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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF MEDFIELD

For the Year ending December 31, 1920

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.
GEORGE L. L. ALLEN,

Town Clerk.
STILLMAN J. SPEAR.

Treasurer.
JOHN H. TUTTLE,

Selectmen.

FRANK D. McCARTHY	Term expires 1921
FRANK E. DAY	Term expires 1922
GEORGE H. SAUER	Term expires 1923

Assessors.

TURNER R. BAILEY	Term expires 1921
R. W. BAKER	Term expires 1922
MELVIN R. BLOOD (resigned)	Term expires 1923

ALDEN H. WHEELER, Appointed until March 1921.

School Committee.

TIMOTHY F. KENNEDY	Term expires 1921
SUSAN M. CLARK	Term expires 1922
MELVIN R. BLOOD (resigned)	Term expires 1923

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY, Appointed until March, 1921.

Trustees of Public Library.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR	Term expires 1921
ELLERY C. CROCKER	Term expires 1921
NELLIE T. KEYOU	Term expires 1922
JAMES L. ATHERTON	Term expires 1922
FRANK H. CLOUGH, M. D.	Term expires 1923
LEWIS K. CONANT	Term expires 1923

Board of Health.

SIDNEY W. STEVENS . . . . . Term expires 1921
RICHARD M. SMALLEY (resigned) . . . . Term expires 1922
E. J. KEYOU, Appointed until March, 1921.
JOHN H. TUTTLE . . . . . Term expires 1923

Cemetery Commissioners.

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS . . . . . Term expires 1921
DANIELS HAMANT . . . . . Term expires 1922
ALBION C. GILBERT . . . . . Term expires 1923

Park Commissioners.

ROBERT W. WILLIAMS . . . . . Term expires 1921
DAVENPORT BROWN (resigned) . . . . . Term expires 1922
HARRISON H. CHILDS, Appointed until March, 1921.
HENRY E. YOUNG, JR. . . . . Term expires 1923

Tree Warden.

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN.

Pound Keeper.

GEORGE H. SAUER.

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers.

JOSEPH A. MAIR LOUIS S. CONNERS. FRANK J. BELL.

Constables.

CORNELIUS P. McKEOWN. B. FRANK RHOADES.
LEVI C. TAYLOR.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY.

Registrars of Voters.

ALEXANDER ALLAN . . . . . Term expires 1921
HIRAM PATTEE . . . . . Term expires 1922
ALEXANDER McLEAN . . . . . Term expires 1923

Superintendent of Streets.

GEORGE H. SAUER.

Inspector of Animals.

GEORGE S. CHENEY.

Inspector of Provisions.
JOSEPH W. CURTIS.

Burial Agent.
ELERY C. CROCKER.

Police Officers.
CORNELIUS P. McKEOWN. WALTER E. WILBUR.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.
ALDEN H. WHEELER.

Measurer of Wood and Bark.
ALDEN H. WHEELER.

Public Weighers.
R. FRANK SCHOOLS.
M. HOWARD BLOOD.
ELIZABETH HOWARD.
H. EUSTIS BENT.
F. ROBERT SCHOOLS.
RAYMOND B. BLOOD.

Superintendent of Moth Work.
GEORGE L. L. ALLEN.

Forest Warden.
LAWRENCE M. DEWAR.

Special Police.
CHARLES W. BROWNING
LAWRENCE M. DEWAR
GEORGE GERMAIN
MORRIS SCANNELL
EDWARD SHEEHAN
P. J. DEVINE
MICHAEL J. ENGLISH
ELMER E. GILES
GEORGE S. SCANNELL
HENRY E. YOUNG.

Town Accountant.
L. W. WHEELER . . . . . Term expires 1923

LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Turner R. Bailey	Salesman	North Street
Frank J. Bell	Electrician	Oak Street
George M. Bullard	Clerk	North Street
Harrison H. Child	Retired	Main Street
William F. Clancy	Fireman	North Street
Elmer B. Codding	Machine Operator	South Street
Chester J. Gerry	Straw Worker	North Street
John J. Kelly	Retired	Miller Street
Leon M. Kennett	Electrical Operator	North Street
George W. Marshall, Jr.	Student	Green Street
John Mitchell	R. R. Employee	Miller Street
Edgar N. Parish	Straw Worker	Cottage Street
B. Frank Rhoades	Janitor	Janes Avenue
William Ryan	Retired	Adams Street
Guy D. Sinclair	Straw Worker	Main Street
Bertram H. Smith	Retired	South Street
Herbert R. Spaulding	Straw Worker	North Street
Levi C. Taylor	Hospital Store Keeper	Asylum Road

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

January 8, 1921.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit to you the report of my work for the past year. At the close of the year 1919, four dogs, and one duck were in quarantine at that time, and after the expiration of a ninety day quarantine I examined the same and as they showed no signs of "Rabies" they were released.

In January as usual I received orders from the Department of Animal Industry to make a complete examination of all neat cattle, sheep, swine and goats in town, and the stables in which they were kept, to be finished by March 1, 1920, but owing to the severe weather and bad travelling I did not finish until some time in May 1920.

On this Inspection I visited 55 stables, in which were kept 469 cattle, 287 swine, 2 sheep and 1 goat. Most of the cattle and stables in this town are kept clean. I found four cows which I had to quarantine for Tuberculosis which were examined by an agent of the Department, found diseased, killed and I had their owners, disinefct their stables in which the diseased animals were kept. In about sixty days after these cows are killed, I have to examine the rest of the herd which have been exposed, which I did but found the rest alright and I have to report all this to the Department.

June 12, 1920, two horses arrived from New York State and after I examined them and found them alright I released them.

February 12, 1920, a cow was quarantined for Tuberculosis examined by an agent found diseased, killed and stable disinfected.

In April, Rabies made their appearance again, one dog was killed and seven quarantined under suspicion of having Rabies, one of these dogs was killed while in quarantine, as he showed signs of Rabies, the other six showed no signs and after 90 days were released after I examined them.

August 25, another dog had the Rabies, was killed and four other dogs quarantined under suspicion.

In October another dog had the Rabies was killed and two more dogs quarantined under suspicions and are still quarantined.

The four dogs quarantined on August 25, were released 90 days after, as they seemed alright.

December, two more dogs had the Rabies, one died, the other was killed and I quarantined two more dogs under suspicion. I will say if dog owners would keep their dogs a little "closer" I think there would be less "Rabies."

November 22, 1920, five cows arrived from out of State and after an examination were released.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. CHENEY,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS.

Medfield, Mass., January 1, 1921.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Medfield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:—

I submit my report for the last year. I have inspected 300 hogs and 1 cattle. I have made frequent inspection of grocery stores, meat markets, fish markets and lunch rooms and have found the foods to be of good quality.

Yours respectfully,

J. W. CURTIS,
Inspector of Slaughtering and Provisions.

MEDFIELD WATER COMPANY

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, JUNE 30, 1920.

Assets.

Supply property	$5,000.00	
Pumping Plant	3,961.40	
Distributing system	12,629.86	
Cash on hand	2,482.57	
Accounts Receivable	372.18	
Liberty Bonds	200.00	
		$24,646.01

Liabilities.

Capital Stock	$24,000.00	
Surplus	646.01	
		$24,646.01

Receipts	$3,486.28
Expenditures	2,165.19

EDWIN S. MITCHELL,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

General Highway Department.

Appropriation including tarvia	$10,000.00	
Private Parties for labor	28.00	
Barrett Co., empty barrels	12.00	
Angell Estate	8.00	
Appropriation exceeded	112.05	
Taken from the Reserve Fund	144.26	
		$10,304.31

Expended.

Standard Contracting Co., crushed stone	$821.19	
Barrett Co., tarvia	2,645.51	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., demurrage	46.00	
Good Roads Machine Co., street sweeper	365.00	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. freight on sweeper	18.01	
		$3,895.71
Blood Bros., supplies	80.84	
J. J. Kelly, repairs	21.35	
F. M. Smith, signs	10.00	
E. R. Kerr, repairs	15.02	
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs	10.50	
A. J. McCarthy, repairs	5.50	
Medfield Plumbing & Heating Co., repairs	11.14	
L. B. Fairbank, supplies	23.40	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight	.52	
Medfield Garage, supplies	39.96	
Carried forward		$218.43

Brought forward	$218.43	
J. J. Lyons, repairs	1.50	
New England Metal Co., repairs	18.81	
F. A. Smith, lumber	1.12	
Medfield News Co., supplies . .	.50	
A. H. Wheeler, repairs . . .	4.20	
H. N. Clark repairs	3.50	
A. A. Kingsbury, repairs . . .	6.91	
Dewar's Garage	14.85	
W. A. Fitts supplies	6.53	
Kenney Manufacturing Co., repairs on pump	158.27	
D. E. Mann, printing sign . .	1.00	
Mrs. Lonergan, storage . . .	23.00	
C. E. Simpson, rental of cement mixer	132.50	
		$590.92

Paid for Gravel.

A. H. Clark	$61.50	
Mrs. Sarah Wight	22.50	
George S. Cheney	26.20	
George Hinckley	31.00	
Daniels Hamant	7.50	
J. E. Allen	5.20	
A. H. Aldrich	.40	
		$154.30

Paid for Team Hire.

Frank Weiker	$656.00	
C. G. Bridge	776.50	
J. E. Allen	416.00	
W. F. Weiker	405.00	
A. H. Clark	60.00	
G. H. Murray	194.00	
Edgar Kingsbury	55.00	
G. H. Sauer	146.00	
Blood Bros.	16.00	
		$2,724.50

Paid for Labor.

R. Kingsbury	$304.00	
A. Kennedy	168.00	
J. E. Allen	2.00	
A. Ross	4.00	
A. H. Clark	2.00	
E. Allen	28.00	
E. Cavanaugh	219.50	
G. Moro	40.00	
W. Dillon	18.00	
A. Murray	8.00	
W. Gilbert	24.00	
A. Foravanti	30.00	
J. Simons	349.00	
G. Phillips	390.00	
M. Ryan	76.00	
J. Donohue	214.00	
W. J. Hayward	4.00	
J. Tubridy	48.00	
J. McKinnon	100.00	
L. Hayward	42.00	
Tony	16.00	
W. Williams, Roller operator	81.00	
E. Eldridge, Roller operator	20.00	
		$2,187.50
C. G. Bridge, Superintendent	$13.75	
G. H. Sauer, Superintendent	737.63	
		$751.38
		$10,304.31

Vinald Road Sidewalk.

Appropriation		$200.00

Expended.

L. B. Fairbank, supplies	$ .60	
Blood Bros.	.90	
Alice T. Johnson, gravel	8.00	
		$9.50

Paid for Team hire		
C. G. Bridge	$36.00	
Frank Weiker	44.00	
		$80.00
Paid for labor		
J. Simons	$30.00	
R. Kingsbury	32.00	
A. Kennedy	8.00	
J. Donahoe	18.00	
		88.00
George H. Sauer, Supt. . . .	7.00	
		7.00
		$184.50
Unexpended balance		$15.50

Sidewalk Department.

Appropriation	$500.00	$500.00
Received from property owners .	55.76	
Taken from Reserve Fund . . .	13.20	
		$568.96

Expended

L. B. Fairbank, supplies . . .	$ .50	
W. R. Gilmore & Sons, supplies .	6.69	
Blood Bros., supplies	10.45	
F. S. Smith, Lumber	2.00	
Barrett Co., Tarvia	122.82	
		$142.46
Paid for Team hire		
C. G. Bridge	$20.00	
G. H. Murray	30.00	
G. H. Sauer	44.00	
G. H. Sauer, Truck hire . .	30.00	
		$124.00

Paid for Labor		
A. Kennedy	$10.00	
J. Simons	22.00	
R. Kingsbury	66.00	
G. Phillips	76.00	
J. Donahoe	2.00	
Benj. Brock	4.00	
		180.00
G. H. Sauer, Supt.	122.50	122.50
		$568.96

Snow Department.

Appropriation	$3,500.00	
E. V. Mitchell Co.	7.50	
		$3,507.50

Expended

Paid L. B. Fairbank, supplies . .	$16.37	
H. W. Hutson, repairs . .	2.50	
		$18.87
Paid for team hire		
George H. Murray . . .	$163.50	
Blood Bros.	43.00	
Frank Weiker	87.00	
B. H. Smith	312.00	
J. E. Allen	42.50	
George H. Sauer	51.50	
Charles W. Sawyer . . .	179.00	
A. H. Clark	8.00	
Christopher Kingsbury . .	4.00	
C. G. Bridge	217.00	
		$1,107.50

Paid for labor

Tony DiFrancesco . . .	$93.25	
Mike Palladino	14.00	
Mario Palonzi	14.00	
Richard Colmon	4.00	
John Buckley	9.00	
Arthur Kennedy	23.00	
Pieto DiPalona	2.00	
Edgar Allen	18.00	
Guido Poli	2.00	
Charlie DeFlumeri . . .	20.00	
Porter Burns	16.00	
Thomas Wally	26.00	
James Ferris	24.00	
Thomas Quinlan	18.00	
Harold Ryan	29.25	
Baar Zizza	2.50	
Horace Hanson . . .	4.00	
Harold McKay	1.25	
Lloyd Clough	4.25	
Lawrence Dewar	56.00	
J. E. Roberts	48.00	
Henry Clark	32.00	
B. H. Smith	60.00	
Alvin Clark	43.00	
Tom Valery	12.00	
F. Walker	4.00	
H. Walker	4.00	
G. L. L. Allen	55.00	
A. Cardwell	6.50	
Alanson Clark	33.00	
John Simons	91.75	
Peter Callow	4.00	
Ernest Cavanaugh . . .	23.00	
Peter Carter	53.25	
M. Ryan	110.00	
W. Weiker	5.50	
Carried forward		$965.50

Brought forward	$965.50	
E. E. Allen	20.75	
G. H. Sauer	14.25	
John Carter	21.00	
W. Frankis	63.25	
George Phillips	28.00	
J. LaRoue	14.00	
Francis Mitchell	22.00	
Lawrence Zizza	22.00	
Amos Kingsbury . . .	57.00	
Mayo Dow	90.25	
Harland Bullard	7.00	
Angelo Fioravanti . . .	26.00	
Antonio Rossie	24.00	
Peter Lee	11.50	
John Tubridy	17.50	
Newell Leighton	20.00	
Edward Sheehan	35.00	
Silas Tibbetts	4.00	
Alex. Cole	6.00	
Harold Ward	21.50	
James Clark	25.50	
Harry Mitchell	7.50	
C. C. Balou	18.00	
R. C. Balou	6.00	
Winfred Lee	20.00	
Edward Ballou	14.00	
Chester Sullivan	14.00	
F. E. Wilson	11.50	
Willard Mathewson . . .	16.00	
John Cox	8.00	
W. McLeod	4.50	
L. Hayward	8.00	
Frank Weiker	12.00	
Henry Callow	2.00	
Lewis Clark	6.00	
J. Ross	9.00	
Carried forward		$1,672.50

Brought forward	$1,672.50	
William Meany	47.25	
Walter Wilbur	13.25	
Wesley Cole	6.00	
Walter Gilbert	16.00	
Frank Ryan	4.00	
Boyd Roberts	8.00	
Fred Dyer	4.00	
William Gilbert	4.00	
W. Hayward	5.00	
Charles Allen	2.00	
George Washburn . . .	2.00	
Dana Weiker	4.00	
Bert Heard	12.00	
Robert Burns	4.00	
Everett Dewar	12.00	
John Potter	12.00	
Phillip Ehnes	1.50	
J. Custerman	1.00	
Harold Keigwin	11.50	
C. W. Sawyer, extra man .	155.00	
		$1,997.00
C. G. Bridge, Superintendent	$186.25	
G. H. Sauer, Superintendent	14.00	
		$200.25
		$3,323.62
Unexpended balance		$183.88

Bridge Department.

Appropriation	$400.00	$400.00

Expended

For team hire		
J. E. Allen	$12.00	$12.00

L. B. Fairbanks, supplies . . .	$ .50	
Allen Kingsbury, carpenter work .	91.00	
Allen Kingsbury, material . . .	73.21	
Morse & Co., lumber	27.90	
George Thrasher, lumber . . .	25.00	
		$217.61
For labor		
John Simons	$12.00	
W. J. Hayward	1.50	
E. Cavanaugh	8.00	
M. Ryan	.50	
R. Kingsbury	8.00	
G. Phillips	4.00	
L. Dewar	2.00	
		$36.00
C. G. Bridge, Superintendent . .	$1.88	
G. H. Sauer, Superintendent . .	25.38	
		$27.26
		$292.87
Balance unexpended		$107.13

Street Cleaning Department.

Appropriation	$300.00	
Taken from Reserve Fund . .	11.51	
		$311.51

Expended

Paid for teams		
Edgar Kingsbury . . .	$55.01	
Frank Weiker	12.00	
C. G. Bridge	12.00	
G. H. Sauer	26.00	
		$105.01

Paid for labor		
E. Allen	$6.00	
R. Kingsbury	24.00	
J. McKinnon	26.00	
A. Kennedy	46.00	
M. Ryan	6.00	
J. Simons	2.00	
L. Hayward	8.00	
E. Cavanaugh	10.00	
J. Tubridy	6.00	
G. Phillips	26.00	
		$160.00
G. H. Sauer, Superintendent .	$46.50	$46.50
		$311.51

Sewer Department.

Appropriation	$200.00	
Taken from Reserve Fund . .	13.66	
		$213.66
Paid E. R. Kerr, Thawing sewer .	$75.61	
Blood Bros., supplies . . .	1.30	
W. E. Wilbur, care of Filter Beds	8.00	
		$84.91
Paid for Teams		
Frank Weiker	4.00	
J. E. Allen, plowing Filter Beds	46.50	
		$50.50
Paid for Labor		
J. Simons	22.00	
E. Cavanaugh	12.00	
A. Kennedy	10.00	
R. Kingsbury	2.00	
M. Ryan	3.50	
Carried forward		$49.50

Brought forward . . .	$49.50	
L. Hayward	4.00	
A. Fioravanti	3.50	
		$57.00
C. G. Bridge, Supt. . . .	21.25	21.25
		$213.66

North Street Special

Appropriation	$1,500.00	
Appropriation from State . . .	1,500.00	
Appropriation from County . .	1,500.00	
		$4,500.00
Appropriation exceeded		164.61
		$4,664.61

Expended

Clerk of Courts, filing petition .	$3.00	
		$3.00
L. B. Fairbank, supplies . . .	$14.85	
Waldo Bros., supplies	44.62	
Medfield Garage, supplies . . .	26.33	
I. B. Woolford, supplies . . .	3.50	
Blood Bros., supplies	3.80	
Weiker's Express	4.20	
		$97.30
Blood Bros., coal for Steam Roller	$142.98	
A. McFarland, wood for Steam Roller	7.50	
Barrett Co., Tarvia	198.00	
		$348.48
Paid for gravel		
A. H. Clark	$31.75	
Alice T. Johnson	66.80	
George Cheney	10.00	
		$108.55

Paid for Team hire		
C. G. Bridge	$207.00	
G. H. Murray	87.38	
Frank Weiker	8.00	
G. H. Sauer	120.00	
G. H. Sauer, Truck hire . .	95.00	
G. H. Sauer, Loading Machine	244.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., Truck Hire	1,575.00	
		$2,336.38
Paid for Labor		
L. Hayward	$108.00	
Tony	4.00	
J. Donahoe	126.00	
A. Kennedy	56.00	
F. Parker	6.00	
R. Kingsbury	212.00	
J. Simons	162.00	
G. Phillips	174.00	
A. Farrone	98.00	
Frank Cheney	13.75	
John Cox	13.00	
T. Keefe	14.00	
E. Turner	36.00	
Ernest Cavanaugh . . .	46.00	
George Williams, Steam Roller operator	246.00	
		$1,314.75
George H. Sauer, Supt. . . .	$392.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	64.15	
		456.15
		$4,664.61

The several accounts of the Highway Department are correct.

Correct: L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

I would recommend for the year 1921 the following amounts:

For General Highway, including tarvia . .	$10,000.00
Sidewalks, including tarvia	500.00
Bridges	300.00
Sewers	200.00
Street Cleaning	300.00
Snow	300.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. SAUER,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Our work this year has been continued on lines of general improvements in laying out a portion of the new grounds and maintenance of the older part of the cemetery.

A number of lots have been sold the past year.

For the ensuing year we would recommend more improvements in the new grounds as well as our general work, and we would ask for an appropriation of $800.00 and funds received from the sale of lots.

Appropriation		$800.00	
Care of lots 1919		37.00	
Care of lots 1920		268.50	
Sale of lots		290.00	
Interest on Trust Funds . . .		385.77	
Taken from Reserve Fund . .		246.90	
			$2,028.17
Due from care of lots	$242.00		
Due from sale of lots	70.00	$312.00	
Expended:			
Superintendent		$233.00	
Labor		1,416.75	
Teams		87.50	
Peter Pederzini, trees and shrubs		16.00	
N.Y.N.H. & H. R. R. freight		3.32	
Carried forward			$1,756.57

Brought forward . . .	$1,756.57	
J. A. Roberts, top dressing .	30.00	
Blood Bros., fertilizer . .	40.50	
L. B. Fairbank, tools . .	9.75	
Blood Bros., tools and seed .	33.25	
T. F. Kennedy, printing . .	8.35	
A. R. Dean, repairs . . .	42.25	
J. R. Tuttle, Treasurer of Trust Funds . . .	25.00	
Daniels Hamant, Cemetery stone work	30.00	
C. B. Dolge Co. weed killer .	52.50	
		$2,028.17

Respectfully submitted,

DANIELS HAMANT
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS
ALBION C. GILBERT
Commissioners.

Correct: L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT AND TREE WARDEN.

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit to you my annual report of the work of the Moth and Tree Warden departments for the year 1920.

Moth Department.

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Assessed on private property . .	542.39	
Received from lead sold	33.02	
Receipts from labor on private property	44.58	
		$1,619.99

Paid George L. L. Allen, Supt. .	$428.63	
Paid for labor	615.75	
Paid for out of town men cutting browntails	128.00	
Bertram H. Smith, teams . .	352.50	
Leon Ashley, team . . .	3.75	
Medfield Garage, labor and supplies	29.54	
Mrs. Lonergan, storage . .	17.00	
Frank E. Day, storage . .	5.00	
J. J. Lyons, repairs . . .	3.50	
A. A. Dean, repairs . . .	5.15	
Brackett Shaw & Lunt, supplies	1.50	
J. J. Kelly, repairs . . .	1.75	
Carried forward		$1,592.07

Brought forward . . .	$1,592.07	
Wakefield Daily Item, printing	2.75	
Stamps and Stationery . .	4.70	
Freight	2.13	
Supplies	.55	
Waldo A. Fitts, supplies . .	14.14	
		$1,616.34
Balance unexpended		$3.65

Tree Warden Account.

Appropriation	$500.00	
Receipts	36.90	
		$536.90
Paid George L. L. Allen, Warden .	$164.25	
For Labor	345.75	
Blood Bros., supplies . . .	3.50	
E. H. Abell, supplies . . .	1.05	
L. B. Fairbank, supplies . .	3.65	
Henry Carlson, filing saws .	.75	
Richard Johnson, filing saws .	1.75	
Waldo A. Fitts, supplies . .	2.55	
Fred A. Smith, supplies . .	.97	
A. J. Wilkinson	9.00	
		$533.22
Balance unexpended		$3.68

I would recommend that the town appropriate $1,000.00 for the Moth Department and $800.00 for the Tree Warden Department for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN,
Moth Superintendent.

Correct: L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.
For 1920.

Valuation of Personal Property	$396,544.00	
Valuation of Real Estate . .	1,839,845.00	
Total Valuation		$2,209,389.00
State Tax		8,041.40
County Tax		2,808.97
Total raised by taxation		53,897.90
Rate per thousand		23.20
Residents assessed		433
Non-residents assessed		146
Polls assessed (Those exempt not included)		528
Acres of land assessed		8,059
Dwelling Houses assessed		406

The voting list shows registered

Male voters	457	
Female voters	316	
Total		773

R. W. BAKER,
TURNER R. BAILEY,
ALDEN H. WHEELER,
Assessors.

TOWN HOUSE

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Rent of Town Hall	1,198.00	
Rent of Post Office	325.00	
Sale of material	6.00	
		$2,529.00
Paid Janitor	$627.43	
Police	183.00	
Blood Bros., fuel	697.33	
Edison Electric Light Co. .	286.77	
Janitor's Supplies . . .	66.40	
Highway Dept.	12.00	
Medfield Water Co. . . .	50.00	
Paid for repairs		
F. A. Smith	49.84	
H. H. Clark	51.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . .	1.50	
B. Frank Rhoades . . .	6.75	
J. J. Kelly	9.20	
C. W. Spaulding	14.50	
A. A. Kingsbury	52.96	
F. J. Bell	29.05	
L. B. Fairbank	4.07	
W. J. Hayward	3.25	
E. Roy Kerr	5.70	
Medfield Plumbing & Heating Co.	65.46	
F. M. Smith	4.50	
		$2,221.21
Unexpended balance		307.79

SEALERS DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$50.00	
Fees collected by Sealer	36.00	
		$86.00
Paid A. H. Wheeler, for services .	$50.00	
Team hire	8.50	
Repairs and supplies	15.32	
		73.82
Unexpended balance		$12.18

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Received for Court Fines . . .	100.00	
Sale of material	8.50	
Taken from Reserve Fund . .	21.17	
		$2,129.67
Paid Police Officers	$1,782.85	
Special Police	193.75	
Travel and expenses of officers	29.89	
Auto hire	5.00	
Equipment and supplies . .	56.21	
Police telephone	26.52	
I. B. Woolford, maintenance of silent policeman at Harding	35.45	
		$2,129.67

REPORT OF ENGINEERS.

Record of Fires for the Year 1920.

January 12. Alarm for chimney fire on Park Street. No damage.

February 12. Alarm for fire at Leon Cobb's. No damage.

March 3. Alarm for fire in Hotel Office. Damage small.

April 1. Alarm for fire at H. H. Clark's, Pleasant Street. No damage.

July 5. Fire in house of American Steam Packing Co. occupied by R. Lantz, North Street. Damage $1400.00.

September 6. Fire at Corner House, Janes Avenue, burning fat. No damage.

December 25. Still alarm for auto fire on South Street. Damage small.

December 25. Still alarm for chimney fire at Penniman house. No damage.

We have had 51 alarms this year, 31 of them for grass fires set by locomotives.

Our motor apparatus has been a great help to us in getting to fires quickly, our worst handicap is having to tow our pumping engine with the hose truck, which means more or less delay and confusion.

We would recommend the purchase of an auto pumping engine. We believe this piece would be a valuable addition and help to the department.

We thank the voters for the two pieces we have and hope they can see their way clear to get the pump.

We recommend $1,500 regular appropriation. $500 for new hose.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$1,280.42	
Received from N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. account of fires . .	25.00	
Sale of material	15.00	
		$1,320.42
Appropriation exceeded		309.69
		$1,630.11

Payments.

Paid		
A. A. Kingsbury, Chief . .	$81.50	
Lawrence Dewar, Ass't. Chief	80.25	
Harry Dewar, Captain . .	54.47	
Martin E. Rourke, Lieutenant	55.77	
		$271.99
Lawrence Dewar, Forest Warden	$10.00	
Everett K. Dewar, Mechanician	100.00	
W. J. Hayward, Steward .	24.15	
Wages of Firemen . . .	698.14	
Wages of extra Firemen . .	73.50	
		$905.79
Automobile hire	$28.00	
Medfield Water Co. . . .	50.00	
T. F. Kennedy, printing . .	16.85	
G. W. Southworth, printing	45.85	
Repairs	68.19	
Supplies and equipment . .	133.52	
Gasoline	55.74	
		$398.15

Dr. F. H. Clough, services .	$2.00	
C. F. Read, express . . .	4.05	
Weiker's Express	15.37	
R. C. Lincoln, lunches . .	4.56	
Boston Branch, lunches . .	28.20	
		$54.18
		$1,630.11

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN A. KINGSBURY, *Chief*,
LAWRENCE DEWAR, *Ass't. Chief*.

Correct:

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

LIBRARY REPORT.

To the Board of Selectmen the following report is respectfully submitted:

The organization remains as last year with Mr. Spear chairman and Mrs. Keyou secretary of the Board of Trustees.

The periodicals subscribed for, for the year 1921 are the Atlantic Monthly, Ainsley, American Boy, Banker and Tradesman, Century, Good Housekeeping, Harpers Monthly, Munsey, National Geographic, Illustrated World, Little Folks, Ladies Home Journal, Literary Digest, Outlook, Pencil Point, Pictorial Review, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Scientific American, Scribners', Smiths, Saturday Evening Post, Review of Reviews, World's Work, and Dedham Transcript. The Open Road has been presented "By a friend," and the Christian Register by the First Parish Alliance.

We have purchased 118 books during the year and there have been a great many books donated from private libraries which are of value and to the donors, we are most grateful. The largest collection by far and covering a wide range of subjects was received from Dr. H. A. Bunker. Other large collections were from Dr. Evans of Dover, Mrs. Fannie Mitchell, Miss Kate Wetherell, Mrs. DeForest Danielson and Miss Grace Jewell. Books have also been presented by Mrs. Cazneau, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Casandre Clark, Mrs. R. S. Doane, Mr. Harrison N. Childs, Miss Helen Brennan, Masters Fred Spear, and Charles Cain, and six books have been given by their authors.

Thanks also are due Mr. Granville F. Dailey to whom we are indebted for a very fine set of "The New International Encyclopedia" consisting of twenty-five volumes, and also for causing the walks to be repaired, pruning the shrubbery and having painting done about the portico. "The Brownies" for the children's table, painted and given by Miss Mary E. Hamant we gratefully acknowledge.

The old Encyclopedia with other books have been turned over to the school library. Old magazines have been given to the Hospital and discarded books sent to remote districts in the South through a local organization.

The total circulation of books for 1920 was 10,765, showing an increase of 2,662 over the previous year. We are pleased to note also that there is an increasing number of patrons who are using the library for serious work, and that there has been quite a bit of co-operation between the teachers of the schools and the librarians.

The resignation of Miss Gladys Wright as assistant librarian took effect August 1, and Miss Lucy Newell was appointed in her place. On November 1, Miss Ethel Wood who proved a very efficient librarian and who had the welfare of the library very much at heart resigned to take a more lucrative position, and Mrs. Clara A. Emery was appointed to fill the vacancy.

There being a constant demand for new books, and the expense of maintaining the library being increased as will be seen by the financial report, the trustees recommend that the sum of $1,500.00 be appropriated in addition to the regular resources.

Signed,
NELLIE T. KEYOU,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY.

Appropriation	$1,200.00	
Received for fines	63.00	
Interest on Trust Funds . . .	400.00	
County Treasurer on account of dog licenses	182.03	
		$1,845.03

Disbursements.

Paid Miss Ethel Wood, Librarian	$350.67	
Mrs. C. A. Emery, Librarian	72.00	
Miss Gladys Wright, Assistant Librarian . . .	91.80	
Miss C. Lucy Newell, Assistant Librarian . . .	63.00	
B. F. Rhoades, Janitor . .	366.00	
Blood Bros., fuel	453.80	
Edison Electric Light Co. .	63.08	
Janitor's Supplies . . .	14.70	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding	37.40	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books .	93.24	
Medfield News Co., magazines	69.50	
Dodd & Mead Co., books .	5.85	
New England News Co., books & magazines	94.06	
Supplies	11.08	
Repairs	32.92	
Medfield Water Co. . . .	15.00	
C. F. Read, express . . .	3.17	
N. Y. Metal D. Co. . . .	1.75	
		$1,839.02
Unexpended balance		$6.01

Correct:

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

It is generally accepted that the standard of a town is gauged by its streets and parks.

Your Park Commissioners feel that the time has arrived when the town should begin the development of its parks and have decided on a policy to bring this about.

With the fund generously left by the late Willard Harwood, we have completed plans for the development of "Baxter Square," in accordance with the purpose expressed in his deed of gift.

We have further adopted the policy of developing the other tracts of land belonging to the town, asking for a small appropriation, annually.

In this way the town will ultimately possess adequate parks, and in a manner that will not be appreciably felt by the tax payer, but which will be a decided addition to its assets.

This year we are asking for an appropriation of Five Hundred Dollars in order to begin the development of "Pfaff Field."

Respectfully submitted,

HARRISON H. CHILDS
ROBERT WADE WILLIAMS
HENRY E. YOUNG, JR.
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation	$500.00	
Received from State for Inspection	50.00	
Received for permits	5.00	
		$555.00

Expended

Paid for salaries	$75.00	
George S. Cheney, Inspector of Cattle	100.00	
J. W. Curtis, Inspector of provisions	100.00	
George M. Southworth, printing	4.00	
E. J. Keyou, disinfectants . .	2.50	
George S. Cheney, postal cards	1.00	
S. J. Spear, recording births, marriages and deaths .	162.80	
J. A. Roberts, returning deaths	31.25	
W. J. Haywood, labor . .	3.00	
		$479.55
Unexpended balance		$75.45

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Real Estate

Town House	$35,000.00	
Ralph Wheelock School . . .	20,000.00	
Lowell Mason School	2,500.00	
Library	25,000.00	
Land in Walpole	150.00	
		$82,650.00

Personal Property.

Town House, Furnishings and Equipment	$1,200.00	
Library, Furnishings and Equipment	4,000.00	
Ralph Wheelock School, Furnishings and Equipment . . .	6,800.00	
Lowell Mason School, Furnishings and Equipment	500.00	
Highway Department, Equipment	2,150.00	
Forestry Department, Equipment	1,500.00	
Fire Department, Equipment . .	8,000.00	
Cemetery	100.00	
Town Clock	150.00	
		$24,400.00

Detailed list of the personal property is on file with the Selectmen.

Insurance Expires April 1, 1921.

Town House	$31,500.00	
Library	22,500.00	
Ralph Wheelock School . . .	18,000.00	
Lowell Mason School	2,250.00	
Town Clock	100.00	
		$74,350.00
On contents of above buildings		$18,450.00

The policies cover "blanket" on all Town Buildings and their contents.

Boiler Insurance.

Ralph Wheelock School, Expires 1923 . .	$10,000.00
Town Hall Building, Expires 1922	5,000.00

TOWN TRUST FUNDS

School.

Held by Treasurer.

Liberty Bonds	$1,550.00	
Liberty Bond, (Class of 1917) .	50.00	
City of Portland, Oregon . .	1,000.00	
City of Oshkosh, Wis. . . .	1,000.00	
		$3,600.00

Library.

Invested Through International Trust Co.

Charles Billings Fund . . .	$5,000.00	
George Cummings Fund . . .	1,000.00	
George M. Smith Fund . . .	500.00	
John M. Richardson Fund . .	500.00	
William Harwood Fund . . .	1,000.00	
		$8,000.00

Cemetery Funds.

Deposited in Savings Banks . .	$9,436.62	
Liberty Bonds, held by Treasurer	200.00	
		$9,636.62

Park Funds.

Deposited in Dedham Institution for Savings	$1,078.79

The Town Trust Funds amounting to $22,315.41 are held as above stated.

L. W. WHEELER, *Accountant.*

APPROPRIATIONS.

	Recommended for 1920	Recommended for 1921
Executive Department . . .	$650.00	$750.00
Treasurer	350.00	350.00
Collector	500.00	500.00
Assessors	800.00	800.00
Town Clerk	200.00	250.00
Election and Registration . .	200.00	200.00
Town House	1,000.00	1,300.00
Police Department	2,000.00	2,100.00
Fire Department	1,280.42	2,000.00
Sealer's Department	50.00	50.00
Moth Department	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tree Warden Department . . .	500.00	500.00
Health Department	500.00	500.00
Sewer Department	200.00	200.00
Street Cleaning	300.00	300.00
Highway and Tarvia	10,000.00	10,000.00
Snow Department	3,500.00	300.00
Sidewalks and Tarvia . . .	500.00	500.00
Bridges	400.00	200.00
Street Lights	3,000.00	3,000.00
Charities	3,000.00	3,200.00
Soldiers' Relief	300.00	300.00
Education	17,000.00	18,000.00
Library, Int. on Fund, Dog Tax and	1,200.00	1,500.00
Memorial Day	200.00	200.00
Fire Insurance	.....	2,000.00
Liability and Boiler Insurance . .	450.00	400.00
Interest	600.00	1,000.00
Notes	1,500.00	1,500.00
Cemetery, Proceeds from Sale of Lots and	800.00	800.00
Contingent Unclassified Fund . .	650.00	650.00
Reserve Fund	700.00	700.00
County Hospital	610.69	1,017.82

FRANK E. DAY
FRANK D. McCARTHY
GEORGE H. SAUER
Selectmen of Medfield.

JOHN H. TUTTLE, *Treasurer,* IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

DR.		
To Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1920 . . .		$6,881.67
To R. W. Baker, taxes 1919	$3,129.17	
To R. W. Baker, taxes 1920	51,401.97	54,531.14
State Treasurer, Corporation tax public service .	$467.01	
State Treasurer, Corporation tax business . . .	3,736.07	
Income tax General Purpose	6,151.34	
Income tax General School Fund	1,655.00	
National Bank tax	638.84	
Street Railway	2.68	
Military Aid	47.50	
State Aid	248.80	
Soldiers Exemption	43.34	
Inspection of Animals	50.00	
For loss of taxes on State Land	781.15	
On account of Superintendent of Schools . . .	312.50	
Tuition of children	39.75	
Mothers' Aid	60.00	14,633.96
County Treasurer		
Dog Licenses	182.03	
Court Fees in Criminal cases	100.00	282.03
Borrowed in Anticipation of taxes		30,000.00
Trust funds for care of lots in cemetery	792.50	
Geo. L. L. Allen for moth acct.	77.60	
Geo. L. L. Allen for tree warden acct.	36.90	
Geo. H. Sauer on acct. of highways	48.00	
Geo. H. Sauer on acct. of sidewalks	55.76	
Geo. H. Sauer on acct. of snow	7.50	1,018.26
Rent of town hall	1,198.50	
Rent of Post office	325.00	
Junk, pool, billiards and victuallers licenses . .	65.00	1,588.50
Interest on school fund	153.75	
Interest on library fund	400.00	
Interest on cemetery fund	385.77	
Interest on deposits in Beacon Trust Co. . . .	106.97	1,100.49
Care of lots in cemetery	305.50	
Sale of lots in cemetery	290.00	
Fines from library	63.00	
Sale of material from parks	10.00	
Sale of material from Town house	6.00	
Sale of material from fire dept.	15.00	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. on acct of fires . .	25.00	
Sale of old material from schools	.60	
Fees from Board of Health alcohol licenses . . .	5.00	
Unexpended balance Memorial Day appropriation .	75.25	
Repairs in police dept.	8.50	
Fees for sealing weights and measures	36.00	839.85
Total		$111,975.92

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

		Cr.
Paid for Executive Department	$683.78	
Treasurer's Department	346.47	
Collector's Department	500.00	
Assessors' Department	395.90	
Town Clerk's Department	216.74	
Election and Registration	242.45	
Town House	2,221.21	$4,606.55
Police Department	2,129.67	
Fire Department	1,630.11	
Sealers Departments	73.82	
Tree Warden	533.22	
Moth Department	1,616.34	5,983.16
Health and Sanitation	479.55	
District Nurse	300.00	
Sewer Department	213.66	
Street Cleaning	311.51	1,304.72
Highway Department	10,304.31	
Highway Special, North Street	4,664.61	
Highway, Snow	3,323.62	
Highway, Sidewalks	568.96	
Highway, Vinald Road	184.50	
Highway, Street Lights	2,811.02	
Highway, Bridges	292.87	22,149.89
Charities	3,025.73	
Mothers' Aid	184.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	611.00	3,820.73
Education	17,996.24	
Library	1,839.02	19,835.26
Memorial Day Appropriation	$200.00	$200.00
Contingent Expenses	414.81	
Boiler Insurance	68.52	
Liability Insurance	388.08	
Notes	21,506.00	
Interest on Notes	1,497.36	33,874.77
Cemetery, including care of private and trust lots	2,028.17	
State tax	8,041.40	
County and Walpole Tax	2,814.93	
County Hospital Assessment	610.69	
Cemetery funds invested	792.50	14,287.69
Town Farm Fund in Treasury	5,285.20	
Blance in Treasury	267.95	5,913.15
		$111,975.92

JOHN H. TUTTLE, *Town Treasurer,*

Correct: L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1920	Balance from 1919	Expended 1920	Amt. to Credit of Fund
Dedham Savings Bank					
Geo. H. Shumway .	$200.00	$8.00	$200.00	$8.00	$200.00
Martha M. Mason .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Jeremiah B. Hale .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Walter Janes . .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
James Griffin . .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Grant-Newell . .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Langley Lot . . .	200.00	8.00	200.00	8.00	200.00
Geo. F. Miller . .	50.00	2.00	52.00	4.00	50.00
Geo. M. Smith . .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Mary F. Derby . .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Mary F. Ellis . .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Joseph Breck . .	100.00	4.00	102.00	4.00	102.00
Moses Ellis . .	200.00	8.00	210.00	8.00	210.00
Wm. S. Tilden . .	200.00	8.00	200.00	8.00	200.00
Sabin Smith . . .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Caleb Ellis . . .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
James Hewins . .	200.00	8.00	237.39	10.00	235.39
Home Savings Bank					
Ellenwood Lot . .	300.00	12.00	303.00	15.00	300.00
Joseph Clark . .	100.00	4.00	115.00	4.00	115.00
Daniel D. Curtis .	500.00	20.00	534.00	30.00	524.00
Geo. C. Davis . .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Eliza E. Williams .	475.00	19.00	475.00	19.00	475.00
Mary M. Phelps .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Nancy H. Curtis .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
North End Savings Bank					
Henry J. Dunn . .	100.00	4.00	101.00	4.00	101.00
Noah Allen . . .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
William Crane . .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
James T. Allen . .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Geo. H. Wight . .	100.00	4.00	101.00	4.00	101.00
Wm. Salisbury . .	100.00	4.00	102.00	5.00	101.00
John Balch . . .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
John B. Coombs .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
James W. P. Dyer .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Chas. J. Sawyer .	200.00	8.00	204.00	8.00	204.00
Daniel S. Wheeler .	100.00	4.00	102.00	6.00	100.00
Edmund Bullard .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
John M. Richardson	500.00	20.00	502.77	22.77	500.00
Alice O. Sewell . .	200.00	8.00	200.00	8.00	200.00
Edmund L. Chenery	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Baxter Lot . . .	300.00	12.00	300.00	12.00	300.00
John Schools . .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Susan B. Ware . .	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Washburn Lot . .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Joseph A. Allen . .	100.00	4.00	104.00	4.00	104.00
C. M. Clark . . .	150.00	6.00	150.00	6.00	150.00
John H. Gould .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Bruce-Fisher . .	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Carried forward . .	$6,475.00	$259.00	$6,595.16	$281.77	$6,572.39

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest from 1919	Balance from 1919	Expended for 1920	Amt. to Credit of Fund
Brought forward	$6,475.00	$259.00	$6,595.16	$281.77	$6,572.39
John H. Pember	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
J. A. Fitts	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Geo. E. Pettis	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Geo. H. Shumway	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
E. V. Mitchell	500.00	20.00	500.00	20.00	500.00
N. A. Emerson	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Amelia Everett	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
F. Sablome	100.00	....	....	....	100.00
Oliver A. Clark	100.00	2.00	100.00	2.00	100.00
E. P. Tucker	100.00	2.00	100.00	2.00	100.00
Moses F. Clark	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Orion Wight	200.00	8.00	212.00	8.00	212.00
Samuel Ellis	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Francis E. Donlon	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Francis E. Mason	200.00	8.00	213.00	9.00	212.00
Moses Bullard	200.00	8.00	202.00	10.00	200.00
Soldier's Lot	200.00	8.00	200.00	8.00	200.00
John Sullivan	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Francis S. Wight	100.00	4.00	102.00	4.00	102.00
Emma Rhodes	100.00	2.00	100.00	2.00	100.00
A. C. Shumway	150.00	3.00	150.00	3.00	150.00
Total	$9,275.00	$352.00	$9,164.16	$379.77	$9,398.39

LIBERTY BONDS HELD BY TREASURER

A. B. Parker	$100.00	$4.00	$102.00	$6.00	$100.00
Wesley Balch	100.00				100.00

Amount in Banks

Dedham Savings Bank	$2,115.75
Home Savings Bank	1,655.43
North End Savings Bank	5,665.44
	$9,636.62

The excess in Banks, covers interest not yet credited to the several accounts.

JOHN H. TUTTLE,
Treasurer.

Correct.

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

R. W. BAKER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

UNCOLLECTED TAX STATEMENT FOR 1919 LEVY.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand February 1, 1920 . . .	$1,442.90	Cash paid to Treasurer	$3,129.17
Uncollected taxes 1919	1,683.15	Abatements	57.10
Interest Collected .	60.22		
	$3,186.27		$3,186.27

Correct: L. W. WHEELER, *Accountant.*

R. W. BAKER, *Collector.*

July 5, 1920.

R. W. BAKER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Commitment	$53,897.90	Paid Treasurer . . .	$51,401.97
Moth Tax . . .	542.39	Abatements	195.72
Interest	94.16	Unpaid taxes 1920 . .	1,425.71
		Cash in hands of Collector	1,511.05
	$54,534.45		$54,534.45

Correct: W. L. WHEELER, *Accountant.*

R. W. BAKER, *Collector.*

DELINQUENT TAX LIST 1920.

Frankis, D. W. . . .	$19.62	Manor House property	453.40
Hollingsworth, J. W. .	8.48	Fitzgerald property . .	6.96
Mitchell, Harold C., bal.	212.91	Collins, James . . .	5.00
Murray, Aurie . . .	69.60	Iafolla, Antonio . . .	5.00
Murray, George H. .	22.52	Morrell, William H. .	5.00
Snow, Lydia A. . . .	58.00	Richardson, Albert . .	5.00
Lonergan, Emma, balance	25.36	Ross, Eugene	5.00
Hamant, Daniels et al.,		Sawin, Julian C. . . .	5.00
balance	192.28		
Kingsbury, W. E., bal. .	265.57		$1,364.70

NON-RESIDENTS.

Feeley, M. J.	$23.20	Connors, Patrick J.	
Frost, Marion B. . .	11.60	personal	15.31
Morey, Geo. P., heirs of	3.48		
Shultz, Charles M. . .	3.48		$61.01
Thrasher, George B. .	3.94		

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT.

JANUARY 1, 1920, TO DEC. 31, 1920.

Executive Department

Appropriation	$650.00	
Taken from Reserve Fund . .	33.78	
		$683.78
Paid George L. L. Allen, Moderator	$25.00	
Frank E. Day, Selectman and Overseer of Poor . . .	200.00	
Frank D. McCarthy, Selectman and Clerk	150.00	
George H. Sauer, Selectman .	100.00	
L. W. Wheeler, Accountant .	200.00	
F. D. McCarthy, Legal services	2.00	
J. H. Tuttle, Justice of Peace	4.50	
Postage and supplies . .	2.28	
		$683.78

Treasurer's Department

Appropriation	$350.00	$350.00
Paid J. H. Tuttle, salary and bond	240.00	
J. H. Tuttle, travel, postage and stationery	95.32	
S. J. Spear, printing . . .	5.00	
J. W. Southworth, printing .	6.15	
		$346.47
Unexpended balance		$3.53

Collector's Department

Appropriation	$500.00	$500.00
Paid R. W. Baker, collecting taxes, 1919 and 1920	484.50	
Printing and supplies . .	15.50	
		$500.00

Assessors' Department

Appropriation	$800.00	$800.00
Paid R. W. Baker, assessor . .	100.00	
M. H. Blood, assessor . .	33.33	
T. R. Bailey, assessor . .	100.00	
A. H. Wheeler	66.67	
Clerk hire	16.35	
Court abstracts	34.80	
Team hire	13.50	
G. W. Woolvet, printing . .	15.00	
Davol Printing Co. . . .	3.50	
Quality Press, printing . .	2.08	
Hobbs & Warren, printing .	3.20	
W. H. Pratt, printing . .	1.00	
Supplies	6.47	
		$395.90
Unexpended balance		$404.10

Town Clerk's Department

Appropriation	$200.00	
Taken from Reserve Fund . .	16.74	
		$216.74
Paid S. J. Spear, salary . . .	$200.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	16.74	
		$216.74

Election and Registration

Appropriation	$200.00	
Taken from Reserve Fund . .	42.45	
		$242.45
Paid Ballot Clerks	$129.00	
Registrars	40.00	
Printing and supplies . . .	50.20	
Dinners for Officers . . .	23.25	
		$242.45

Town House.

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Receipts as per report	1,529.00	
		$2,529.00
Paid as per report		2,221.21
Unexpended balance		$307.79

Police Department

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Receipts as per report	108.50	
Taken from the Reserve Fund . .	21.17	
		$2,129.67
Paid as per report		$2,129.67

Fire Department

Appropriation	$1,280.42	
Receipts as per report	40.00	
Appropriation exceeded	309.69	
		$1,630.11
Paid as per report		$1,630.11

Sealer's Department

Appropriation	$50.00	
Fees collected by Sealer . . .	36.00	
		$86.00
Paid A. H. Wheeler for services .	$50.00	
Team hire	8.50	
Repairs and supplies . . .	15.32	
		$73.82
Unexpended balance		$12.18

Moth Department

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Receipts as per report	619.99	
		$1,619.99
Paid as per report		$1,616.34
Unexpended balance		$3.65

Tree Warden Department

Appropriation	$500.00	
Receipts as per report . . .	36.90	
		$536.90
Paid as per report		533.22
Unexpended balance		$3.68

Health and Sanitation

Appropriation	$500.00	
Receipts as per report	55.00	
		$555.00
Paid as per report		479.55
Unexpended balance		$75.45

District Nurse

Appropriation		$300.00
Paid District Nurse		300.00

Sewer Department

Appropriation	$200.00	
Taken from Reserve Fund . . .	13.66	
		$213.66
Paid as per Superintendent's report . . .		$213.66

Street Cleaning Department

Appropriation	$300.00	
Taken from Reserve Fund . . .	11.51	
		$311.51
Paid as per Superintendent's report . . .		$311.51

General Highway

Appropriation	$10,000.00	
Receipts as per report	48.00	
Appropriation exceeded . . .	112.05	
Taken from Reserve Fund . . .	144.26	
		$10,304.31
Paid as per Superintendent's report		$10,304.31

North Street Special

Appropriation	$1,500.00	
Appropriation from State . .	1,500.00	
Appropriation from County . .	1,500.00	
		$4,500.00

Appropriation exceeded . . .		$164.61
		$4,664.61
Expended as per Superintendent's report		$4,664.61

Sidewalks

Appropriation	$500.00	
Receipts as per report . . .	55.76	
Taken from Reserve Fund . . .	13.20	$568.96
Expended as per Superintendent's report		$568.96

Vinald Road Sidewalk

Appropriation	$200.00
Paid as per Superintendent's report	184.50
Unexpended balance	$15.50

Bridges

Appropriation	$400.00
Paid as per Superintendent's report	$292.87
Unexpended balance	$107.13

Snow.

Appropriation	$3,500.00	
Receipts as per report	7.50	$3,507.50
Paid as per Supt.'s report . . .		3,323.62
Unexpended balance		$183.88

Street Lights.

Appropriation	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
Paid Edison Elec. Light Co. . .	2,811.02	
Unexpended balance	188.98	
		$3,000.00

Charities.

Appropriation	$3,000.00	
Received from State for Mothers' Aid	60.00	
Taken from Reserve Fund . .	149.73	
		$3,209.73
Paid for support	$3,025.73	
Paid for Mothers' Aid	184.00	
		$3,209.73

Soldiers' Relief.

Appropriation	$300.00	
Received from the State Aid . .	296.30	
Received from State for exemptions	43.34	
		$639.64
Paid for Aid	$72.00	
Paid for Relief	539.00	
		611.00
Unexpended balance		$28.64

Memorial Day.

Appropriation		$200.00
Expended	124.75	
Unexpended balance	75.25	
		$200.00

Insurance.

Appropriation	$450.00	
Taken from Reserve Fund . . .	6.60	
		$456.60

Paid for Boiler Insurance . . .	$68.52	
Paid Workmen's Compensation .	388.08	
		$456.60

Parks and Playgrounds.

Received from sale of grass . .		$10.00
Unexpended balance		10.00

Education.

Appropriation	$17,000.00	
Receipts as per report	506.60	
Appropriation exceeded . . .	489.64	
		$17,996.24
Paid as per report		17,996.24

Library.

Appropriation	$1,200.00	
Receipts as per report . . .	645.03	
		$1,845.03
Paid as per report	$1,839.02	
Unexpended balance	6.01	
		$1,845.03

Interest.

Appropriation	$600.00	
Received Interest on Deposits .	160.93	
Received Interest on Taxes . .	152.33	
Appropriation exceeded . . .	590.10	
		$1,503.36
Paid Beacon Trust Co.	$1,493.36	
Paid Bureau of Statistics, for changing and verifying Town Notes	10.00	
		$1,503.36

Cemetery.

Appropriation	$800.00	
Receipts as per report	981.27	
Taken from Reserve Fund . .	246.90	
		$2,028.17
Paid as per report		2,028.17

Notes.

Appropriation	$1,500.00	
Received from notes given in anticipation of Taxes . . .	30,000.00	
		$31,500.00

Paid Beacon Trust Co., for Hospital Note	$500.00	
Paid Beacon Trust Co., for Fire Department Note . . .	1,000.00	
Paid Beacon Trust Co. amount borrowed for Taxes	30,000.00	
		$31,500.00

County Hospital.

Appropriation	$610.69
Paid assessment	610.69

Taxes.

Taken from General Funds . .	$10,856.33	
		$10,856.33

Paid Town of Walpole, Tax 1920	$5.96	
Paid County, Tax for 1920 . .	2,808.97	
Paid State, Tax for 1920 . . .	8,041.40	
		$10,856.33

Contingent—Unclassified Fund.

Appropriation		$650.00
Paid Transcript Press, printing Town Reports 1919 . .	$198.25	
Postage for mailing reports	7.00	
A. A. Kingsbury, labor on Honor Roll	19.65	
N. E. Electrotype Co., Town Seals	6.40	
Cliquot Band for services . .	60.00	
Paul Tibbetts, installing lights in Town Clock Tower .	14.05	
R. S. Hunt, care of Town Clock	2.10	
W. W. Robbins, care of Town Clock	7.80	
A. H. Wheeler, care of Town Clock	28.86	
American Steel & Wire Co., Clock repairs . . .	4.77	
A. A. Kingsbury, Clock repairs	6.08	
A. H. Wheeler, Clock repairs	17.85	
Fence Viewers, for services .	12.00	
Board of Selectmen, perambulating Town Lines . .	30.00	
		$414.81
Unexpended balance		$235.19

Reserve Fund.

Appropriation		$700.00
Credited To		
Executive Department . .	$33.78	
Town Clerk Department . .	16.74	
Election & Registration . .	42.45	
Carried forward		$92.97

Brought forward . . .	$92.97	
Police Department . . .	21.17	
Charities	149.73	
Sewer Department . . .	13.66	
Insurance	6.60	
Street Cleaning	11.51	
Cemetery	246.90	
Sidewalks	13.20	
General Highway	144.26	
		$700.00

Cemetery Trust Funds.

Recieved for		
A. C. Shumway Lot . . .	$150.00	
Emma F. Rhoades Lot . .	100.00	
E. P. Tucker Lot . . .	100.00	
Oliver Clark Lot	100.00	
F. Sablome Lot	100.00	
J. H. Pember Lot . . .	100.00	
Helen S. Brown Estate, Saunders Lot	42.50	
		$692.50

Deposited in North End Sav'gs Bk.	650.00
Not accepted. Held in Gen. Fund	42.50
E. A. Balch Lot, Liberty Bond, held by Town Treasurer . . .	$100.00

APPROPRIATION BALANCES

Overdrawn.		*Unexpended.*	
General Highway	$112.05	Vinald Road Sidewalk	$15.50
North Street	164.61	Bridge Department	107.13
Fire Department	309.69	Snow Department	183.88
Schools	489.64	Tree Warden Department	3.68
Interest	590.10	Moth Department	3.65
		Health and Sanitation	75.45
		Town House	307.79
		Sealer's Department	12.18
		Treasurer's Department	3.53
		Assessor's Department	404.10
		Street Lighting	188.98
		Soldiers' Relief	28.64
		Memorial Day	75.25
		Contingent	235.19
		Parks	10.00
		Balance	11.14
	$1,666.09		$1,666.09

BALANCE SHEET.

December 31, 1920.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

Dr.					*Cr.*
Cash on hand as per Treasurer's report	$5,913.15		Due Town Farm Fund	$5,285.20	
Uncollected taxes and cash in hands of Collector	2,936.76		Library, unexpended balance	6.01	
Due from County on account of North Street	1,500.00		Dr. Saunders Lot, unaccepted Trust Fund	42.50	
			Resources exceeded Liabilities	5,016.20	
		$10,349.91			$10,349.91

TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Investments	$22,115.41		Town School Funds	$3,600.00	
			Library Funds	8,000.00	
			Cemetery Funds	9,636.62	
			Park Funds	1,078.79	
		$22,315.41			$22,315.41

DEBT.

Net Funded Debt	$6,000.00		Notes due 1921		
			Hospital	$500.00	
			Fire Department	1,000.00	
			Notes due 1922		
			Hospital	500.00	
			Fire Department	1,000.00	
			Notes due 1923		
			Hospital	500.00	
			Fire Department	1,000.00	
			Notes due 1924		
			Hospital	500.00	
			Notes due 1925		
			Hospital	500.00	
			Notes due 1926		
			Hospital	500.00	
		$6,000.00			$6,000.00

L. W. WHEELER, *Accountant.*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1920.

Date	Child's Name	Parents
1919		
Mar. 2	Eugene Asa Boothby	Asa F. F. & Ella T. (Quinn)
1920		
Jan. 1	Ralph Howard Kingsbury	Reuben A. & Grace L. (Leighton)
Jan. 14	Annina Cola	Carlo & Juditha (Benigni)
Jan. 17	Virginia Louise Morse	Herbert H. & Lois M. (Smith)
Jan. 28	Josephine Ferrone	Joseph & Mary (Ferrone)
Feb. 12	Margaret Eileen Hinshon	Thomas J. & Mary A. (McDonald)
Feb. 21	Carlo Visconde Palanzi	Carlo & Emma (Benigni)
Feb. 25	James Reginald Carr	Allison T. & Gladys E. (Lantz)
Mar. 15	Letijia Albina Palumbo	Gaetano & Adelina (Granchello)
Mar. 17	Luigi Brava	Francesco & Vittoria (Brava)
Mar. 29	Arthur Elwyn Smith	Elwyn Alex. & Allice (Pollard)
April 8	Alvin Faris	James A. & Lottie M. (Rattray)
April 19	Helen Frances Cahill	John F. & Bridie J. (Purcell)
April 24	Dorothea Elizabeth Roak	John F. & Dorothea B. (Abel)
May 7	Robert George Brock	Frank G. & Alice K. (Hanley)
May 12	Mary Elizabeth Miller	George F. & Ruby (Houston)
June 2	Ruth Mary Brock	Benjamin H. & Margaret B. (Hanley)
June 13	Dorothea Hughes	George & Sarah E. (Fortune)
June 16	Herbert Leslie Nowell	Rowland M. & Gertrude A. (Weir)
July 19	Harriett Alice Hartford	Alton H. & Mildred B. (Paine)
Aug. 11	Charles Harry Werner	Chester & Gace (Keigwin)
Aug. 16	Margaret Louise Hardy	George W. & Anna W. (Castor)
Sept. 7	Gwendolyn Waller Kingsbury	Carlton W. & Mildred F. (Atwood)
Sept. 8	Rebecca Peirce	George & Marion W. (Greene)
Sept. 11	Margaret Bridget Sheils	Jerome & Jessica (McFadden)
Sept. 13	Hope Lucy	Dennis H. & Nora (Callahan)
Oct. 6	Laverne Priscilla Dewar	Lawrence M. & Thordis (Spaulding)
Oct. 7	Alice Lilla Currier	George & Nicolina (Baldassini)
Oct. 25	Briscoe Barton Baldwin	Robert F. & Isabel (Armet)
Nov. 24	Barbara Louise Ward	Harold B. & Ruth (Bowman)
Nov. 17	Anita Wheeler	Bertram A. & Gladys (Mann)
Nov. 26	Catherine Mary Kelleher	Michael J. & Elizabeth A. (Gorman)
Dec. 24	Christine Louise Morse	Herbert H. & Lois M. (Smith)

Total Number of Births, 33 Males, 12 Females, 21

READ CAREFULLY

The new ruling of the Department of Vital Statistics requires that Physicians and Midwives shall within 48 hours give notice to the Town Clerk with such data as may be procured at the time, regardless of child's name if not known.

Parents shall give notice, with such other data as may be necessary, within 15 days from the date of birth. Do not depend upon Physicians or Hospitals but be sure yourself that the Town Clerk is notified of the birth.

A fine of twenty-five dollars may be imposed for wilful neglect in complying with the above rules.

The Town Clerk is required to record the exact date of return and to report all violations or neglect in making such reports.

Blanks will be furnished on application to the Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1920

Date		Names	Residence	Where and by whom Married
Jan.	12	Fred B. Roach Viola Heard	Millis, Mass. Dover, Mass.	In Medfield by Guy W. Miner
Feb.	5	George E. Dunham Minnie Adey	Medfield Medfield	In Newton, Mass. by Rev. Edward M. Noyes
May	26	Percy A. Katzmann Elsie M. Carpenter	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield by Rev. H. M. Peterson
May	28	Malcolm C. Hylan Mary Alice Hartley	Medfield Providence, R. I.	In Providence, R. I. by Rev. Thos. J. Steuart
June	8	Edward S. Pierce Edith M. Crowe	Medfield Montreal, Can.	In Boston by Rev. Henry T. Secrist
June	21	Henry F. Mitchell Annie A. Brown	Medfield Fall River, Mass.	In Fall River, Mass. by Rev. Frederick E. Cleveland
June	29	Malcolm Kelley Therese McDonald	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield by Rev. Leonard L. Campbell
July	17	Frank L. Stockman Doris R. Lucas	Newton, Mass. Newton, Mass.	In Medfield by Stillman J. Spear, J. P.
July	24	William E. MacDowell Eleanor M. Gilmore	Norwood, Mass. Medfield	In Medfield by Rev. Allison R. Heaps
Aug.	15	Dennis J. Leahy Anne M. O'Toole	Cambridge, Mass. So. Boston, Mass.	In Medfield by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Aug.	23	James D. Lowrey Annie Heber	Pottsville, Pa. Medfield	In Medfield by Rev. Leonard L. Campbell
Aug.	27	Stewart Bramman Sibyl Percival	Weehakken, N. J. Medfield	In Hoboken, N. J. by Rev. H. C. St. Clair
Aug.	28	Louis Revell Marion Bent	Medway, Mass. Medfield	In Medway, Mass. by Rev. Martin J. Lee
Aug.	28	Thomas J. Dunn Agnes Bond	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Sept.	8	Charles E. Wilcox Margaret A. Madden	Millis, Mass. Medfield	In Medfield by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Sept.	14	Charles F. Allen Ruth N. Allen	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield by Rev. Franklin Zeiger
Oct.	8	Ralph L. Bell Susie B. McKinnon	Millbury, Mass. Millis, Mass.	In Medfield by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Oct.	8	Edward L. Culverhouse Eva F. Vetromile	Woonsocket, R. I. Medfield	In Woonsocket, R. I. by Rev. Geo. F. Beecher
Oct.	9	Warren H. Manson Emily E. Cavanaugh	Walpole, Mass. Medfield	In Franklin, Mass. by Rev. Chas. A. Parsons
Oct.	24	Forrest Walker Orr Adrienne R. Fitts	Providence, R. I. Medfield	In Medfield by Rev. H. M. Peterson
Oct.	30	George Kelly Ruth Bent	Millis, Mass. Medfield	In Medway, Mass. by Rev. Martin J. Lee
Nov.	17	Fred Carlton Chick Ruth M. Marshall	Medfield Medfield	In Needham, Mass. by Rev. Albert H. Wheelock
Nov.	17	Michael J. Bonish Catherine Guthro	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Nov.	17	Lawrence Conley Lillian Spillane	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield by Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Nov.	23	George Anthony Nourse Elizabeth Smith	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield by Rev. H. M. Peterson
Nov.	23	Clarence B. Laurie Mary Tymont	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield by Rev. H. M. Peterson
Dec.	15	Thomas Patrick Ayers Evelyn R. I. Wilson	Norwood, Mass. Medfield	In Medfield by Rev. H. M. Peterson

Total Number of Marriages	27
Married in town	17
Married out of town	10
Residents of town	33
Non-residents	21

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OF MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1920

Date of Death		Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	Cause of Death
Jan.	15	Adelaide F. Bent	83	5	28	Cardio and Arterio-sclerosis
Jan.	17	Ada C. Dix	59	5	11	Empyema
Jan.	21	Virginia L. Morse	—	—	4	Infectious disease of new-born
Jan.	22	Julia Cole	48	7	23	Acute Cardiac dilation
Feb.	2	Peter Grant	57	—	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Feb.	19	Mary R. Wight	81	3	26	Myocarditis
Mar.	1	Mary Irene Rogers	34	9	1	Intestinal Obstruction
Mar.	13	Howard L. Winslow	15	11	25	Embolism
Mar.	13	Anthony T. Manning	70	6	29	Acute cardiac dilation
Mar.	14	Eugean Belmonte	—	11	23	Marasmus Enteritis
Mar.	30	Glenn T. Mair	—	10	18	Tuberculous peretonitis
April	15	Elizabeth W. Scannell	1	4	—	Convulsions
May	22	Edward A. Persons	63	1	15	Lobar Pneumonia
June	5	Willard Allen Newell	54	8	29	Carcinoma of Stomach
July	3	Rosa G. McCracken	74	11	1	Primary pernicious Anaemia
July	15	Susan J. Woods	75	3	29	Cerebral Hemorrhage
July	17	Agnes F. Kelley	46	—	—	Chronic Myocarditis
July	21	Edwin B. Snow	64	8	3	Surgical Shock; Carcinoma
July	30	Mary W. Abell	79	6	2	General paralysis
Aug.	13	William Frankus	20	5	6	Acute anterior polio myelitis
Oct.	22	Charles W. Spaulding	73	—	29	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept.	29	Robert T. Cox	—	1	—	Infectious Jaundice
Dec.	13	Lou Southard Robbins	51	10	27	General Carcinamatosis
Dec.	13	Ada L. Cook	70	9	5	Myocarditis

Total Number of Deaths of Residents, 24

Males, 11 Females, 13

Deaths at Medfield State Hospital, 108

Total Number of Deaths in town, 132

BROUGHT TO MEDFIELD FOR BURIAL IN 1920

Date of Death	Name	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	Cause of Death	Brought from
Jan. 30	Edward T. Leland	75	4	4	Arterio-sclerosis	Sherborn, Mass.
Feb. 7	Flora M. Allen	36	9	23	Broncho-pneumonia	Foxboro, Mass.
April 5	Charles H. Russell	83	4	26	Arterio-sclerosis	Wayland, Mass.
June 7	Jane Ogilvie	59	2	4	Cancer of Uterus	Natick, Mass.
June 15	Hannah E. Plimpton	86	9	27	Broncho-pneumonia	Westboro, Mass.
June 23	Pietro Antoni Iafollo	16	3	3	Accidental drowning	Millis, Mass.
June 23	Ernest John Iafollo	11	7	—	Accidental drowning	Millis, Mass.
June 10	Sarah E. Balkan	72	—	—	Carcinoma	Chelsea, Mass.
June 18	Arthur Elmer Morrill	45	6	1	Pulm. Tuberculosis	Quincy, Mass.
June 31	Evelyn Estella Wilder	44	3	28	Chr. Pulm. Tuberculosis	Uxbridge, Mass.
Dec. 17	Austin A. Morrill	40	15	17	Double Lobar Pneumonia	Millis, Mass.
1918						
Oct. 6	Weslie J. Beckwith	—	—	—	Drowned at sea	Over-seas

ANNUAL MEETING

March 1, 1920

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the first day of March, 1920, at six o'clock in the forenoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles in said warrant:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

The annually appointed Moderator being present no action was necessary.

Article 2. To choose the following named town officers, under the provisions of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, namely: One Town Clerk, one Moderator, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, Three Constables, one Tree Warden, all for one year; one Selectman for 1 year, 1 Selectman for 2 years, one Selectman for 3 years; one School Committee for 3 years, Two Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years, one Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years, one Assessor for 3 years, one Assessor for 1 year to fill vacancy, one Member of Board of Health for 3 years, one Member of the Board of Health for 1 year to fill vacancy, one Park Commissioner for 3 years.

Also to vote on the following questions:

First—"Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913 being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation be accepted by the inhabitants of this town of Medfield?" The vote to be "Yes" or "No."

Second—Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year? The vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at 6.15 o'clock in the forenoon and may close at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The ballot box was examined and found in good order. The following named persons having been appointed by the Selectmen were sworn and assigned as follows:—

Isaac B. Coding and Frank J. Bell to distribute ballots. Albert C. Clark and John H. Tuttle to check names at ballot box.

Edwin H. Abell and Walter E. Morris to count votes.

Alex. Allen and Edward J. Sheahan to supervise.

The polls were opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and were closed by vote of the town at half past two o'clock in the afternoon. The total vote cast was 306. The votes were counted in open town meeting, and the following named officers were declared elected:—

Town Clerk, one year, Stillman J. Spear.

Moderator, one year, Geo. L. L. Allen.

Selectman, one year, Frank D. McCarthy.

Selectman, two years, Frank E. Day.

Selectman, three years, George H. Sauer.

Treasurer, one year, John H. Tuttle.

Collector of Taxes, one year, Robert W. Baker.

Constables, one year, Cornelius P. McKeoun, B. Frank Rhoades and Levi C. Taylor.

School Committee, three years, Melvin R. Blood.

Trustees of Library, three years, Frank H. Clough, Lewis K. Conant.

Cemetery Commissioner, three years, Albion C. Gilbert.

Assessor for three years, Melvin R. Blood.

Assessor for one year, to fill vacancy, Turner R. Bailey.

Member of Board of Health, three years, John H. Tuttle.

Member of Board of Health, one year, to fill vacancy, Edwin J. Keyou.

Park Commissioner, three years, Henry E. Young, Jr.

Tree Warden, one year, George L. L. Allen.

On the question of the acceptance of the "Act to provide for compensation of laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation" the vote was "Yes" 143; "No" 30; Blanks 133.

On the question "Shall licenses be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town for the coming year?" the vote was "Yes" 166; "No" 85; Blanks 55.

The meeting was then adjourned to Tuesday Evening, March 9, 1920.

Adjourned Meeting.

The remaining articles in the Warrant for the Annual Meeting were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Article 3. To choose Fence Viewers and Field Drivers.

Voted, that these officers be appointed by the Selectmen. The following named persons were appointed as Fence Viewers and Field Drivers: Joseph Mair, Frank J. Bell, Lewis S. Connors.

Article 4. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

The reports were acted upon severally and all were accepted.

Article 5. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

The following sums of money were granted and appropriated to defray the expenses of the ensuing year:

Executive Dept.	$650.00
Treasurer's Dept.	350.00
Collector's Dept.	500.00
Assessors' Dept.	800.00
Town Clerk's Dept.	200.00
Election and Registration	200.00
Town House	1,000.00
Fire Dept.	1,280.42
Sealer's Dept.	50.00
Moth Dept.	1,000.00
Tree Warden's Dept.	500.00
Carried forward	$6,530.42

Brought forward	$6,530.42
Board of Health	500.00
Sewers	200.00
Street Cleaning	300.00
Highways and Tarvia	10,000.00
Snow Dept.	3,500.00
Sidewalks and Tarvia	500.00
Bridges	400.00
Street Lights	3,000.00
Charities	3,000.00
Soldier's Relief	300.00
Education	17,000.00
Library, dog licenses, interest on funds and	1,200.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Liability Insurance	450.00
Interest	600.00
Notes	1,500.00
Cemetery, proceeds of sale of lots and	800.00
Contingent fund	650.00
Reserve fund	700.00
	$53,330.42

Further appropriations granted under

Article 12. For District Nurse	300.00
Article 14. Resurfacing on North St.	1,500.00
Article 19. Assessment for Tuberculosis Hospital	610.69
Article 15. Sidewalk on Vinald Road	200.00
	$55,941.11

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate thirty thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1920, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Thirty Thousand Dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Article 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Voted, that taxes shall be paid not later than the 15th day of October of each year, and on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November interest shall be paid at the rate of six per cent, per annum from the 15th day of October until such taxes are paid. It was also voted that the Collector receive one and one-quarter per cent. on all taxes collected by him.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Voted, that the Collector be instructed to use all means and processes provided by law for the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of December, 1918.

Article 9. To see what compensation the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of fourteen dollars per year and seventy five cents for the first hour while working at fires and fifty cents per hour for each subsequent hour of fire work.

Article 10. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the price for labor, per hour, on the highways be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the the town will accept the following named sums as perpetual trust funds for the care of lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof, or so much as may be necessary, to be used for said care: viz.

For care of Albert C. Shumway lot . .	$150.00
For care of Edward P. Tucker lot .	100.00
For care of Oliver A. Clark lot . .	100.00

Voted, that the trusts be accepted.

Article 12. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars toward the support of a Visiting Nurse as authorized by the Acts of 1911, Chap. 72, Section 1, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition).

Voted, that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be granted and appropriated for the support of a District Nurse.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Adams Street to connect with existing sewer system, grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition).

Voted, that this matter be referred to the Selectmen for a report as to cost of construction, and other data, to report at some future meeting.

Article 14. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars to be used in conjunction with the State and County, for the purpose of re-surfacing and improving grade of North Street, Southerly from the Dover town line provided that said State and County will each grant a like sum.

Voted, that the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars be granted and appropriated toward regrading and resurfacing North Street, southerly from the Dover line, provided that the State and County will each grant a like sum to be used in conjunction for the same purpose.

Article 15. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of building a sidewalk on the Westerly side of Vinald Road. (Petition).

Voted, that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be granted and appropriated for the purpose of building a sidewalk on the westerly side of Vinald Road.

Article 16. To see if the town will sell or dispose of discontinued apparatus not required by the Fire Department.

Voted, that the discontinued fire apparatus be sold or otherwise disposed of, except the old hand engine which shall be turned over to the Veterans' Fire Organization.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to adjust and establish the salaries of Town Officers, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that a Committee be appointed by the Moderator to make such recommendations as they think necessary and report at the next meeting. The Committee appointed were:—Robert W. Williams, Daniels Hamant, Hugh M. Smith, Lewis K. Conant and James L. Atherton.

Article 18. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of Thirty-two hundred dollars for the purchase of a Howe-Ford Gasoline Fire Engine, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition).

Voted, not to grant or appropriate money for said purpose.

Article 19. To see if the town will grant and appropriate $610.69 assessed by the County for the construction of a Tuberculosis Hospital; said sum to be appropriated or borrowed as the town may decide.

Voted, that the sum of $610.69 be appropriated for paying the assessment required by the County.

Article 20. To see if the town will grant and appropriate money for the purpose of resurfacing the sidewalks on Green Street, with tarvia, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the necessary work on the sidewalks on Green Street be paid for out of the general sidewalk appropriation.

All the articles in the warrant having been acted upon the meeting was dissolved.

ATTEST:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 17, 1920

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall in said Medfield on the 17th day of May, 1920, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening and the following action was taken on the several articles contained in the Warrant.

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen in relation of a sewer on Adams Street, grant and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything relating thereto.

The report of the Selectmen giving the estimated cost of the sewer on Adams Street at $1,500, was accepted and after discussion it was voted that no appropriation be made. The article was dismissed.

Article 2. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed at the last Annual Meeting to recommend the "Adjustment of Town Officers' Salaries," grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

The report of the Committee on the adjustment of salaries was accepted and the recommendations adopted as follows:

Salary of the Town Clerk to be $200.00 per year.

Salary of Chairman of Selectmen to be $200.00 per year.

Salary of Clerk of Selectmen to be $150.00 per year.

Salary of Third Selectman to be $100.00 per year.

Salaries of Assessors to remain as at present with $25 additional for clerk hire.

Salaries of School Committee to remain as at present with $25 additional for clerk hire.

Salary of the Board of Health to be $25 for each member.

The remainder of the Officers' salaries to remain as at present.

Article 3. To see if the town will establish an electric light on Dale Street near the railroad crossing.

Voted, that the light be established.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chap. 240, Acts of 1920, an act entitled "To permit under Public Regulation and Control certain Sports and Games on the Lord's Day." (Petition).

Voted, that the town accept the provisions of the Act relative to sports and games on the Lord's Day.

Article 5. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of $1000 in addition to the sum of $1500 granted and appropriated under Article 14 at the annual meeting in the current year, for the regrading and resurfacing North Street from the Dover Town Line, southward, provided the State and County contribute each a like amount.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 6. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of $400 for the purchase of a Street Sweeping Machine, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of $400 be taken from the regular highway appropriation for the purchase of a Street Sweeping Machine.

Article 7. To see if the town will accept the following named sums as perpetual trust funds for the care of lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof, or so much as may be necessary to be used for said care.

For care of Dr. Saunders' lot . . .	$42.50
For care of F. Sablome lot	100.00

Voted, to accept the sum of $100.00 for the care of the F. Sablome lot, and that the amount given for the care of the "Dr. Saunders' lot" be returned to the donor.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in reference to a Fire Pump, grant and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition).

Voted, to dismiss the Article.

All the articles having been acted upon the meeting was then dissolved.

ATTEST:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

NOVEMBER ELECTION, 1920

At the Annual State Election held in Medfield, November 2, 1920, for the purpose of choosing Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States; State and County Officers and to vote on questions presented on the ballot.

Total vote cast was 670: Males 377, Females 293, divided among the several candidates as follows:

For Electors of President and Vice-President

Representing Cox and Roosevelt (Democratic)	108
Representing Cox and Gillhaus (Socialistic Labor)	—
Representing Debs and Stedman (Socialist)	1
Representing Harding and Coolidge (Republican)	544
Blanks	17
	670

For Governor

Channing H. Cox, of Boston (Republican)	530
Walter S. Hutchins, of Greenfield (Socialist)	1
Patrick Mulligan, of Boston (Socialistic Labor)	1
John J. Walsh of Boston (Democratic)	95
Blanks	43
	670

For Lieutenant Governor.

Marcus A. Coolidge, of Fitchburg (Democratic)	102
David Craig, of Milford (Socialistic Labor)	—
Alvan T. Fuller, of Malden (Republican)	420
Thomas Nicholson, of Methuen (Socialist)	1
Robert M. Washburn, (Independent)	88
Blanks	59
	670

For Secretary.

Frederick W. Cook, of Somerville (Republican)	510
Edward E. Ginsburg, of Brookline (Democratic)	77
Anthony Houtenbrink, of Boston (Socialistic Labor)	2
Edith M. Williams (Socialist)	1
Blanks	80
	670

For Treasurer.

George H. Jackson, of Lynn (Citizen)	9
James Jackson, of Westwood (Republican)	529
Louis Marcus, of Boston (Socialist)	3
Patrick O'Hearn, of Boston (Democratic)	65
Albert L. Waterman, of Boston (Soc. Labor)	—
Blanks	64
	670

For Auditor.

Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston (Republican)	501
Alice E. Cram, of Boston (Democratic)	85
Stephen J. Surridge, of Lynn (Soc. Labor)	—
Herbert H. Thompson, of Haverhill (Socialist)	1
Blanks	83
	670

For Attorney General.

J. Weston Allen, of Newton (Republican)	511
Morris I. Becker, of Boston (Soc. Labor)	—
John Weaver Sherman, of Boston (Socialist)	3
Michael L. Sullivan, of Salem (Democratic)	74
Blanks	82
	670

For Congressman, 13th District.

Robert Luce, of Waltham (Republican)	490
Charles F. McCarthy, of Marlboro (Democratic)	105
Blanks	75
	670

For Councillor, 2nd District.

Horace A. Carter, of Needham (Republican)	502
Augustus W. Perry, of Boston (Democratic)	72
Blanks	96
	670

For Senator, Norfolk District.

Frank G. Allen, of Norwood (Republican)	526
Blanks	144
	670

For Representative, 9th Norfolk District.

John H. Faulk, of Dover (Republican)	513
Blanks	157
	670

For Two County Commissioners, Norfolk County.

Frederick L. Fisher, of Norwood (Independent)	145
John F. Merrill, of Quincy (Republican)	353
Evan F. Richardson, of Millis (Republican)	389
Blanks	453
	1,340

For Sheriff, Norfolk County.

Samuel H. Capen of Dedham (Dem. Rep.) . . .	442
Blanks	228
	670

On the question "Shall an Act to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Beer, Cider and Light Wines be approved" the vote was "Yes" 227; "No" 333; Blanks, 110; Total 670.

A true Copy

ATTEST:

STILLMAN G. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

For the Year ending December 31, 1920.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Medfield:

School Expenses.

School expenses, like all expenses, should be governed by a wise economy. No wisdom, however, can alter the fact that the cost of all kinds of commodities has greatly increased during the past few years. The United States Monthly Labor Review Bulletin for September, 1920, gives the increased cost from 1916-1920 of food, clothing and the various necessaries of life at approximately 100 per cent.

This increase holds true in regard to most school supplies. Twenty Thousand Dollars spent for the maintenance of schools in 1919-1920 would be only the equivalent to Ten Thousand Dollars spent four years ago. A teacher receiving $1200 at the present time would have received about $600 in 1916. These facts are well known to all. They are worth emphasizing, however, that there may be no lowering of the standards of education.

Educational Standards.

Educational standards are an index of the character and intelligence of a people. Massachusetts has always been a leader in the movement to secure and maintain good schools. Educational excellence depends upon conditions in the smaller communities as well as upon the larger cities and towns. In the movement towards concentration of schools, many isolated rural schools have disappeared. Pupils transported from various quarters of the town to one or two central

buildings are given many of the advantages of the larger school systems.

Well graded rooms, supervisors of special subjects, careful promotions, all tend to elevate the character of the work. Boys and girls in all schools should have the best trained and most skillful teachers. So long, however, as educations is mainly a community affair, the larger, wealthier towns and cities can offer greater advantages. No advantage possessed by any town or city can deter the citizens of another community from making special effort and some sacrifice to maintain the highest possible standards.

Physical Training.

No standard of education can be considered satisfactory or complete that does not make adequate provision for proper physical training. The large percentage of young men physically unfit for military duty in the recent World War emphasized the necessity for a general awakening in regard to bodily development. Here again, the larger, wealthier communities can employ expert instructors, and offer special advantages.

It must be remembered, however, that all training is a state of mind plus its outward expression. A teacher who thoroughly realizes the value of correct physical development will find various ways to secure such development. Marching, singing, health talks and regular simple gymnastic exercises can be given in all schools. Persistency and a desire to help the pupils will produce sure and lasting results for good.

Vocational Training.

Vocational training has become a permanent feature of education. Business colleges, High Schools of Commerce, Agricultural and Manual Training Schools are evidence of this desire to furnish special training for special work. Many elementary schools have introduced manual training and domestic science courses as a result of the movement for vocational education. Teachers in the upper grades of

elementary schools may very profitably study their pupils with a view to guiding them in the choice of some vocation. Compositions and discussions concerning various trades and professions are especially helpful in this connection.

Training for Culture.

Strong bodies and trained intellects are very desirable results of education, but they are not enough. True education means these and something more. This something more is indicated by the word "culture." A cultured person is one who shows by words and acts that the entire character is in harmony with whatever is true and beautiful. Kindness and consideration for others are unfailing marks of culture. Good books, music, works of art and above all, the influence and example of noble lives lift us to higher levels of culture. Strength and efficiency alone are characteristics of a machine; self-control, sympathy for others and love for all that is beautiful, are qualities of a living, helpful, human soul.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

The following topics, given to elementary teachers at the beginning of the school year, indicate points to be emphasized in the work:—

Grades I-VIII.

1. Registers.
2. Programs.
3. Class Record Books.
4. Attendance Record.
5. Seat Plan.
6. Reports.
7. Supplies.
8. Language.
9. Examinations.
10. Monthly Papers:—

September	Writing.
October	Language.
November	Arithmetic.
December	Writing
January	Geography.
February	History
March	Writing
April	Language.
May	Arithmetic.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. AMES,
Superintendent.

Medfield, Massachusetts,

January 31, 1921.

Mr. Albert S. Ames, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—At your request I submit my report as principal of the high school, for the year 1920.

At the close of the last school year a class of thirteen was graduated with appropriate exercises. The program will be found with the report of the School Committee. Eight of this graduating class are continuing their studies in college, normal school, or business college. Medfield High is also well represented by former graduates in various schools and colleges.

School opened in September with an enrolment of 78; more than at any time last year. Removals from town have reduced this number somewhat at the present writing.

There seems to be some doubt in the minds of the townspeople regarding the standing of our high school as compared with others of the State, which I will take this opportunity to clear up. While no small high school should be compared in importance and prestige with large city high schools, it should not be belittled nor scorned on that account. Statistics gathered by the United States Bureau of Education show that three fourths of the high schools in the nation have an enrolment of less than 100 pupils, and more than half the schools have less than fifty pupils. Therefore the small high schools must be doing their part in educating the children of the country. And there is no reason why the work done in the small school should not be as good as that done in the large school, even if there can not be so many courses offered and the equipment is not so extensive. At present, I consider the grade of work done by the majority of our pupils, as very good. While our equipment could be greatly improved upon, it is better as regards textbooks, supplies, etc., than that of many schools of this size. We are now listed among the schools approved by the New Eng-

land College Entrance Board for the privilege of sending pupils to college without examination. We are also approved by the State Board of Education as a *Class A* school with the privilege of sending pupils to normal schools without examination. No school can rank higher than class A. Our courses of study are based on the recommendations of the State Board and on the college entrance requirements. All the pupils who have entered college or normal school during the past year have entered without examinations in all subjects in which their rank was 80 or over.

The course of study as outlined in last year's report is proving successful. The single session, now on trial, has proved very satisfactory so far. The unbroken session gives the pupils better incentive to work, and eliminates the confusion of frequent breaks. So far there has been little, if any, interference between the grades and the high school on account of the different dismissal times, and the fact that the grade and high school pupils are not on the playground together is a decided advantage. I would recommend that this plan be continued indefinitely.

In closing, I wish to thank you and the School Committee for your assistance and courtesy.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON H. HARTFORD, *Principal.*

Medfield, Mass., January 14, 1921.

Mr. A. S. Ames, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:—Music in the schools is carried on according to the same plan. Each grade has its special plan for the year. The work of each year completed is a preparation for the following year.

Good songs, well sung, are a very important factor.

The usual programs of Christmas music were given by each school. The orchestra assisted in the High School.

New members are expected to play with the orchestra a little later.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE F. HAMANT.

Boston, Mass., January, 1921.

Mr. A. S. Ames, Superintendent of Schools,

Medfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:—I will submit a very brief report for drawing in the public schools in Medfield, Mass.

A year of good work in many of the rooms has passed and I feel that a great deal has been accomplished. One knows it takes a long time to become acquainted with pupils and their ways, but I feel that the pupils and I are well acquainted now and can do very good work together.

Throughout the building considerable time has been spent on projects, which involve measuring and good spacing. Designing of Posters, object drawing, nature work, interior decorating, lettering, mechanical drawing and free hand cutting have been the branches of the work we have covered for the year.

The High School work in free hand drawing has been successful only it is a difficult proposition to teach painting as there are no conveniences. The mechanical drawing class is gradually gaining in its work so that many difficult problems have been overcome and a great deal gained.

I wish to extend my thanks to all the teachers that have worked so earnestly and helped me in my work, for without their cooperation I could do little.

Yours respectfully,

MARION CELESTE TAYLOR.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The annual report of the School Committee is presented. At the annual March Meeting, Mr. Melvin R. Blood was elected for three years. On his removal to Vermont he resigned and Mr. Allan A. Kingsbury was appointed in his place.

At the graduation in June the annual prizes of the Hannah Adams Club were awarded to Frances Tubridy and Dorothy Gardner. At the same time the Class of 1920 presented Mr. Kingsbury a gold piece to show appreciation of his interest and service.

Mr. Dailey presented a set of the International Encyclopædia to the Public Library and at his suggestion the Library gave their set to the Ralph Wheelock School. We accept this gift with appreciation.

A change from two sessions to one for the High School was tried in the Fall and notwithstanding the inconvenience of the plan to some, the advantage gained in many ways urges its continuance.

In estimating the budget for 1920, the Committee asked for an appropriation of $17,000.00 The sum available, $17,506.60 has been exceeded. There were unforeseen expenses. By law pupils of a rural school who reach the fourth grade may be transferred to the Central School at the request of their parents. The Consolidated policy started in Mass., in the centralized Latin grammar schools in the 17th century for the benefit of the whole town and few states have carried the program farther. To give pupils the same teaching, housing, and sanitary conditions, the Lowell Mason School was closed at the end of the Winter term and transportation

to the Ralph Wheelock School furnished. It was necessary to arrange an additional room. This was done under the supervision of a State Inspector of Buildings.

We include in our report the following letter from Dr. Geo. T. O'Donnell, State District Health Officer:

> "I desire to say to you that I was thoroughly satisfied with the condition of things, so far as sanitation is considered, in your town school building. The rooms were clean and the basement toilets likewise. I would suggest, however, that the toilets in the basement be cleaned of all corrosion by suitable process and white paint used on the inside of toilets.
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> "In looking over the children, but one case of empetigo contagiosa was pointed out to me. I saw no evidence of any other disease, but did think that the children on the whole, averaged very well indeed."

The salaries of the teachers were raised, taking effect in September, and in consequence the town received from the State $1,655. The present average for grade teachers in towns like Medfield is approximately $1,000; for 7th and 8th grade teachers and Junior and Senior High School teachers $1,200. The Committee ask for a sum total of $18,000.

Organization.

Timothy F. Kennedy, ...	*Chairman*
Susan M. Clark.	*Secretary*
Albert S. Ames	*Superintendent*

Attendance Officer.

B. Frank Rhoades.

Calendar.

Winter term, 12 weeks, closes March 25, 1921.

Spring term, 12 weeks, opens April 4, 1921, closes June 24, 1921.

Fall term, 16 weeks, opens September, 6, 1921, closes December 23, 1921.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Town Appropriation	$17,000.00
From State Treasurer for Supt.	312.50
From State Treasurer for Tuition of Children	39.75
From State Treasurer for Int. on Town School Fund	153.75
Sale of Old Material	60
	$17,506.60
Appropriation exceeded	489.64
	$17,996.24

Expense of General Control.

School Committee.

Timothy F. Kennedy	$35.00	
Melvin R. Blood	11.67	
Allan A. Kingsbury	23.33	
Susan M. Clark	35.00	
Susan M. Clark, clerk . . .	25.00	
Susan M. Clark, Census . . .	5.00	
A. H. Hartford, expenses . . .	10.25	
Wright & Potter, printing . .	1.55	
Albert S. Ames, Superintendent of Schools	581.60	
B. Frank Rhoades, truancy calls	6.00	
		$734.40

Expenses of Instruction.

Salaries of Teachers.

High	$5,930.00	
Elementary	4,704.50	
Special	545.00	
		$11,179.50

Text Books.

	High	*Elementary*
Edward E. Babb and Co.	$179.08	$324.40
D. C. Heath and Co.	9.96	5.02
Benj. H. Sanborn	2.10	
American Book Co.		74.46
Silver, Burdette and Co.		3.16
Ginn and Co.	12.54	
World Book Co.	34.98	
Allyn and Bacon	21.87	
	$260.53	$407.04

Supplies.

	High	*Elementary*
Edward E. Babb and Co.	$202.37	$344.45
Geo. W. Southworth	26.30	10.60
Milton Bradley Co.	9.33	47.97
Charles Martin	6.28	12.56
Library Bureau	1.77	3.53
Silver, Burdette and Co.		4.69
Mary E. Park		4.25
Ginn and Co.	13.41	
Oliver Ditson Co.	20.53	
American Book Co.	16.50	
Knott Apparatus Co.	20.92	
Remington Typewriter Co.	6.15	
Royal Typewriter Co.	4.40	
Carried forward	$327.96	$428.05

	High	Elementary
Brought forward	$327.96	$428.05
Rogers Press	8.50	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	1.46	
Waldo A. Fitts	2.85	
E. J. Keyou	2.00	
	$342.77	$428.05

Expense of Operation.

Janitor Supplies.

John Dyer	$1,149.00	
Clyde Heard	24.00	
		$1,173.00

Janitor Supplies.

Masury-Young Co.	$32.25	
Edward E. Babb and Co. . . .	6.25	
E. H. Abell	9.70	
Louis B. Fairbanks	8.53.	
		$56.73

Fuel.

Blood Bros., R. W. School . .	$1,079.68	
Blood Bros., L. M. School . . .	42.25	
		$1,121.93

Water.

Medfield Water Co., for 1920 . .	$80.00	

Expenses of Maintenance.

Allan A. Kingsbury, stock and labor	$552.90	
Medfield Plumbing and H'ting Co.	188.93	
Edison Light, R. W. School . .	15.17	
W. J. Hayward, work at R. W. Sch.	50.93	
Carried forward		$807.93

Brought forward . . .	$807.93	
Edgar Kingsbury, removing ashes	10.50	
Henry H. Clark, material and labor	60.39	
Milton Bradley	35.28	
Leon Ashley, work at L. M. School	7.75	
William Weiker, Express . . .	1.96	
C. F. Reed, Express	2.48	
R. J. Lamont, tuning 3 pianos .	7.00	
Wallace A. Shipton, tuning piano	2.00	
Roy S. Hunt, repairing Victrola	2.00	
John J. Kelley, labor	1.50	
		$938.79

Expense of Auxiliary Agencies.

Promotion of Health.

Frank H. Clough	$50.00	$50.00

Transportation.

H. W. Wood	$270.00	
Geo. W. Currier	417.50	
Annie Newell	506.00	
Ervil C. Kenneth	30.00	
		$1,223.50

Summary.

Expense of General Control . .	$734.40	
Expense of Instruction . . .	11,179.50	
Text Books	667.57	
Stationery, Supplies, etc. . . .	770.82	
Expense of Operation . . .	1,173.00	
Janitor's supplies	56.73	
Expense of maintenance . . .	938.79	
Fuel	1,121.93	
Water	80.00	
Carried forward		$16,722.74

Brought forward	$16,722.74	
Promotion of Health	50.00	
Transportation	1,223.50	
		$17,996.24

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN M. CLARK,
Clerk of Committee.

Correct:

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

STATISTICS.

Total membership for 1919-1920	298
Enrolled in other schools of State first	41
Between 5 and 7 years:— boys, 44; girls, 18; total	62
Between 7 and 14 years:— boys, 85; girls, 81; total	166
Between 14 and 16 years:— boys, 17; girls, 15; total	32
Over 16 years:— boys, 17; girls, 20; total	37
Graduated from Grammar School:— boys, 12; girls, 11; total	23
Graduated from High School:— boys, 4; girls, 7; total	11

Membership by Grades, December, 1920.

I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	Tota
40	25	26	30	23	23	25	22	22	23	16	15	290

Eye and Ear Test.

Pupils tested	287
Defective in sight	15
Defective in hearing	7
Parents and guardians notified	10

ATTENDANCE, SEPTEMBER 2, 1919 to JUNE 18, 1920.

Grades	Teachers	Total No.	Av. Mem.	Av. Att.	Per. Cent.
High	Alton H. Hartford	72	67	61	91
	Elizabeth Falvey				
	Evelyn M. Hussey				
	Margaret D. Kannally				
	Dorothy Gordon				
	Florence A. Day				
	Theresa E. O'Brien				
VII-VIII	Effie M. Griffin				
	Mary E. Park	50	49	45	92
V-VI	Beatrice K. Beane	58	47	44	94
III-IV	Marion F. Clark	56	48	45	94
I-II	Agnes Donlan	62	45	38	84
	Totals	298	256	233	91

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Grade	Teachers	Where Educated
High	Alton H. Hartford, A. B., Prin.	Boston University.
"	Theresa E. O'Brien, A. B.	Brown University.
"	Mary F. Toland, A. B.	Radcliffe College.
"	Jane Hersey, A. B.	Mt. Holyoke College.
"	Margaret E. Dolan, Com'l.	Salem Normal.
VII-VIII	Mary E. Park	Lowell Normal.
V-VI	Helen Davis	Castine, Me., Normal.
III-IV	Marion F. Clark	Framingham Normal.
II-III	Anne MacInnes	Perry Normal Training.
I-II	Agnes Donlan	Perry Normal Training.

Supervisor of Music, Nettie F. Hamant, Northampton Institute.
Teacher of Drawing, Marion C. Taylor, Massachusetts Normal Art School.

PUPILS NOT ABSENT NOR TARDY

September 2, 1919 to January 23, 1920

Helen Babcock
Gordon Bearse
Eva Green
Carolyn Hamant
Marian Kelly
Eleanor Marcionette
George Miller
Gordon Newell
Dolly Palumbo
Lucille Spaulding
John Tucker
Marion Wills

January 26 to June 18, 1920

Hazel Kierstead
Warren Kierstead
Jessie McLeod
George Mills
Bertha Platt
John Sheehan
Norman Smith

Entire Year

Burton Herron
Alma Hodgdon
Villa Bailey
Adelaide Dray
Clara Dray

GRADUATING EXERCISES

CLASS OF 1920

of the

MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday Evening, June Seventeenth
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty.
Chenery Hall, Medfield, Mass.
Eight o'clock.

PROGRAM.

PROCESSIONAL—"Send Out Thy Light" Gounod

INVOCATION—
Rev. L. L. Campbell

SELECTION—
School Orchestra

SALUTATORY AND ESSAY—"Governor Bradford"
Dorothy Elizabeth Gardner

CLASS HISTORY—
Ruth Valena Hunt

SONG—"In Springtime" Becker
High School Chorus

ESSAY—"The Pilgrims in England and Holland"
William Lawrence Cornick

ESSAY—"The Pilgrims in Plymouth"
Ruth Emily Morris

ESSAY—"Pilgrim Customs"
Leo Connors

SONG—"Out on the Deep" Lohr
High School Chorus

HANNAH ADAMS CLUB PRIZE ESSAYS —

"The Relations Between the Pilgrims and the Indians"
First Prize — Frances Jane Turbidy
Second Prize — Dorothy Elizabeth Gardner
Miss Gardner's essay will be read by Dorothy Luddington Allen

AWARD OF PRIZES —

Mrs. Susan Clark, President of the Hannah Adams Club

SONG — "Moonlight Serenade" Von Blon

Eighth Grade

ESSAY — "John Elliott"

Edgar Webber Allen

ESSAY — "Miles Standish"

Mary Alice Kennedy

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFTS —

Nora Agnes Connors

ACCEPTANCE FOR THE SCHOOL —

Winnifred Griffin

SONG — "The Storm Fiend" Roeckel

High School Chorus

ESSAY — "The Girl Scouts"

Edith May Mills

ESSAY — with Valedictory and Gown Address, "Who are Americans ?"

Gordon Pettinger Percival

ACCEPTANCE OF GOWN —

Louise Mills, President Class of 1921

SONG — "Greeting to Spring" Strauss

Girl's Chorus

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS —

Mr. Timothy F. Kennedy, Chairman of the School Committee

CLASS SONG, 1920 — Words and Music by Lucille Spaulding

1. The Class of 1920

Of Dear Old Medfield High,
Oh, how we dread the leaving
Of happy days gone by;
But still, we are courageous —
We intend to do, or die;
And may our hearts be ever true
To dear old Medfield High.

CHORUS

All hail for 1920,
The best year of them all;
Our banner we unfold to thee,
Its colors green and gold;
Then, once more altogether,
We give our shouts of cheer
For our old Alma Mater
And Medfield High so dear.

2. Experi-entia docet

Is our motto good and true
And we hope that in the future
It may be carried through;
Once more we say farewell to thee,
Our Dear Old Medfield High;
For the happy days are over,
And our school days have gone by.

BENEDICTION

Rev. L. L. Campbell

CLASS OF 1920.

* *"EXPERIENTIA DOCET"*

First Honor

Gordon Pettinger Percival

Second Honor

Dorothy Elizabeth Gardner

Third Honor

Ruth Valena Hunt

Frances Jane Tubridy

Dorothy Luddington Allen
Edgar Webber Allen
Leo Connors
Nora Agnes Connors
William Lawrence Conrick
Mary Alice Kennedy
Edith May Mills
Ruth Emily Morris
Lucille Spaulding

CLASS COLORS

Green and Gold.

* Experience is the best teacher.

GRADUATES OF THE MEDFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Gordon Everett Bearse
Harland Herbert Bullard
Charles Cummings Cain
Muriel Woodbine Conway
Lillian Elizabeth Corbett
John Joseph Cornell
Elizabeth Henrietta Crooker
Eva Josephine Green
Carolyn Daily Hamant
Lois Heard
Linwood William Herron
Alma Arline Hodgdon
Warren Lee Hunt
John Paul Kalmaza
Marian Kelly
Harry Rose Leighton
Florence Katherine Marcionette
William Reed Miller
Dollie Grace Palumbo
Gildo Joseph Pederzini
Thomas Edward Richardson
Norman James Smith,
Beatrice Alberta Wills

TOWN WARRANT.

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Medfield on Monday, March 7th, 1921, at 6 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all town officers required to be elected annually by ballot, viz: One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year; One Selectman for three years; One Assessor for three years; One Assessor for two years, to fill vacancy; One School Committee for three years; One School Committee for two years, to fill vacancy; Two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; One member of Board of Health for three years; One member of Board of Health for one year, to fill vacancy; One Park Commissioner for three years; One Park Commissioner for one year, to fill vacancy; One Cemetery Commissioner for three years; One Water Commissioner for three years; One Water Commissioner for two years; One Water Commissioner for one year.

Also to vote on the following questions:

First—"Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913 being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation be accepted by the inhabitants of this town of Medfield?" The vote to be "Yes" or "No."

Second—Shall license be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages in the town for the ensuing year? The vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at 6.15 o'clock in the forenoon and may close at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keeper.

Article 3. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

Article 4. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate thirty thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

Article 6. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 8. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will accept the following named sums as perpetual trust funds for the care of lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof, or so much as may be necessary to be used for said care: viz:

For care of Benjamin Chenery lot.....	$100.00
For care of the "Keyes-Gilley" lot	100.00
For care of Geo. H. Morrill lot.....	100.00
For care of Lucius Houghton lot.....	100.00
For care of Alexander Ogilvie lot.....	100.00

Article 11. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars toward the support of a Visiting Nurse as authorized by the Acts of 1911, Chap. 72, Section 1, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition).

Article 12. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) for the purpose of painting the faces of the Town Clock.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to the continuation of the survey of the town, grant and appropriate money therefor, if necessary, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Article 14. To hear and act upon the report of the Water Committee appointed at the Special Meeting of the

town held on January 27, 1921; to adopt any recommendation of said committee; to appropriate money for the purpose of paying the necessary expense incurred by the committee in carrying out the votes of the town at said special meeting; and in carrying out its recommendations; or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will accept an Act of the Legislature, for 1921, authorizing the Town of Medfield to supply itself and its inhabitants with water, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Article 16. To see what action the town will take in regard to the permanent financing of the money borrowed and appropriated for the purpose of, purchasing and maintaining its water system by issuing bonds or notes, or give any instructions to the Board of Water Commissioners or its Selectmen in regard to said permanent financing, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to install one electric light on Vinald Road, grant and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition).

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to install three electric lights on Brook Street, grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Water Committee).

Article 19. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of $500 to be used for the development of the "Pfaff Park," or do or act anything relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of $1,500 to be used in conjuction with the State and County for the purpose of completing the unfinished part of North Street commenced in 1920, provided the State and County will each grant a like sum.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 11th day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

FRANK E. DAY,
FRANK D. McCARTHY,
GEO. H. SAUER,
Selectmen of Medfield.

TOWN OFFICERS
1921

Moderator
GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

Town Clerk
STILLMAN J. SPEAR

Treasurer
JOHN H. TUTTLE

Collector of Taxes
ROBERT W. BAKER

Selectmen

FRANK E. DAY	Term expires 1922
GEORGE H. SAUER	Term expires 1923
FRED LAVERTY	Term expires 1924

Assessors

R. W. BAKER	Term expires 1922
ALDEN H. WHEELER	Term expires 1923
TURNER R. BAILEY	Term expires 1924

School Committee

SUSAN M. CLARK	Term expires 1922
WILLIAM G. PERRY	Term expires 1923
WILLIAM F. BEARSE	Term expires 1924

Water Commissioners

MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN	Term expires 1922
ALDEN H. WHEELER	Term expires 1923
IRA F. PENNIMAN	Term expires 1924

Trustees of Public Library

NELLIE T. KEYOU	Term expires 1922
JAMES L. ATHERTON	Term expires 1922
FRANK H. CLOUGH, M. D.	Term expires 1923
LEWIS K. CONANT	Term expires 1923
STILLMAN J. SPEAR	Term expires 1924
ELLERY C. CROCKER	Term expires 1924

Board of Health

E. J. KEYOU . . . . . Term expires 1922
JOHN H. TUTTLE . . . . . Term expires 1923
SIDNEY W. STEVENS . . . . . Term expires 1924

Cemetery Commissioners

DANIELS HAMANT . . . . . Term expires 1922
ALBION C. GILBERT . . . . . Term expires 1923
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS . . . . . Term expires 1924

Park Commissioners

HARRISON H. CHILD . . . . . Term expires 1922
HENRY E. YOUNG, Jr. . . . . Term expires 1923
ROBERT W. WILLIAMS . . . . . Term expires 1924

Tree Warden

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

Assst. Chief

H. EUSTIS BENT

Registrars of Voters

ANNIE L. BAILEY . . . . . Term expires 1922
ALEXANDER McLEAN . . . . . Term expires 1923
JAMES L. ATHERTON . . . . . Term expires 1924

Superintendent of Streets

BERTRAM H. SMITH

Inspector of Animals

GEORGE S. CHENEY

Inspector of Provisions

JOSEPH W. CURTIS

Burial Agent

ELLERY C. CROCKER

Pound Keeper

GEORGE H. SAUER

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

ALBERT L. CLARK JOSEPH E. ALLEN
GEORGE W. MILLS

Constables

CORNELIUS P. McKEOWN B. FRANK RHOADES
LEVI C. TAYLOR

Police Officers

CORNELIUS P. McKEOWN WALTER E. WILBUR

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ALDEN H. WHEELER

Measurer of Wood and Bark

ALDEN H. WHEELER

Public Weighers

R. FRANK SCHOOLS F. ROBERT SCHOOLS
M. HOWARD BLOOD RAYMOND B. BLOOD
VILLA P. BAILEY

Superintendent of Moth Work

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

Forest Warden

LAURENCE M. DEWAR

Special Police

CHARLES W. BROWNING P. J. DEVINE
LAURENCE M. DEWAR MICHAEL J. ENGLISH
GEORGE GERMAIN ELMER E. GILES
MORRIS SCANNELL GEORGE S. SCANNELL
HENRY E. YOUNG JOHN J. CRONIN

Town Accountant

L. W. WHEELER . . . . . Term expires 1923

Warrant Committee

FRANK D. McCARTHY . . . . . Term expires 1922
LEVI C. TAYLOR . . . . . Term expires 1922
GEORGE W. HARDY . . . . . Term expires 1922
JOSEPH E. ALLEN . . . . . Term expires 1923
FRED A. SMITH . . . . . Term expires 1923
LEWIS K. CONANT . . . . . Term expires 1923
S. J. SPEAR . . . . . Term expires 1924
M. E. GRIFFIN . . . . . Term expires 1924
P. H. LEAHY . . . . . Term expires 1924

LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN

Alexander Allan	Newsdealer	South Street
George L. Bent	Teamster	Pleasant Street
Charles W. Browning	Supervisor	Asylum Road
Charles L. Bullard	Mechanic	South Street
Charles H. Burns	Farm Foreman	Cottage Street
Marcel Casavant	Store Keeper	Green Street
Albert L. Clark	Grocer	Miller Street
Robert H. Fraser	Builder	Phillip Street
William J. Hayward	Mason	South Street
George W. Hinkley	Engineer	Asylum Road
J. Edward Kennedy	Carpenter	Green Street
Francis H. Kingsbury	Sanitary Engineer	Green Street
Patrick H. Leahy	Straw Worker	Frairy Street
Joseph Mair	Straw Worker	Green Street
William E. McLaughlin	Electrician	Vinald Road
George F. Miller	Straw Worker	Frairy Street
Harold C. Mitchell	Salesman	Spring Street
John H. Potter	Painter	Adams Street
Martin W. Sweeney	Painter	Adams Street
Charles C. Wright	Straw Worker	Pleasant Street

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Jan. 27, 1922.

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit to you the report of my work for the year ending 1921.

In January, as usual, I received orders from the Department of Animal Industry to make a complete inspection of all neat cattle, sheep, swine and goats, and the condition of stables in which they are kept.

On this inspection I visited 51 stables, in which were kept 339 cattle, 285 swine, 3 sheep and 3 goats. I found five stables in rather bad condition and one cow which I quarantined for tuberculosis, and after being examined by an agent of the Animal Industry was killed and stable disinfected.

March 1 I found a dog suffering from what appeared to be "Rabies." I killed this dog, sent head to State House, Boston, Mass., had it examined and it proved as I suspected, "Rabies."

March 6 I quarantined a playmate dog of the one I killed, but after 90 days, as he showed no signs of "Rabies," I released him.

May 5 I quarantined a cow for tuberculosis, and she was examined by an agent, was condemned, killed and stable disinfected.

May 7 I took an agent of Department of Animal Industry to see the five stables which were kept unclean, and he pronounced them very bad.

July 21 a horse arrived from out of state, and after I examined him and he seemed all right I released him.

August 4 a cow was quarantined for tuberculosis and examined by an agent, condemned, killed and stable disinfected.

In October a child was bitten by a neighbor's dog. I had the dog killed, sent his head to State House Laboratory to be examined for "Rabies". Under the test there he showed no signs, but later was inoculated into a small animal and proved "Rabid".

Oct. 7 a bull arrived in this town from out of state, and after examination was released.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE S. CHENEY,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS

Medfield, Mass., January 1, 1922.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Medfield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen—I submit my report for the past year. I have inspected 229 hogs. I have condemned none this year. I have made frequent inspection of grocery stores, meat markets, fish markets and lunch rooms and have found the foods to be of good quality.

Yours respectfully,

J. W. CURTIS,

Inspector of Slaughtering and Provisions.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

General Highway Dfpartment

Appropriation	$10,000.00	
Labor, gravel and tarvia for private parties	553.00	
Miss Fannie P. Mason, gift	50.00	
Tarvia sold sidewalk department	180.00	
Taken from Reserve Fund	700.00	
		$11,483.00
Appropriation exceeded		134.51
		$11,617.51

Expended

Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry.	$82.50	
Barrett Co., tarvia	4,513.11	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight and demurrage,	448.86	
Murray Transportation Co., Truck hire	12.00	
		$5,056.47
Gravel		
A. T. Johnson	$29.40	
A. H. Clark	7.05	
J. Hinkley	16.40	
C. Wight	7.40	
W. Woods	2.60	
		$62.85
Repairs and Supplies		
L. B. Fairbank	$9.35	
A. A. Kingsbury	2.16	
C. S. Spaulding	1.50	
A. A. Dean	4.00	
J. P. McCarthy	79.00	
Blood Bros.	139.50	
Dewar's Garage	34.37	

Good Roads Machine Co.	10.50	
Medfield News Co.	.10	
F. M. Smith	21.00	
Waldo Bros. & Bond	5.50	
W. Wilber	18.00	
R. P. Sheperdson	.52	
W. A. Fitts	10.00	
W. J. Hayward	17.75	
Weiker's Express	.53	
Barber & Stockwell	3.50	
Boston Branch	13.52	
		$370.30
Paid Geo. H. Sauer, Supt.	$28.00	
B. H. Smith, Supt.	595.00	
C. G. Bridge, Supt.	2.64	
		$625.64
W. J. Kennedy, roller engineer		$90.00
Team Hire		
F. Weiker	$22.00	
G. H. Sauer	16.00	
C. W. Sawyer	744.00	
C. G. Bridge	319.50	
G. H. Murray	264.00	
Newell's Stable	313.00	
Blood Bros.	784.00	
G. Catenacci	128.00	
		$2,590.50
Labor		
M. Belmonte	$24.00	
J. Capprella	24.00	
T. Mastropretp	20.00	
A. Noonan	24.00	
F. Ryan	138.50	
C. Sawyer (men)	4.00	
C. Bridge (man)	.50	
N. Flumeri	308.00	
G. Gentille	298.00	

P. Catenacci	273.00	
L. Hayward	14.75	
G. Phillips	6.00	
P. Diplano	276.00	
T. DeMarco	326.00	
T. Volley	318.00	
G. Glumen	12.00	
C. Palumbo	12.00	
A. DeFrancisco	320.00	
M. Ryan	110.00	
F. Cheney	3.00	
A. Kennedy	2.00	
J. Simmons	2.00	
A. Farenetto	306.00	
		$2,821.75
		$11,617.51

Sidewalk Department

Appropriation		$500.00
B. H. Smith, Supt.		58.62
Paid for Teams		
Blood Bros.		58.00
Paid for Labor		
A. DeFrancisco	$33.50	
F. E. Ryan	33.50	
		67.00
Paid Highway Dept. for Tarvia		180.00
Paid J. P. McCarthy, repairs	3.60	
W. A. Fitts	.75	
A. T. Johnson	4.50	
		8.85
		$372.47
Balance unexpended		127.53
		$500.00

Street Cleaning Department

Appropriation		$300.00
Appropriation exceeded		3.50
		$303.50
Paid B. H. Smith, Supt.	$14.00	
		$28.00
W. J. Hayward, repairs		10.13
C. G. Bridge	4.00	
Paid for Team Hire		
W. E. Kingsbury	1.87	
G. H. Murray	12.00	
Blood Bros.	54.50	
Newell's Stable	12.00	
G. Calenacci	16.00	
C. G. Bridge, Supt.	14.00	
		100.37
Paid for Labor		
John Simmons	1.00	
A. DeFrancisco	34.00	
A. Gentile	34.00	
N. Flumeri	14.00	
T. DeMarco	22.00	
A. Farenetto	8.00	
P. DePalno	20.00	
P. Calenacci	20.00	
F. Ryan	10.00	
C. G. Bridge (man)	2.00	
		165.00
		$303.50

Bridge Department

Appropriation		$200.00
Paid A. A. Kingsbury, labor and material	$20.49	
Morse Lumber Co., labor and material	46.80	

Blood Bros., labor and material	1.50	
C. W. Sawyer, lumber	8.00	
J. N. Wills, lumber and labor	5.90	
		82.69
B. H. Smith, Supt.		53.37
Paid for labor		
A. DeFrancisco	30.50	
F. E. Ryan	30.50	
		61.00
		$197.06
Unexpended Balance		2.94
		$200.00

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$200.00
Appropriation exceeded		125.56
Paid B. H. Smith, Supt.		28.00
J. P. McCarthy, repairs	$10.56	
Newell's Stable, pumping	15.00	
		25.56
Paid for Team Hire		
Newell's Stable	8.00	
Blood Bros.	40.00	
Gemi Catenacci	48.00	
		96.00
Paid for Labor		
A. DeFrancisco	20.00	
G. Gentile	20.00	
A. Farenetto	24.00	
A. Flumeri	24.00	
T. Volley	24.00	
T. DeMarco	20.00	
P. DePalno	16.00	
P. Calenacci	16.00	
F. Ryan	4.00	

W. Wilber	8.00	
		$176.00
		$325.56

SNOW DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$600.00
Paid J. P. McCarthy, repairs	13.85	
G. H. Sauer, Supt.	40.25	
		54.10
Paid for Team Hire		
C. G. Bridge	$50.00	
F. H. Weiker	31.50	
G. H. Sauer	21.00	
H. L. Ricker	1.50	
G. H. Sauer	35.00	
C. W. Sawyer	30.00	
		169.00
Paid for Labor		
C. W. Sawyer (men)	$15.00	
F. H. Weiker	10.50	
T. Ayers	5.50	
F. E. Wilson	6.00	
W. J. Hayward	10.00	
A. Kennedy	4.00	
M. Dow	4.00	
H. L. Ward	7.50	
A. Clark	4.00	
R. Kingsbury	2.00	
C. G. Bridge (men)	5.50	
		74.00
		297.10
Balance Unexpended		$302.90

North Street—Special

Appropriation from Town	$1,500.00
Appropriation from State	1,500.00
Appropriation from County	1,500.00

Sale of Material	67.90	
Appropriation exceeded	128.56	
		$4,696.46

Paid

County Court for location	$3.00	
W. H. Walsh, rock excavation	88.55	
J. P. McCarthy, blacksmith work	22.80	
Blood Bros., tile pipe	92.90	
Barrett Co., Tarvia	186.00	
C. C. Pierce, gravel	136.60	
Blood Bros., Coal	50.00	
T. J. Quinn, use of Steam Roller	220.00	
Blood Bros., Supplies	8.75	
Boston Branch, Supplies	16.80	
Dewars' Garage, Supplies	16.30	
J. Breck & Sons, Supplies	2.50	
Barber & Stockwell, Supplies	2.50	
Fidelity & Guaranty Co. Workman's Compensation and Public Liability	56.26	
		902.96
B. H. Smith, Superintendent		416.50

Paid for Team Hire

C. W. Sawyer	$492.00	
Newell's Stable	478.00	
Blood Bros.	480.00	
G. H. Murray	239.00	
George Peirce	50.00	
		$1,739.00

Paid for Labor

F. E. Ryan	$239.50	
A. DeFrancisco	223.00	
G. Gentile	238.50	
A. Farenetto	227.00	
N. Flumeri	232.50	
T. Volley	225.00	

T. DeMarco	242.50	
M. Ryan	10.00	
		$1,638.00
		$4,696.46

The several accounts of the Highway Department are correct.

Correct: L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

We would recommend for the year 1922 the following amounts:

For General Highway, including tarvia	10,000.00
Sidewalks, including tarvia	500.00
Bridges	100.00
Sewers	300.00
Street Cleaning	300.00
Snow	300.00

FRANK E. DAY
GEORGE H. SAWYER
FRED LAVERTY
Selectmen

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen:—

In submitting our report this year, we beg to state we have laid out more lots in the new section, completed the fence, and have made and set cement bound posts made for all the new lots and have the posts made for the single graves as well as general maintenance of the cemetery.

We would recommend for the ensuing year an appropriation of $800.00 and the funds received from the sale of lots.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation	$800.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	502.35	
Sale of Lots	300.00	
Care of Lots, 1920	21.00	
Care of Lots, 1921	184.00	
Sale of material	34.30	
		$1,841.65
Appropriation exceeded		156.22
		$1,997.87
Due from care of lots	$343.50	
Expended:		
Blood Bros., fertilizer and seed	$106.90	
Blood Bros., equipment	22.00	
C. B. Doldge, weed killer and freight	68.02	
C. H. Ware, equipment	15.00	
A. A. Dean, repairs	27.35	
W. A. Fitts, supplies	1.40	
N. C. Hanson, supplies	3.00	

L. B. Fairbank, supplies	2.20	
P. Pederzini, trees and shrubs	38.50	
		$284.37
Teams		
Newell's Stable	$79.00	
E. Kingsbury	24.00	
G. Calenoci	1.50	
		$104.50
J. A. Roberts, Superintendent		260.00
Paid for Labor		
H. Ryan	$180.00	
M. Ryan	459.00	
T. Ayer	4.00	
G. Bent	55.00	
H. Callow	153.00	
S. Beckwith	419.00	
D. Belmonte	20.00	
E. Cavanaugh	9.00	
W. Gilbert	20.50	
J. Simmons	29.50	
		$1,349.00
		$1,997.87

Respectfully submitted,
DANIELS HAMANT,
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS,
ALBION C. GILBERT,
Commissioners.

Correct: L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen:

We have practically completed the Park on Baxter Square, which was designed in a manner best suited as a place for a soldiers' memorial. The planting of evergreens along the southern border was done for the purpose of creating an attractive background for this memorial, which is intended to be placed on that end of the Park. It was necessary to purchase young trees because of the expense and to use no more than was necessary to carry out the idea. We propose to add, from time to time, trees of different sizes, shapes and color in order, ultimately, to complete the scheme. The border of shrubbery along the easterly side, when mature, will conceal the fence and railroad track beyond.

Because of the existing high rate of taxation, we do not propose, this year, to recommend the development of any of the other lands owned by the town for park, municipal or recreation purposes.

We desire to remove such trees on Baxter Square as were hopelessly ruined by the sleet storm, and replace with young trees, since large ones would be expensive and difficult to obtain.

We would like to add some park benches to provide restful places in the shade, to secure the means for proper care during the year, and to provide a sufficient sum to cover incidentals.

We therefore recommend an appropriation of five hundred dollars for the ensuing year.

Park Department

Financial Account

Appropriation	$500.00	
Withdrawn from Dedham Savings Bank	1,103.05	
		$1,603.05
Sale of grass		$10.00
Expended on Baxter Park		
E. Worthington, survey of park land	$43.66	
C. W. Sawyer, contract	962.00	
Eastern Nursery Company	219.43	
Ames Agricultural Company	20.00	
J. Breck & Sons	33.05	
Fred M. Smith	3.50	
Weiker's Express	1.32	
Medfield News Co., book	5.00	
Water Dept., service pipe	77.86	
L. Dewar, labor	43.00	
Wayne E. Stiles, landscape Architect	150.00	
Water Dept., water	15.00	
Blood Bros., supplies	12.75	
Tree Warden, labor	17.50	
C. G. Bridge, team hire	2.00	
		$1,606.07
Unexpended balance		$6.98
		$1,613.05

Respectfully submitted,

HARRISON H. CHILD,
ROBERT WADE WILLIAMS,
HENRY E. YOUNG, JR.,
Park Commissioners.

Correct: L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

ASSESSORS' REPORT
For 1921

Valuation of Personal Property	$381,174.00
Valuation of Real Estate	1,844,845.00
Total Valuation	$2,226,064.00
State Tax	8,145.40
County Tax	3,815.97
Total raised by taxation	64,597.03
Rate per thousand	28.25
Residents assessed	462
Non-residents assessed	150
Polls assessed (those exempt not included)	565
Acres of land assessed	8,059
Dwelling Houses assessed	410

The voting list shows registered

Male Voters, 472
Female Voters, 368
Total, 840

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation		$800.00
Paid R. W. Baker, Assessor	$100.00	
T. R. Bailey, Assessor	100.00	
A. H. Wheeler, Assessor	100.00	
Clerk hire	34.60	
		$334.60
Ambrose Bros., printing valuation reports		$259.00
Registry of Deeds, transfer records	$25.00	

R. W. Baker, printing, stationery and postage	6.56	
Commonwealth of Mass.	2.00	
Boston Index Co., cards	4.50	
F. N. Pratt, supplies	1.00	
Office Appliance Co.	8.50	
Quality Press, printing	2.74	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	5.88	
G. W. Wolvet, printing	3.50	
T. R. Bailey, transportation	20.25	
Carleton Church, transportation	300	
A. H. Wheeler, book and postage	3.60	
Yawman & Erbe, card index case	10.40	
C. F. Read, express	2.22	
		$99.15
		$692.75
Unexpended balance		$107.25
		$800.00

R. W. BAKER,
TURNER R. BAILEY,
ALDEN H. WHEELER,
Assessors.

TOWN HOUSE

Appropriation	$1,300.00	
Rent of Hall	1,336.50	
Rent of postoffice	324.97	
		$2,961.47
Paid B. F. Rhoades, janitor	$624.29	
W. E. Wilber, special police	90.50	
Lawrence Dewar, special police	172.00	
Blood Bros., fuel	719.00	
Edison Electric Light Co.	278.42	
Medfield Water Department	33.33	
Medfield Water Company	12.50	
Janitor supplies	87.25	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	8.02	
		$2,025.31
Paid for repairs		
A. A. Kingsbury	41.72	
F. A. Smith	10.74	
J. McCarthy	4.55	
C. D. Place, clock repairs	10.00	
B. F. Rhoades	3.00	
F. J. Bell	23.95	
O. Kimball, tuning pianos	7.50	
W. S. Cook, tuning pianos	3.00	
H. N. Clark	91.21	
L. B. Fairbank	4.50	
E. R. Kerr	20.40	
Rhode Island Roofing Co.	175.92	
		$396.49
		$2,421.80
Unexpended balance		539.67
		$2,961.47

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$2,100.00	
Court Fines	10.00	
		$2,110.00
Expended		
Paid Officers		
C. P. McKeown	$1,324.50	
W. E. Wilber	474.30	
		$1,798.80
Special Police		
B. F. Rhoades	$32.50	
M. J. English	8.00	
J. J. Buckley	4.00	
W. E. Crocker	4.00	
		$48.50
Auto Hire		
Newell's Stable	$3.75	
Dewar's Garage	4.00	
H. Ryan	2.00	
L. M. Dewar	3.50	
Town of Walpole	5.00	
		$18.25
Equipment and Repairs		
A. A. Kingsbury	$6.76	
Atwood & W	2.00	
Chandler & Barber	25.00	
J. P. McCarthy	12.00	
L. B. Fairbank	.72	
W. A. Fitts	5.65	
Traffic Sign Co.	10.15	
		$62.28

Mrs. I. B. Woolford, maintenance of silent policeman at Harding		$35.45
Police telephone		$35.18
Supplies		
Boston Branch	$11.40	
G. W. Southworth, printing	5.00	
L. M. Dewar	3.00	
J. A. Fitts	9.98	
B. F. Rhoades	12.95	
F. E. Day	.75	
C. P. McKeown	36.85	
		$79.93
		$2,078.39
Unexpended balance		$31.61
		$2,110.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	$500.00	
Received from State for Inspection	50.00	
Received for permits	7.00	
		$557.00
Expended		
Paid for salaries		
Dr. S. W. Stevens	$25.00	
E. J. Keyou	25.00	
John H. Tuttle	25.00	
George S. Cheney, Inspector of Cattle	100.00	
J. W. Curtis, Inspector of Provisions	100.00	
S. J. Spear, recording births, marriages and deaths	132.50	
J. A. Roberts, recording deaths to Town Clerk	32.25	
Dr. Bunker	3.50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	12.00	
C. F. Read, express	.78	
E. J. Keyou, supplies	16.45	
		$472.48
Unexpended balance		84.52
		$557.00

SEALERS DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$50.00	
Fees collected by Sealer	31.15	
		$81.15
Paid A. H. Wheeler, for services	$50.00	
Team Hire	8.75	
Dimond Union Stamp Works, Repairs and supplies	6.79	
		$65.74
Unexpended balance		15.41
		$81.15

CONTIGENT FUND

Appropriation		$650.00
Paid Lakeview Press		
Printing Town Reports	$269.99	
L. W. Wheeler, postage	6.12	
		$276.11
D. E. Mann, painting Honor Roll	$45.00	
A. A. Kingsbury, labor on Honor Roll	8.00	
L. E. Fales, repairing town clock	9.75	
E. Howard Clock Co., repairing town clock	34.75	
A. H. Wheeler, repairing town clock	7.05	
A. H. Wheeler, care of town clock	40.00	
P. Pederzini, flowers	12.00	
Dodd Protectograph for Town Treasurer	50.96	
Potter & Rogers, signs	14.60	
F. D. McCarthy and Bailen & Leveroni, settling Weiss case	40.00	
		$262.11
		$538.22
Unexpended balance		$111.78
		$650.00

REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT AND TREE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit to you my annual report of the work of the Moth and Tree Warden Departments for the year 1921.

Moth Department

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Assessed on private property	936.26	
Reimbursement from the State	634.11	
Reimbursement from the State	255.00	
Material sold	19.07	
Receipts for labor on private property	29.40	
		$2,873.84
Paid H. C. Miller, storage	$9.00	
American Steam Packing Co., supplies	4.74	
Medfield Garage, labor and supplies	58.43	
F. E. Day, storage	5.00	
R. E. Lantz, repairs	2.00	
J. A. Fitts, supplies	24.88	
Brackett, Shaw & Lunt Co., supplies	2.93	
Frost Insecticide Co., supplies	1.28	
George L. L. Allen, postage and stationery	6.85	
George L. L. Allen, telephones, freight charges and expenses to Convention	4.66	
		$119.77

Paid for Team Hire		
C. W. Sawyer	$199.50	
Newell's Stable	90.50	
		$290.00
George L. L. Allen, Supt.		727.13
Paid for Labor		
G. Lynch	$227.25	
E. Sweeney	431.50	
R. Day	169.25	
H. Webb	18.00	
A. Kennedy	11.50	
J. Spender	28.00	
F. Ryan	214.50	
E. Cavanaugh	4.00	
J. Tubridy	16.00	
F. Mitchell	238.50	
A. Luther	26.25	
H. Ryan	72.00	
M. Gorman	43.00	
W. Palumbo	8.00	
E. Bullard	29.00	
		$1,536.75
Unexpended balance		200.19
		$2,873.84

Tree Warden

Appropriation	$500.00	
Material sold	4.00	
Labor on Private Property	58.40	
		$562.40
Expended		
R. Johnson, saws	$2.45	
American Rope Co., rope	14.77	
Blood Bros., supplies	2.25	
		$19.47

Team Hire		
Newell's Stable		5.00
Paid for Labor		
F. Ryan	$19.25	
G. Lynch	20.50	
E. Sweeney	29.25	
R. Day	4.00	
F. Mitchell	108.75	
E. Allen	32.00	
A. Kennedy	89.75	
E. H. Bullard	5.75	
		$309.25
George L. L. Allen, Supt.		186.38
		$520.10
Unexpended balance		42.30
		$562.40

Ice Storm Account

Balance from regular appropriation	$42.30	
Overdrawn	1,560.76	
		$1,603.06
Expended		
L. B. Fairbank, supplies	$9.90	
Barrett Co., supplies	3.00	
J. J. Lyons, repairs	3.50	
R. E. Johnson, filing saws	5.95	
N. C. Hanson, supplies	2.95	
Fellows & Co., ladder and freight	16.52	
Carl H. Johnson, filing saws	6.00	
W. A. Fitts, supplies	1.30	
Blood Bros., axes	15.15	
Weiker's Express	1.06	
		$65.33

G. L. L. Allen, Supt.		$152.25
Team Hire		
G. H. Sauer, truck	$150.00	
G. L. L. Allen, teams	12.00	
G. H. Sauer, horses	8.00	
W. J. Hayward, truck	25.88	
		$195.88
Paid for Labor		
E. Sweeney	$94.00	
F. E. Ryan	80.00	
E. Allen	66.00	
F. H. Mitchell	88.00	
C. Brooks	2.00	
J. Miller	52.00	
F. H. Weiker	46.25	
M. Gorman	88.00	
R. Gorman	1.00	
Alvin Clark	69.25	
F. E. Wilson	41.00	
S. Beckwith	2.00	
R. Mitchell	31.00	
C. Gilmore	4.00	
H. Tisdale	70.25	
W. Reynolds	4.80	
J. Hicks	10.00	
T. Ayers	22.00	
E. Cavanaugh	12.00	
J. W. Cavanaugh	4.00	
C. M. Shultz	3.50	
T. Arguin	20.00	
M. Dow	10.00	
A. Kennedy	24.00	
H. Ryan	24.00	
		$869.05
L. Clough	$12.00	
A. Duhamel	12.00	
A. Luther	29.50	

J. F. Clark	15.50	
E. Chick	9.50	
F. Spear	3.20	
A. Wills	2.80	
W. Kelly	8.00	
Angello	36.50	
T. Iaffola	11.50	
C. Bravo	11.50	
A. Sullivan	11.00	
J. Simmons	16.00	
C. Wilson	28.00	
H. Leighton	2.00	
W. Wilber	2.00	
W. Clancy	5.00	
C. Allen	8.00	
D. Hinkley	4.00	
W. Palumbo	4.00	
G. Rice	26.40	
W. J. Hayward	55.75	
R. Kingsbury	1.00	
J. Spender	1.00	
W. Miller	2.80	
		$323.55
Labor total		$1,189.60
		$1,603.06

I would recommend that the town appropriate $1,000.00 for the Moth Department, and $2,000.00 for the Tree Warden Department for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN,
Moth Superintendent.

Correct: L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS

Record of Fires for the Year 1921

January 6. Alarm for fire at Dewar's Garage, short circuit in auto.

January 13. Alarm for fire at Dr. Mitchell's in papers. Damage small.

March 21. General alarm for fire set by train near Medfield junction which spread very rapidly owing to the high wind. Help was called from Millis, Dover and Dedham. Fire was finally stopped on East Main Street.

July 9. Alarm for fire at C. C. Peirce's on North Street. Barn was struck by lightning.

September 3. Alarm for fire at Coal Sheds on Park Street, probably set by train.

December 23. Alarm for fire in Hotel Office set from fireplace.

We have had 42 calls this year, 25 of them grass and brush, set by train, and 9 chimney fires, and 8 grass and brush fires set by parties unknown.

We are well equipped for business with the exception of a pumping outfit.

We recommend an appropriation this year of $2,000.00 including hose already purchased but not yet paid for.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
New York, New Haven & Hartfard R. R. Co.	1,326.80	
		$3,326.80

Payments

Appropriation exceeded		$595.90
		$3,922.70
Paid Commonwealth of Mass., supplies	$28.40	
A. A. Kingsbury	5.00	
F. E. Day	5.30	
Boston Branch	10.69	
Weiker's Express	1.16	
C. F. Read	.96	
Whitney Fire Appliance Co.	15.00	
J. N. Hardy	91.10	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.03	
Dewar's Garage	26.38	
		$188.02
Automobile and Team Hire		
L. M. Dewar	$12.50	
C. G. Bridge	7.00	
E. S. Murray	5.00	
L. Dewar	5.00	
B. H. Smith	18.00	
W. J. Hayward	5.00	
		$52.50
J. F. Damon, repairs and supplies	$87.20	
Dewar's Garage	55.20	
Le Bon K. Co.	66.00	
Weiker's Express	10.19	
A. A. Dean	40.50	
J. P. McCarthy	7.00	
W. J. Hayward	8.00	
Blood Bros.	4.50	
Clark Bros.	3.00	
W. A. Fitts	8.43	
Dewar's Garage	15.70	

L. B. Fairbank	3.45	
L. Dewar	3.75	
		$312.92
J. N. Hardy, hose	$184.00	
United States Rubber Co.	875.00	
Weiker's Express	9.73	
		$1,068.73
Medfield Water Co.	$12.50	
Medfield Water Dept.	33.33	
		$45.83
Labor		
Outside help		
Town of Dedham	$176.00	
Town of Dover	86.80	
Town of Millis	114.25	
		$377.05
A. A. Kingsbury, Chief	$104.25	
Lawrence Dewar, Asst.	86.50	
H. E. Bent, Asst.	25.75	
Harry Dewar	53.00	
Martin Rourke	43.50	
		$313.00
Everett Dewar, care of engine	$50.00	
Harry Dewar, care of trucks	50.00	
Harold Ryan, steward	64.00	
Forest Wilson, steward	14.25	
		$178.25
Wages of Firemen		
Robert Spear	$7.00	
G. Babcock	41.25	
C. Chick	64.50	
K. Clark	62.25	
R. Dewar	55.00	
Lewis Dewar	62.00	
E. Dewar	64.00	
H. Carlow	39.50	
G. Hamilton	33.50	

W. J. Hayward	92.75
E. Penniman	44.00
F. Ryan	60.00
L. Travers, Jr.	37.50
T. Ayer	16.00
H. Ryan	14.75
Forest Wilson	73.75
Lawrence Dewar	9.25
H. Webb	3.75
Porter Burns	3.75
I. Penniman	4.50
W. Bullard	3.00
H. Ryan	6.00
H. Lorselle	3.75
R. Gorman	3.00
W. Palumbo	3.75
J. Cahill	3.75
J. McKinnon	3.75
J. Roak	3.00
J. Carter	3.75
A. LaRue	3.75
B. Roberts	3.75
D. Weiker	3.75
R. Weiker	3.75
H. Kennedy	3.75
A. Sullivan	3.75
E. Kennedy	3.00
Edgar Allen	55.25
S. Beckwith	33.15
W. Gilbert	30.25
S. Beckwith	9.25
E. Allen	13.00
G. E. Babcock	7.00
C. Chick	7.00
K. Clark	7.00
R. Dewar	13.75
L. Dewar	9.25

H. Dewar	7.00
E. Dewar	7.00
H. Callow	13.00
G. Hamilton	4.00
W. J. Hayward	19.00
E. Penniman	7.00
M. Rourke	7.00
F. Ryan	13.00
L. Travers, Jr.	13.00
E. Wilson	13.75
W. Gilbert	13.00
B. McGregor	3.00
A. Atherton	3.75
E. Ballou	3.75
G. Collett	3.75
J. Hammond	3.00
J. Hammond, Jr.	3.75
F. Spear	3.00
E. Bullard	3.75
R. Bent	3.75
D. Hinkley	3.75
C. Wilson	4.50
A. Clark	4.50
A. Kennedy	3.75
A. Wills	3.00
G. Fairbanks	3.00
S. Tibbetts	4.50
W. McLaughlin	4.50
J. Cox	4.50
G. Marshall	3.75
G. Dargie	3.75
John Spender	3.75
Geo. Doane	3.75
F. Dyer	3.75
C. Gilmore	3.00
C. Cox	4.50
W. Callow	3.75

P. Tibbetts	3.00
J. Newell	3.75
C. Kierstead	3.75
C. McLeod	3.00
E. Elsmore	3.75
C. Codding	3.75
E. Young	4.50
J. Callow	3.00
J. Kalmaza	3.00
F. G. Miller	3.00
C. Ripley	3.00
Hollis Bullard	3.00
T. Murray	4.50
W. Wilber	3.00
J. MacGregor	3.00
Jas. MacGregor	3.00
F. Kennedy	3.00
J. Langdon	3.00
C. Bryant	2.25
M. Horgan	3.75
H. Ricker	3.75
A. Barrett	3.75
Mrs. E. A. Pearsons	3.25
Mrs. A. H. Mitchell	2.25
F. Mitchell	3.75
E. Mitchell	3.75
A. H. Mitchell	3.75
T. Ayers	3.00
J. Ferris	3.75
H. Pember	3.75
G. Hinkley	6.75
E. Meany	3.00
W. Meany	3.00
J. Jenders	3.75
D. Hinkley	6.00
E. Bissell	3.00
N. Flumeri	4.50

J. Fazalo	4.50	
J. Toubeau	3.75	
		$3,922.70

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY, *Chief*
H. EUSTIS BENT, *Asst.*

Correct: L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

WATER DEPARTMENT
REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The property and franchises of the Medfield Water Co. were purchased by the Town as of April 1st, 1921, though the actual operation by the Town did not commence until April 19th.

The Commissioners organized with Alden H. Wheeler, Chairman, Ira F. Penniman, Clerk, and M. E. Griffin, Water Registrar.

It required quite a good deal of time at the outset to copy all the locations of valves and shut-offs which the Water Co. turned over to us, together with much other general information, for which we are very grateful.

As the Triplex Pump and Gas Engine had been installed only a short time, continued use showed that several changes in the arrangement of, and additions to, the smaller sizes of piping in the Pump House, were necessary for greater convenience in the operation of the plant.

The Automatic Switch for starting and stopping the pump motors was very unreliable till we changed the water supply pipe for it to a point in the main line outside of the pump house, and equipped this new line with an air chamber, the combined changes resulting in a great improvement in reliability.

Above change was made after midnight in order to cause as little inconvenience as possible to the public while the whole system was shut off, and at the same time we were able to repair the main shut-off on the line going towards Green Street so that it can now be used.

The next serious trouble was caused by one leg or phase of the electric power giving out occasionally, causing a more or less expensive burn-out of the motor armature.

This has been remedied entirely by the installation of an Oil Switch which shuts off all the current whenever there is trouble on any of the lines.

Cost of this switch, installed, was only $40.00, while our first burn-out had cost much more than that.

Later events have proved the wisdom of this installation as the electric power has already failed many times, even in the few months since the Oil Switch was put in, but has caused no damage or expense.

As the dry weather of May and June came on and the consumption of water increased, the level of water in the single spring we were using at that time, would drop so low that there was danger of sucking air after the pump had been running about two hours.

By the middle of June the condition became so bad that some days we were obliged to run the pump for only an hour at a time, then allow time for the spring to fill up again—which it would do very quickly—showing plenty of water in the ground, but too small a collecting basin.

We, therefore, took immediate steps to connect the two springs by means of 12-inch Akron pipe, somewhat after the manner in which the Water Co. had planned to do it, several years ago, the difference being that we put the pipe deeper and also packed the joints with jute rope, instead of laying them in cement; then, in backfilling the trench we used clean gravel entirely, to a depth of at least a foot above the top of pipe, making a sort of collecting basin the whole distance of 200 feet between the springs. The jute packing allows the water to enter the pipe joints quite freely but keeps out all sand.

By tests since made we are confident we can now pump at least three times as much water as was possible before, without danger of the water getting too low for the suction pipe, even after many hours' continuous operation of the pump.

While doing the necessary amount of emergency pump-

ing in order to connect the springs, we were also making a good test as to the quality of water we would get in case it would ever be necessary to pump the springs hard and continuously.

During all this pumping there was not the least perceptible change in either the color, taste or temperature of the water obtained, showing conclusively that the brook has no connection with, or influence upon, the springs.

The cost of covering and cleaning the second spring, together with the connecting pipe line, was $934.97, which we feel was a good investment in the extra supply of water obtained and also for the encouragement given, that, by further tests we may be able to prove that we have enough water available for a new system without seeking a new and more expensive location.

During the last two weeks in June, when the drought was at its height, we came to the climax of another serious difficulty, when air began to collect in the suction pipe in such quantities as to almost stop the pump from pumping water at all.

This again necessitated frequent stopping of the pump, when it had to be drained and then flooded with the hose in order to get all the air out before trying for another short run, or until the pump would become filled with air again. We relieved the above difficulty somewhat by cutting into the delivery pipe a three-inch branch to the open air.

By opening this branch, thus relieving part of the pressure on the pump for a few minutes at a time, we could draw out much of the air, thus increasing the time before pump would choke up again and also prevent that much air from going out into the street mains.

Above change was made after midnight for same reason as noted in previous case calling for a complete shutdown.

We also purpose to notify all water takers—whenever it is possible—before shutting any street main off.

We were fortunate in getting through the past summer without restricting the use of water, or even hose, or spending the money necessary to permanently stop the leaks in the suction pipe, but expect to be obliged to tackle the problem next summer, unless the wet weather should happen to be very evenly distributed throughout the summer.

WATER RATES

After due deliberation it was decided not to raise the basic rates for service but rather to canvass the whole system in order to determine just what fixtures are supplied by each service and charge every one accordingly.

In several cases it proved that people were paying for more water than their fixtures called for, while in many more places the total charge was much too low for the number of fixtures actually supplied.

By the new arrangement, which we believe is perfectly fair to all parties, the yearly receipts from water rates have increased to $4,366.70 from $3,486.28, which is the amount given by the Water Company in the last Town Report.

Our repairs on main lines and services came largely in the early part of the season, partly due, possibly, to the pumps not running as quietly then as they do now.

In order to avoid both trouble and expense when trying to find service shut-offs we have adopted a system of locating these shut-offs in edge of sidewalks, flush with the surface, where they can be easily found, and are also keeping a book location of each for use when ground is covered with snow.

Nine shut-offs have been placed in sidewalks this year.

The Standard service box is much too light to stand the heavy motor truck traffic, if placed in the street, as formerly, and brought up to the surface where it should be.

STREET MAINS

While practically all mains, excepting the 4-inch cast iron pipe in Main and Miller Streets, are quite badly filled with rust, the existing condition in Adams, Cottage, Mitchel, Spring, Pleasant, Park and South Streets, calls for early attention or we will be out of the water supply business in those streets very soon.

In South street at Main the pipe is 2½ inch wrought iron—while in all the others the largest pipe is 2 inch, then reduces to 1½ inch and sometimes to 1¼ inch.

Wherever we have been obliged to cut or work on any of the above lines we have found them about half filled with rust, and besides in some cases the walls of the pipe are too thin to stand the strain of being re-threaded for repairs.

On the above streets if several parties happen to try to draw water at exactly the same time, then no one will get enough to mention, but must wait their turn. The remedy is new pipe in the street, but we do not feel justified in spending money for anything which could not become a part of whatever new system is finally decided upon.

We hope to offer some workable suggestions on the above conditions at the Annual Town Meeting.

The wisdom of the Water Co. in providing a gas engine auxiliary drive for one of the pumps was well borne out during the ice storm of last November, when we were able to continue the service by means of this engine, during the six and one-half days when the electric power was off entirely.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Received, labor and material, Park Department	77.86	
Received, labor and material, outside parties,	56.30	
Received Medfield Water Co. 1-3 of March electric bill	20.80	
Received water rates for 8 months to Dec. 1, 1921	2,530.33	
		$4,685.29
Expended		$369.63
Town Tax 1921		
Water Committee		
Legal expense and printed report	$232.82	
E. Worthington, land survey	103.58	
		$336.40
Commonwealth of Mass., verifying and lithographing water notes		39.24
M. E. Griffin, Water Registrar	$50.00	
Postage, printing, stationery and telephone	25.60	
		$75.60
Beacon Trust Co., Int. on water notes		$343.75
Repairs on water tank and structure		
Rhode Island Roofing Co.	$191.59	
A. A. Kingsbury	1.00	
A. H. Wheeler	7.50	
		$200.09
Repairs on Pumping Station		
F. A. Smith	$12.02	
A. A. Kingsbury	1.00	
L. B. Fairbank	4.23	
A. H. Wheeler	9.75	
		$46.31

Supplies, Materials, Tools and Repairs on Pumps and Machinery

Kimball, Harrington & Osborne	$22.95	
Weiker's express on bbl. of oil	2.00	
Warren Steam Pump Co.	36.92	
Charles J. Jager & Co.	34.12	
S. B. Church & Co.	56.60	
F. A. Hartson, Jr.	75.31	
W. T. Shackley & Son	35.01	
Chandler & Farquhar	6.53	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	4.86	
Dewar's Garage	12.15	
J. P. McCarthy	7.95	
J. A. Fitts	5.70	
L. B. Fairbank	2.95	
Blood Bros.	2.15	
George H. Sauer	1.25	
J. A. Penniman, supplies	2.29	
A. H. Wheeler	5.73	
Weiker's Express	2.83	
C. F. Read	1.44	
E. R. Kerr	2.61	
		$321.35
Labor		
A. H. Wheeler	$111.08	
I. F. Penniman	74.14	
Edward Penniman	1.50	
J. F. Clark	2.25	
S. Severio	4.00	
		$192.97
Fuel, Light and Power		
Edison Electric Light Co.	$400.09	
Medfield Garage, gasoline	10.25	
Boston Branch, gasoline	14.10	
Blood Bros., coal	24.00	
		$448.44

Engineers		
A. H. Wheeler	$380.00	
J. A. Penniman	48.50	
		$ 386.50
Street Service		
Paid Walworth Mfg. Co.	$149.89	
Medfield Plumbing & Heating Co.	2.21	
J. P. McCarthy	17.40	
Chadwick Boston Lead	1.55	
J. A. Penniman	2.45	
A. H. Wheeler	1.19	
Weiker's Express	9.35	
Blood Bros.	1.75	
C. J. Jager Co.	13.55	
W. A. Fitts	11.19	
A. A. Dean	.75	
E. R. Kerr	3.00	
Chandler & Farquhar Co.	6.41	
Highway Department	27.50	
		$248.19
Labor		
I. F. Penniman	$137.25	
A. H. Wheeler	82.00	
L. Saverio	43.50	
F. Richards	11.50	
M. Jobastici	1.00	
		$275.25
Connecting springs and repairs		
E. C. Simpson	$362.80	
Blood Bros.	114.00	
A. A. Kingsbury	40.24	
Chas. Jager Co.	182.71	
Weiker's Express	28.00	
Frank Weiker	8.00	
W. J. Hayward	18.00	
G. B. Thrasher	20.28	
L. B. Fairbank	7.00	

American Steam Packing Co.	4.00	
Medfield Garage	1.40	
C. F. Read	1.15	
N. E. Hanson	3.00	
W. A. Fitts	3.16	
J. P. McCarthy	2.85	
Fred A. Smith	1.25	
A. H. Wheeler	94.13	
I. F. Penniman	7.50	
S. Saveris	23.75	
T. Mastropretri	11.75.	
		$934.97
		$4,218.69
Unexpended balance		$466.60
		$4,685.29

Correct: L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant

Respectfully submitted,
ALDEN H. WHEELER,
IRA F. PENNIMAN,
MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN

ANNUAL LIBRARY REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen the following report is respectfully submitted:

The organization remains as last year with Mr. Spear chairman, and Mrs. Keyou, secretary. The resignation of Miss Lucy Newell as assistant librarian took effect in September and Miss Helen Holmer was chosen to fill the vacancy.

The list of periodicals has not been changed except Pencil Point.

There have been purchased 166 books during the year, 122 adult and 44 juvenile.

Donations from private libraries consisting mostly of fiction and text books have been received from Mrs. Cazneau, Mrs. T. B. Ticknor, Miss Louise Inches, Miss Warner, Mrs. Bramman, Mrs. McElwain, Mrs. C. F. Clark, and several from unknown sources, which we acknowledge with thanks.

Aside from the magazines the total circulation of books for the year is 10,646, adult 8,472, and juvenile, 2,174.

The unveiling and presentation of the splendid oil portrait of Mr. Granville F. Dailey, painted by Mr. Benziger, the celebrated Swiss artist, occurred on the afternoon of July 1st with appropriate ceremony in the presence of representative citizens of the town. The portrait is of unusual merit as a likeness and as a work of art, and is a valuable acquisition which we are honored to accept with grateful acknowledgment to Mr. Dailey for his interest and generosity to our town.

In order to keep the library up to its present standard the trustees would recommend that the sum of $1,500 in addition to the regular resources of trust funds and dog taxes be appropriated for the year 1922.

NELLIE T. KEYOU,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY

Appropriation	$1,500.00	
Interest on funds	352.50	
Dog tax from County Treasurer	199.39	
Fines	37.00	
Unexpended balance from 1921	6.01	
		$2,094.90

Disbursements

Paid Mrs. C. A. Emery, Librarian	$456.00	
Miss Lucy Newell, Assistant Librarian	103.50	
Miss H. B. Holmer, Assistant Librarian	38.00	
		$597.50
B. F. Rhoades, janitor	364.00	
Blood Bros., fuel	311.00	
G. H. Sauer, fuel	9.00	
Edison Electric Light Co.	167.13	
		$851.13
Paid for Books and Magazines		
A. L. A. Publishing Board	$2.00	
N. E. News Co.	40.86	
H. R. Huntting Co.	1.71	
Baker & Taylor	195.69	
Dodd Mead Co.	5.56	
Medfield News Co.	85.10	
Public Library, Chicago	3.00	
Library Book House	6.15	
Banker & Tradesman	7.00	
		$347.07
Paid C. F. Read, Express		3.86
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding		49.19
Gaylord Bros., supplies	7.75	
B. F. Rhoades, supplies	6.50	
F. J. Barnard, supplies	1.35	
		$15.60

Paid	F. A. Smith, repairs	$5.40	
	H. N. Clark, repairs	4.20	
	E. Howard Clock Co., repairs	12.75	
	F. A. Smith, repairs	10.76	
	F. J. Bell, repairs	3.20	
	J. N. Wills, repairs	6.05	
			$41.66
Paid	Medfield Water Co.	$3.75	
	Medfield Water Dept.	10.00	
	E. W. Kingsbury, removing ashes	14.00	
	E. C. Crocker, ash barrels	23.80	
			$51.55
			$1,957.56
Unexpended balance			137.34
			$2,094.90

Correct: L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Real Estate

Town House	$35,000.00	
Ralph Wheelock School	20,000.00	
Lowell Mason School	2,500.00	
Library	25,000.00	
Land in Walpole	150.00	
		$82,650.00

Personal Property

Town House, Furnishings and Equipment	$1,200.00	
Library, Furnishings and Equipment	4,000.00	
Ralph Wheelock School, Furnishings and Equipment	6,800.00	
Lowell Mason School, Furnishings and Equipment	500.00	
Highway Department, Equipment	2,150.00	
Forestry Department, Equipment	1,500.00	
Fire Department, Equipment	8,000.00	
Cemetery	100.00	
Town Clock	150.00	
		$24,400.00

Detailed list of the personal property is on file with the Selectmen.

Insurance Expires April 1, 1924

Town House	$31,500.00	
Library	22,500.00	
Ralph Wheelock School	18,000.00	
Lowell Mason School	2,250.00	
Town Clock	100.00	
		$74,350.00
On contents of above buildings		$18,450.00

All companies participate Pro Rata in any loss on town buildings or their contents.

Boiler Insurance

Ralph Wheelock School, expires 1923	$10,000.00
Town Hall Building, expires 1925	5,000.00

TOWN TRUST FUNDS

School

Held by Treasurer

Liberty Bonds	$1,550.00	
Liberty Bond (Class of 1917)	50.00	
City of Portland, Oregon	1,000.00	
City of Oshkosh, Wis.	1,000.00	
		$3,600.00

Library

Invested Through International Trust Co.

Charles Billings Fund	$5,000.00	
George Cummings Fund	1,000.00	
George M. Smith Fund	500.00	
John M. Richardson Fund	500.00	
William Harwood Fund	1,000.00	
		$8,000.00

Cemetery Funds

Deposited in Savings Banks	$9,775.14	
		$10,275.14
Liberty Bonds, held by Treasurer	500.00	

The Town Trust Funds amounting to $21,875.14 are held as above stated.

L. W. WHEELER, *Accountant.*

APPROPRIATIONS

	Recommended for 1921	Recommended for 1922
Executive Department	$750.00	$750.00
Treasurer	450.00	450.00
Collector	600.00	600.00
Assessors	800.00	450.00
Town Clerk	250.00	250.00
Election and Registration	200.00	300.00
Town House	1,300.00	1,000.00
Police Department	2,100.00	2,000.00
Fire Department	2,000.00	1,500.00
Sealer's Department	50.00	50.00
Moth Department	1,000.00	900.00
Tree Warden Department	500.00	2,000.00
Health Department	500.00	450.00
Sewer Department	200.00	300.00
Street Cleaning	300.00	300.00
Highway and Tarvia	10,000.00	10,000.00
Snow Department	600.00	300.00
Sidewalks and Tarvia	500.00	500.00
Bridges	200.00	100.00
Street Lights	3,500.00	3,000.00
Charities	3,200.00	3,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	300.00	300.00
Education	20,000.00	20,000.00
Library, Int. on Fund, Dog Tax and	1,500.00	1,400.00
Memorial Day	200.00	200.00
Fire Insurance	2,000.00	.....
Liability and Boiler Insurance	400.00	400.00
Water Department	2,000.00	1,000.00
Interest	1,000.00	1,200.00
Notes	1,500.00	1,500.00
Cemetery, Proceeds from Sale of Lots and	800.00	600.00

Contingent Unclassified Fund	650.00	550.00
Reserve Fund	700.00	700.00
County Hospital	1,017.82	1,221.38
District Nurse	300.00	300.00
Town Clock	150.00	.....
Parks	500.00	.....
Town Survey	500.00	1,000.00
North Street	1,500.00	.....

FRANK E. DAY,
GEORGE H. SAUER,
FRED LAVERTY,
Selectmen of Medfield.

JOHN H. TUTTLE, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

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Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1921		$5,913.15
To R. W. Baker, Taxes, 1920	$2,904.26	
To R. W. Baker, Taxes, 1921	61,738.12	64,642.38
State Treasurer, Corporation tax, public service	2,583.63	
Corporation tax business	320.52	
Income tax, general purpose	4,659.92	
Income tax, school fund	1,520.00	
High School tuition	1,250.00	
National Bank tax	421.66	
Street Railway tax	3.16	
State Aid	72.00	
Soldiers Exemption	46.27	
Inspection of Animals	50.00	
Loss of taxes on State Lands	854.36	
On account of Supt. of Schools	449.94	
Tuition of children	73.77	
Mothers Aid	72.00	
Civilian War Poll Tax	18.00	
Forestry Department	889.11	
North Street Special	1,500.00	14,784.34
County Treasurer		
Dog Licenses	199.39	
North Street Special, 1920	1,500.00	
North Street Special, 1921	1,500.00	
Court fees in criminal cases	10.00	3,209.39
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes		35,000.00
Issued notes for Water Works		12,500.00
Trust Funds for care lof lots	700.00	
Geo. L. L. Allen, Moth Acct.	48.47	
Geo. L. L. Allen, Tree Warden	62.40	
B. H. Smith on acct. of Highways	603.00	
B. H. Smith on acct. of North Street	67.90	1,481.77
Rent of Town Hall	1,336.50	
Rent of Postoffice	325.00	
Junk, pool and victuallers licenses	71.15	
Interest on School Fund	153.75	
Interest on Library Fund	353.50	
Interest on Cemetery Fund	502.35	
Interest on deposit	122.62	2,863.87
Care of lots in cemetery	205.00	
Sale of lots in cemetery	300.00	
Sale of material	29.30	
Fines from library	37.00	
Sale of material from parks	10.00	
Sale of material from schools	4.60	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. on acct. of fires	1,326.80	
Unexpended balance, Memorial Day	26.12	
Unexpended balance, Cutler square	15.98	
Fees for sealing weights and measures	31.15	
Amount received for charity	90.90	
M. E. Griffin, Water Department	2,685.29	
Received for parks		
Harwood Fund	1,103.05	5,865.19
Total		146,260.09

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1921.

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Paid for Executive Department	$747.63	
Treasurer's Department	449.56	
Collector's Department	593.88	
Assessors' Department	692.75	
Town Clerk's Department	234.87	
Election and registration	257.20	
Town House	2,421.80	5,397.69
Police Department	2,078.39	
Fire Department	3,919.70	
Sealer's Department	65.74	
Tree Warden's Department	2,122.96	
Moth Department	2,673.65	
Water Department	4,218.69	15,078.93
Health and Sanitation	472.48	
District Nurse	300.00	
Sewer Department	325.56	
Street Cleaning	303.50	1,401.54
Highway Department	11,617.51	
Highway, Special North Street	4,696.46	
Highway, Snow	297.10	
Highway, Sidewalks	372.47	
Highway, Street Lights	2,946.65	
Highway, Bridges	197.06	20,127.25
Charities	3,598.37	
Mothers' Aid	240.00	
Soldiers Benefits	679.75	4,518.12
Education	20,210.89	
Library	1,957.56	22,168.45
Memorial Day appropriation	200.00	
Cutler Square Appropriation	75.00	275.00
Contingent expenses	538.22	
Insurance	2,072.03	
Liability insurance	309.75	
Town Clock	150.00	
Notes	49,000.00	
Interest	1,360.44	53,430.44
Cemetery including care of private and Trust lots	1,999.47	
State Tax	8,145.40	
County and Walpole tax	3,822.45	
County Hospital Assessment	1,017.82	
Cemetery, invested	700.00	
On account of parks	1,606.07	17,291.21
Town Farm Fund in Treasury	5,285.20	
Balance in Treasury	1,286.26	6,571.46
		$146,260.09

JOHN H. TUTTLE, *Town Treasurer.*

Correct: L. W. WHEELER, *Accountant.*

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest For 1921	Balance from 1920	Expended 1921	Amt. to Credit of Fund
Dedham Savings Bank.					
Geo. H. Shumway	$200.00	$8.00	$200.00	$8.00	$200.00
Martha M. Mason	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Jeremiah B. Hale	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Walter Janes	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
James Griffin	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Grant-Newell	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Langley Lot	200.00	8.00	200.00	8.00	200.00
Geo. F. Miller	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Geo. M. Smith	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Mary T. Derby	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Mary F. Ellis	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Joseph Breck	100.00	4.00	102.00	6.00	100.00
Moses Ellis	200.00	8.00	210.00	18.00	200.00
Wm. S. Tilden	200.00	8.00	200.00	8.00	200.00
Sabin Smith	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Caleb Ellis	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
James Hewins	200.00	12.97	235.39	48.36	200.00
Total	$2,050.00	$86.97	$2,097.39	$134.36	$2,050.00
North End Savings Bank					
Moses F. Clark	$100.00	$4.00	$100.00	$4.00	$100.00
Orion Wight	200.00	8.00	212.00	12.00	208.00
Samuel Ellis	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Francis E. Donlon	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Francis E. Mason	200.00	8.00	212.00	15.00	205.00
Moses Bullard	200.00	8.00	200.00	8.00	200.00
G. A. R. Lot	200.00	8.00	200.00	8.00	200.00
John Sullivan	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Francis S. Wight	100.00	4.00	102.00	6.00	100.00
Henry J. Dunn	100.00	4.00	101.00	5.00	100.00
Noah Allen	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Wm. Crane	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
James T. Allen	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Geo. H. Wight	100.00	4.00	101.00	5.00	100.00
William Salisbury	100.00	4.00	101.00	5.00	100.00
John Balch	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
John B. Coombs	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
J. W. P. Dyer	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Chas. J. Sawyer	200.00	8.00	204.00	12.00	200.00
Daniel S. Wheeler	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Edmund Bullard	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
John M. Richardson	500.00	20.00	500.00	20.00	500.00
Susan I. Woods	100.00				100.00
Alice O. Sewell	200.00	8.00	200.00	8.00	200.00
Edmund L. Chenery	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Baxter Lot	300.00	12.00	300.00	12.00	300.00
John Schools	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Susan B. Ware	50.00	2.00	50 00	2.00	50.00
Washburn Lot	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest For 1921	Balance from 1920	Expended 1921	Amt. to Credit of Fund
Joseph A. Allen	100.00	4.00	104.00	8.00	100.00
C. M. Clark	150.00	6.00	150.00	6.00	150.00
John H. Gould	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Bruce-Fisher	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
John H. Pember	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
J. Augustus Fitts	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Geo. E. Pettis	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Geo. H. Shumway	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
E. V. Mitchell	500.00	20.00	500.00	20.00	500.00
N. A. Emerson	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Amelia Everett	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
F. Sablome	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Oliver A. Clark	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
E. P. Tucker	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Emma Rhodes	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
A. C. Shumway	150.00	6.00	150.00	6.00	150.00
Benjamin Chenery	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Keyes-Gilley	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Albion C. Gilbert	100.00				100.00
Totals	$6,050.00	$234.00	$5,887.00	$258.00	$6,063.00
Home Savings Bank					
Ellenwood Lot	$300.00	$12.00	$300.00	$12.00	$300.00
Joseph Clark	100.00	4.00	111.00	8.00	107.00
Daniel D. Curtis	500.00	20.00	524.00	30.00	514.00
Geo. C. Davis	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Eliza E. Williams	475.00	19.00	475.00	19.00	475.00
Mary M. Phelps	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Nancy H. Curtis	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Total	$1,575.00	$63.00	$1,610.00	$77.00	$1,596.00
LIBERTY BONDS HELD BY TREASURER					
A. B. Parker	$100.00	$4.25	$100.00	$4.25	$100.00
Wesley Balch	100.00	4.25	100.00	4.25	100.00
Wm. Ryan	300.00	22.02	300.00	22.02	300.00

Amount in Banks

Dedham Savings Bank	$2,083.62
Home Savings Bank	1,655.43
North End Savings Bank	6,036.09
Total	$9,775.14

The excess in Banks covers the interest not yet credited to the several accounts.

JOHN H. TUTTLE,
Treasurer.

Correct:

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

R. W. BAKER in account with the Town of Medfield
UNCOLLECTED TAX STATEMENT FOR 1920 LEVY

R. W. BAKER in account with the Town of Medfield
1921

DR.

Cash on hand, February 1, 1921	$1,511.05
Uncollected taxes, 1920	1,425.71
Interest collected	58.96
	$2,995.72

Aug. 7, 1921

CR.

Cash paid to Treasurer	$2,904.26
Abatements	91.46
	$2,995.72

R. W. BAKER, *Collector.*
Correct: L. W. WHEELER, *Accountant.*

DR.

Commitment, 1921	$65,546.07
Moth tax included Interest	123.67
	$65,669.74

Correct: L. W. WHEELER, *Accountant.*

CR.

Paid Treasurer	$61,738.12
Abatements	247.84
Unpaid taxes 1921	2,322.42
Cash in hands of Collector	1,361.36
	$65,669.74

R. W. BAKER, *Collector.*

DELINQUENT TAX LIST, 1921

Badger, Michael	$1.39
Baldwin, Robert F.	49.40
Clark, Alanson H. Bal.	56.09
Cellozzi, Michael	1.39
Freeman, Lucy T.	289.29
Gordon, F. Waldo	248.32
Hamant, Daniels, et al Bal.	286.82
Kingsbury, W. Edgar, Bal.	228.72
Luurtsema, Jacob	41.07
McGraw, John J.	10.55
Mitchell, Harold C., Bal.	375.34
Smith, Bertram H.	281.11
Snow, Lydia A.	69.37
Swanton, Susan	56.12
Fitzgerald Property	8.33
Belmont, Domini	5.00
Carr, Morton H.	5.00
Gatta, Marion	5.00
Palanzi, Carlo	5.00
Pororie, Agnostino	5.00
Peavey, Frank	5.00
Valeri, Coudelari	5.00
	$2,038.31

NON-RESIDENTS

Bacigallupo, John J.	$2.08
Clark, E. L.	1.39
Feeley, Michael J.	27.75
Field, Lucretia M.	3.33
Pearlstein, Hymen	1.25
Shultz, Charles M.	4.16
Sturgis, Norman R.	231.82
Tisdale, Charles H.	8.33
	$285.11

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

January 1, 1921, to Dec. 31, 1921

Executive Department

Appropriation		$750.00
Paid George L. L. Allen, Moderator	$25.00	
Frank E. Day, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	200.00	
George H. Sauer, Selectman and Clerk	150.00	
Fred Laverty, Selectman	100.00	
L. W. Wheeler, Accountant	200.00	
J. H. Tuttle, Justice of Peace	6.25	
Printing, stationery and postage	66.38	
		$747.63
Unexpended balance		2.37
		$750.00

Treasurer's Department

Appropriation		$450.00
Paid J. H. Tuttle, salary and bond	$340.00	
J. H. Tuttle, travel, postage and stationery	79.20	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	3.36	
T. F. Kennedy, printing	12.00	
J. H. Tuttle, adding machine	15.00	
		$449.56
Unexpended balance		.44
		$450.00

Collector's Department

Appropriation		$600.00
Paid R. W. Baker, collecting taxes, 1920 and 1921 in part	$584.88	
Davol Printing Co., printing	9.00	
		$593.88
Unexpended balance		$6.12
		$600.00

Assessors' Department

Appropriation		$800.00
Paid as per report		$692.75
Unexpended balance		$107.25
		$800.00

Town Clerk Department

Appropriation		$250.00
Paid S. J. Spear, salary	$200.00	
Postage and stationery	26.20	
Library Bureau	8.67	
		$234.87
Unexpended balance		$15.13
		$250.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation		$200.00
Appropriation exceeded	57.20	
		$257.20
Paid Registrars	$40.00	
Election Officers	65.00	
Dinners for Officers	15.00	
S. J. Spear, printing	15.50	
G. W. Southworth, printing	118.70	
Commonwealth of Mass.	1.00	
B. F. Rhoades	2.00	
		$257.20

Town House

Appropriation	$1,300.00	
Receipts as per report	1,661.47	
		$2,961.47
Paid as per report		2,421.80
Unexpended balance		$539.67

Police Department

Appropriation	$2,100.00	
Court fines	10.00	
		$2,110.00
Paid as per report		$2,078.39
Unexpended balance		$31.61

Fire Department

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Received from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1,326.80	
Appropriation exceeded	595.90	
		$3,922.70
Paid as per report		$3,922.70

Sealer's Department

Appropriation	$50.00	
Fees collected by Sealer	31.15	
		$81.15
Paid as per report		$65.74
Unexpended balance		$15.41

Moth Department

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Received as per report	1,873.84	
		$2,873.84
Paid as per report		$2,673.65
Unexpended balance		$200.19

Tree Warden Department

Appropriation	$500.00	
Receipts as per report	62.40	
		$562.40
Paid as per report		$520.10
Unexpended balance		$42.30

Ice Storm Account

Unexpended from regular account	$42.30	
Overdrawn	1,560.76	
		$1,603.76
Paid as per report		$1,603.76

Health and Sanitation

Appropriation	$500.00	
Received as per report	57.00	
		$557.00
Paid as per report		$472.48
Unexpended balance		$84.52

District Nurse

Appropriation	$300.00
Paid District Nurse	$300.00

Sewer Department

Appropriation	$200.00	
Appropriation exceeded	125.56	
		$325.56
Paid as per report		$325.56

Street Cleaning Department

Appropriation	$300.00	
Appropriation exceeded	3.50	
		$303.50
Paid as per report		$303.50

General Highway

Appropriation	$10,000.00	
Receipts as per report		603.00
Taken from Reserve Fund	700.00	
Appropriation exceeded		314.51
		$11,617.51
Paid as per report		$11,617.51

North Street Special

Appropriation	$1,500.00	
Appropriation from State	1,500.00	
Appropriation from County	1,500.00	
Sale of material	67.90	
Appropriation exceeded	128.56	
		$4,696.46
Paid as per report		$4,696.46

Sidewalks

Appropriation	$500.00
Paid as per report	372.47
Unexpended	$127.53

Bridges

Appropriation	$200.00
Paid as per report	$197.08
Unexpended	$2.92
	$200.00

Snow

Appropriation	$600.00
Paid as per report	$297.10
Unexpended balance	$302.90

Street Lights

Appropriation	$3,500.00
Paid Edison Electric Light Co.	2,946.65
Unexpended balance	$553.35

Charities

Appropriation	$3,200.00	
Received from State for Mothers' Aid	72.00	
Received from Individuals	14.00	
Received from cities and towns	76.90	
		$3,362.90
Appropriation exceeded		$475.47
		$3,838.37
Paid for support	$3,598.37	
Paid for Mothers' Aid	240.00	
		$3,838.37

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation	$300.00	
Received from State	118.27	
		$418.27
Appropriation exceeded		$261.48
		$679.75
Paid for Aid	$72.00	
Paid for Relief	607.75	
		$679.75

Insurance

Appropriation		
Fire and Liability		$2,400.00
Paid Alexander Allen, fire insurance	$559.70	
R. W. Williams, fire insurance	493.46	
A. H. Bartlett, fire insurance	500.89	
L. W. Wheeler, fire insurance	517.98	
		$2,072.03
United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. Workman's Compensation & Public Liability		$309.75
		$2,381.78
Unexpended balance		$18.22
		$2,400.00

County Hospital

Appropriation	$1,017.82	
Paid County Treasurer	1,017.82	

Taxes

Taken from General Funds		$11,967.85
Paid Town of Walpole, Tax 1921	$6.48	
Paid County, Tax for 1921	3,815.97	
Paid State, Tax for 1921	8,145.40	
		$11,967.85

Contingent

Appropriation		$650.00
Paid as per report	$538.22	
Unexpended balance	111.78	
		$650.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$200.00
Expended	174.88	
Unexpended balance	25.12	
		$200.00

Cutler Square

Appropriation		$75.00
Paid out	59.02	
Unexpended balance	15.98	
		$75.00

Insurance

Appropriation		$2,400.00
Paid as per report	2,381.78	
Unexpended balance	18.22	
		$2,400.00

Parks

Appropriation	$500.00	
Drawn from Savings Bank	1,103.05	
Sale of material	10.00	
		$1,613.05
Paid as per report		$1,606.07
Unexpended balance		$6.98

Education

Appropriation	$20,000.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	153.75	
Appropriation exceeded	57.14	
		$20,210.89

Library

Appropriation	$1,500.00	
Receipts as per report	594.90	
		$2,094.90
Paid as per report		$1,957.56
Unexpended balance		$137.34

Water Department

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Receipts	2,685.29	4,685.29
Expended as per report	4,218.69	
Balance unexpended	466.60	4,685.29

Town Clock

Appropriation		$150.00
Paid Potter and Rogers Contract	100.00	
Paid Fred M. Smith Chntract	50.00	
		$150.00

Reserve Fund

Appropriation		$700.00
Credited to General Highway		$700.00

Cemetery Trust Funds

Received for		
Susan I. Woods Lot	$100.00	
William Ryan Lot	300.00	
Keyes-Gilly Lot	100.00	
E. L. Chenery Lot	100.00	
A. C. Gilbert Lot	100.00	
		$700.00
Deposited in North End Savings Bank	$400.00	
Liberty Bonds held by Treasurer	300.00	
		$700.00

Interest

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Received Interest on Deposits	122.62	
Received Interest on Taxes	182.77	
		$1,305.39
Appropriation exceeded		$55.05
		$1,360.44
Paid Beacon Trust Co.	$1,270.44	
Interest on Fire Notes	90.00	
		$1,360.44

Town Survey

Appropriation	$500.00	
Unexpended	$500.00	

Cemetery

Appropriation	$800.00	
Received as per report	1,041.65	
		$1,841.65
Appropriation exceeded		$156.22
Paid as per report		$1,997.87

Notes

Appropriation	$1,500.00	
Received from notes given in anticipation of taxes	35,000.00	$36,500.00
Paid Beacon Trust Co., for Hospital Note	$500.00	
Paid Beacon Trust Co. for Fire Department Note	1,000.00	
Paid Beacon Trust Co. for amount borrowed for Taxes	35,000.00	

APPROPRIATION BALANCES

Unexpended		*Overdrawn*	
Executive Department	$2.37	Election and Registration	$57.20
Treasurer's Department	.44	Fire Department	595.90
Collector's Department	6.12	Tree Warden	1,560.76
Assessors' Department	107.25	Sewer Dept.	125.25
Town Clerk	15.13	Street Cleaning Department	3.50
Town House	539.67	General Highway	314.51
Police Department	31.61	North Street	128.56
Sealer's Department	15.41	Charities	475.47
Moth Department	200.19	Soldiers' Relief	261.48
Health and Sanitation	84.52	Schools	44.42
Sidewalks	127.53	Interest	55.05
Bridge Department	2.94	Cemetery Department	156.22
Snow Department	302.90		
Street Lighting	553.35		$3,788.63
Memorial Day	25.12		
Insurance	18.22		
Parks	6.98		
Contingent	111.78		
Cutler Square	15.98		
Survey of Town	500.00		
Water Department	466.60		
Balance	644.42		
	$3,788.63		

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1922

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

DR.			CR.	
Cash on hand as per Treasurer's report	$6,571.46		Due Town Farm Fund	$5,285.20
Uncollected taxes and cash in hands of Collector	3,683.78		Library, unexpended balance	137.34
			Dr. Saunder's lot, unaccepted Trust Fund	42.50
			Resources exceed liabilities	4,790.20
		$10,255.24		$10,255.24

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Investments	$21,875.14		Town School Funds	$3,600.00
		$21,875.14	Library Funds	8,000.00
			Cemetery Funds	10,275.14
				$21,875.14

Net Funded Debt	$17,000.00	
		$17,000.00

DEBT

Notes due 1922		
Hospital	$500.00	
Fire Department	1,000.00	
Water Department	1,500.00	
Notes due 1923		
Hospital	500.00	
Fire Department	1,000.00	
Water Department	1,000.00	
Notes due 1924		
Hospital	500.00	
Water Department	1,000.00	
Notes due 1925		
Hospital	500.00	
Water Department	1,000.00	
Notes due 1926		
Hospital	500.00	
Water Department	1,000.00	
Notes due 1927		
Water Department	1,000.00	
Notes due 1928		
Water Department	1,000.00	
Notes due 1929		
Water Department	1,000.00	
Notes due 1930		
Water Department	1,000.00	
Notes due 1931		
Water Department	1,000.00	
Notes due 1932		
Water Department	1,000.00	
Notes due 1933		
Water Department	1,000.00	
		$17,000.00

L. W. WHEELER, *Acountant.*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1921

Date	Child's Name	Parents
Jan. 15	Americo Sestino Felice Iafolla	Antonio & Caterina (Gatta)
Jan. 20	Marjorie Alice Carmichael	Chester H. & Florence M. (Winter)
Feb. 4	Florence McGraw	John J. & Mabel (Bishop)
Feb. 28	Margaret Clark	James F. & Margaret (Wheeler)
Mar. 13	Priscilla Sylvester Cheney	George S. & Anna M. (Draper)
Mar. 15	Ruth Evelyn Bridge	Henry C. & Grace E. (Dow)
Apr. 4	Helen Louise Morgan	John D. & Gertrude (Morang)
Apr. 14	Douglas Harding Bent	Harold E. & Freda M. (Rice)
Apr. 26	Francis Henry Kingsbury	Francis H. & Effie L. (Holden)
May 4	Stillborn, Male	
May 12	James Bruce McGregor, Jr.	James B. & Gladys E. (Richter)
June 19	Mildred Edith Chick	Fred C. & Ruth (Marshall)
July 3	Margaret Elizabeth Cahill	John F. & Birdie J. (Purcell)
July 3	Andrew MacCrea	William & Nellie (Ward)
July 13	George Henry Nourse	George A. & Elizabeth (Smith)
July 14	William James McGivery	William Q. & Anna (Doyle)
Aug. 2	Virginia Audrey Castor	Henry & Bertha (St. Clair)
Aug. 9	Elinore Annette Farris	James A. & Lottie M. (Rattray)
Aug. 21	Harold Arthur Lewis	Harold F. & Lucartha (Paul)
Sept. 5	Joselyn Archeson Mair	Joseph A. & Mildred C. (Thrasher)
Oct. 1	Ercole Gori Bruno Palenzi	Carlo & Emma (Binigni)
Oct. 1	Hazel Gladys Sawyer	Willie C. & Bessie M. (Hilton)
Oct. 10	Norman Henry Carlson	Carl H. & Elizabeth (MacLain)
Nov. 4	Pepino Brava	Berloanne & Vittoria (Brava)
Nov. 11	Edward Benjamin Brock	Benjamin & Margaret (Hanley)
Nov. 13	Donald Carr	William C. & Alma (Swanson)
Nov. 13	William Carr	William C. & Alma (Swanson)
Nov. 19	James Carleton McKinnon	James E. & Vera E. (MacGregor)
Nov. 20	Aileen Dorothy Yorston	Charles A. & Dorothy M. (Hodgdon)
Nov. 22	Marguerite Starkey	Ervin F. & Catherine (Tooker)
Nov. 23	Virginia Lorraine Potter	John H. & Bessie (Sawyer)
Nov. 30	Carolina Flumeri	Nicolo & Angeline (Lasga)
Dec. 17	Hazel Margaret Smith	Elwyn A. & Alice M. (Polland)
Dec. 18	Robert Holinquist	John & Helen (Swanson)

Total Number of Births, 34 Males, 17 Females, 17

READ CAREFULLY

The new ruling of the Department of Vital Statistics requires that Physicians and Midwives shall within 48 hours give notice to the Town Clerk with such data as may be procured at the time, regardless of child's name if not known.

Parents shall give notice, with such other data as may be necessary, within 15 days from the date of birth. Do not depend upon the Physicians or Hospitals but be sure yourself that the Town Clerk is notified of the birth.

A fine of twenty-five dollars may be imposed for wilful neglect in complying with the above rules.

The Town Clerk is required to record the exact date of return and to report all violations or neglect in making such reports.

Blanks will be furnished on application to the Town Clerk.

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OF MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1921

Date of Death	Name	Age Y.	Age M.	Age D.	Cause of Death
Jan. 10	Adelaide M. Lucas	58	9	14	Broncho-pneumonia
Jan. 23	Clarence M. Cutler	29	2	7	Aeroplane fall
Feb. 15	William Ryan	70	10	15	Cerebral hemorrhage
Feb. 12	Florence M. Carmichael	35	—	5	Pneumonia
Feb. 21	Theodore Pederson	77	4	8	Broncho-pneumonia
Mar. 18	Fred W. Abell	53	5	9	Uraemia
Mar. 20	Lottie C. Hilton	53	—	10	Chr. Pulm. Tuberculosis
Apr. 2	William S. Stubbs	59	4	13	Acute dilation of Heart
Apr. 11	Leonard W. Babcock	11	3	10	Acute Intestinal obstruction
Apr. 17	William H. Garfield	77	10	17	Chronic Transverse Myelitis
Apr. 19	Stephen V. Croocker	68	7	23	Double Lobar Pneumonia
Apr. 21	Edward P. Proctor	79	3	21	Arterio-sclerosis
May 4	Stillborn, Male				
May 16	Lilla J. Mayo	62	10	22	Pulm. Tuberculosis
May 24	George F. Mills	52	5	10	Organic disease of Heart
June 27	Hiram M. Pattee	63	9	5	Angina pectoris
June 27	Walter E. Morris	66	2	5	Cerebral embolism
July 3	Anna E. McCarthy	18	2	27	Accidental drowning
July 3	Bartholomew Keane	14	10	—	Accidental drowning
July 12	Robert Powell	72	6	4	Cerebral hemorrhage
Aug. 11	Virginia A. Castor	—	—	9	Atelectasis
Aug. 26	Clara L. Howard	73	5	12	Cerebral hemorrhage
Sept. 11	Elizabeth J. Roak	72	3	8	Paralysis Agitans
Sept. 14	Harvey D. Eames	41	—	23	Cerebral hemorrhage
Oct. 2	Bridget B. Clancy	57	—	—	Mitral regurgitation
Oct. 6	Emma M. Swanson	56	11	23	Apoplexy
Oct. 12	Mary Eaglin	82	6	17	Broncho-pneumonia
Oct. 22	Rufus C. Shuttleworth	61	—	—	Carcinoma of right hip
Nov. 1	Joseph A. Barker	33	—	16	General peritonitis
Nov. 6	Jane Wholey	63	—	—	Arterio-sclerosis
Nov. 10	George W. Marshall	80	—	3	Organic disease of heart
Nov 12	Ida E. Hunt	70	6	6	Myocarditis
Nov. 16	John J. Kelly	54	9	21	Heart disease
Nov. 25	Martha J. Morang	75	7	17	Organic disease of Heart
Dec. 19	Frances J. Wight	86	10	24	Uremia. Chronic Nephritis

Total Number of Deaths of Residents, 35

Males, 20 Females, 15

Deaths at State Hospital, 83

Total Number of Deaths in town, 118

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1921

Date	Names	Residence	Where and by whom Married
Jan. 11	Jackson Marshall	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Anna M. Countermarsh	White Riv. Jct., Vt.	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Jan. 15	Francis D. McCarthy	Medfield	In Brookline by
	Madeline M. Gavagan	Brookline, Mass.	Rev. M. McManus
Feb. 4	Arthur E. Farnum	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Florence E. Smith	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Feb. 8	Joseph Dervin	Westwood, Mass.	In Medfield by
	Mary E. Fitzgerald	Westwood, Mass.	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Feb. 19	Charles H. Risley	Templeton, Mass.	In Medfield by
	Alice L. Lynch	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Feb. 19	Arthur G. Rogers	Medfield	In Natick, Mass. by
	Carrie E. Ballou	Medfield	Rev. Orville E. Crain
Apr. 15	John J. Cadigan	Medfield	In Boston by
	Augusta M. Tucker	Medfield	Rev. Henry Birkner
Apr. 16	Edward Tenney	Waterbury, Conn.	In Medfield by
	Margaret Mares	Lawrence, Mass.	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Apr. 30	Francis M. Williams	Needham, Mass.	In Mattapan by
	Lucille Spaulding	Medfield	Rev. Allan M. Taylor
May 15	John J. McCarthy	Boston, Mass.	In Medfield by
	Greta M. Martin	Boston, Mass.	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
May 30	Charles A. Yorston	Medfield	In Natick, Mass., by
	Dorothy M. Hodgdon	Medfield	Rev. Orville E. Crain
June 6	George B. Millay	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Vera I. Spaulding	Medfield	Stillman J. Spear, J.P.
June 14	George M. Hamilton	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Katherine Walsh	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
June 26	Henry E. Acker	Medfield	In Clinton, Mass., by
	Gertrude E. Wichelo	Medfield	Rev. Ralph A. Stone
June 28	Alvin P. Clark	Medfield	In Medway, Mass., by
	Margaret F. Lyons	Medway, Mass.	Rev. Martin J. Lee
June 30	Ernest A. Webber	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Helen E. Dougin	Medfield	Rev. H. M. Peterson
June 30	John J. Lyons	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Margaret Callow	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
July 6	Kenneth F. Morgan	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Phyllis A. Lord	Medfield	Rev. Chas. H. Brown
July 9	George H. Bibber, Jr.	Medfield	In Revere, Mass., by
	Annie L. Pushie	Medfield	Rev. N. S. Burbank
July 18	Benjamin F. Harris	Medfield	In Stoughton, Mass.,
	Evelyn I. Johnson	Medfield	by Rev. A. E. Martin
July 24	James E. McKinnon	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Vera E. McGregor	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Aug. 2	George Dube	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Dorothy Demenaris	Medfield	Rev. Franklin Zeiger
Aug. 23	John J. Morris	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Estelle F. Masters	Medfield	Rev. H. M. Peterson
Aug. 27	William J. Kelly	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Catherine C. Walker	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Sept. 4	Willis W. Alley	Whitinsville, Mass.	In Medfield by
	Ruth A. Mitchell	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Sept. 8	Edwin F. Penniman	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Olive A. Pember	Medfield	Rev. Franklin Zeiger

		Francis E. O'Donnell	Medfield	In Needham by
Sept.	20	Elizabeth Knowles	Medfield	Rev. A. H. Wheelock
		Elwyn E. Chick	Medfield	In Medway by
Sept.	23	Ann F. Ingraham	Millis, Mass.	Rev. Geo. E. Brown
		Joseph D. Hurley	Boston, Mass.	In Medfield by
Sept.	24	Margaret A. Strickland	Boston, Mass.	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
		William H. Everett	Medfield	In Attleboro, Mass., by
Oct.	1	Grace Howe Cain	Medfield	Rev. Edw. E. Wells
		Edward J. O'Neill	Medfield	In Prov., R. I., by
Oct.	23	Dora D. Doucette	Medfield	Rev. G. C. S. McKay
		Joseph I. Gannon	Millis, Mass.	In Medfield by
Oct.	29	Anna M. Ryan	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
		Gustaf T. Carlson	Medfield	In Medfield by
Nov.	12	Laura L. Mills	Medfield	Rev. H. M. Peterson
		Benjamin G. King	Medfield	In Framingham by
Nov.	16	Grace E. Gates	Medfield	Rev. S. Paul Jefferson
		Kenneth R. Clark	Medfield	In Medfield by
		Bernard Williams	Medfield	In Medfield by
		Hazel Smith	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Dec.	4	Margaret Hughes	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
		Arthur L. Ballou	Medfield	In Medfield by
Dec.	6	Bessie E. Price	Mars Hill, Me.	Rev. H. M. Peterson
		Christian A. Zalmer	Walpole, Mass.	In Medfield by
Dec.	17	Rhea Toguen	Walpole, Mass.	Stillman J. Spear, J.P.

Total Number of Marriages	38
Married in town	24
Married out of town	14
Residents of town	57
Non-residents	19

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

January 27, 1921

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen a meeting was held in the Town Hall Tuesday, Jan. 27th, 1921, at 7 o'clock in the evening, and the following action was taken on the several articles contained in said warrant:

Article 1. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the purchase of the franchise and property of the Medfield Water Company, provide means to finance the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

It was unanimously

Voted, that the Town purchase from the Medfield Water Company for a price not exceeding $12,500., all the franchise, real and personal property, water rights and privileges, and all other rights, privileges and interests which said Water Company has in connection with the operation of its water system in the Town of Medfield, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow, for a term not exceeding one year, the sum of $12,500., for the purpose of making this purchase, all to be done as soon as possible, consistent with the interests of the Town.

It was also

Voted, that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to have full charge of all matters in regard to the purchase and management of the property and interests of the Medfield Water Company, as set forth in the previous motion, except such matters as shall be required by Law to be performed by the Board of Selectmen; this committee to consider rules and regulations for the future operation of the water system by the Town, the powers and duties of the Board of Water Commissioners, recommend as to the permanent financing of the

cost, and to make their report with recommendations to the Town at the next annual meeting. The powers and duties of this committee to continue until a Board of Water Commissioners shall have been elected and qualified.

The following named persons were appointed by the Moderator to serve on this committee: Fred A. Smith, Alden H. Wheeler, Frank G. Haley.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to elect a Board of Water Commissioners at the next Annual Meeting or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that proper provision be made for the election at the next Annual Meeting of a Board of three Water Commissioners, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year and thereafter one member of said Board to be chosen annually for 3 years.

It was voted that the Town extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Granville S. Dailey for his generous gift to the town of the shares in the Medfield Water Company, standing in his name.

All the articles having been acted upon the meeting was dissolved.

ATTEST:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING

March 7, 1921

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the 7th day of March, 1921, at six o'clock in the forenoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles in said warrant:—

Article 1. To choose all town officers required to be elected annually by ballot, viz: One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Collector of Taxes, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year; One Selectman for three years; One Assessor for three years; One Assessor for two years, to fill vacancy; One School Committee for three years; One School Committee for two years, to fill vacancy; Two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; One member of Board of Health for three years; One member of Board of Health for one year, to fill vacancy; One Park Commissioner for three years; One Park Commissioner for one year to fill vacancy; One Cemetery Commissioner for three years; One Water Commissioner for three years; One Water Commissioner for two years; One Water Commissioner for one year.

Also to vote on the following questions:

First—"Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913 being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation be accepted by the inhabitants of this town of Medfield?" The vote to be "Yes" or "No."

Second—Shall license be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages in the town for the ensuing year? The vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at 6.15 o'clock in the forenoon and may close at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The ballot box was examined and found in good working order and at close of voting agreed with the check lists in the number of ballots cast.

The following named persons appointed by the Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk were assigned to duty

as follows: George Washburn and Turner R. Bailey, to distribute ballots; John H. Tuttle and Mary A. Weiker, to check at ballot box; Constable B. Frank Rhoades in charge of ballot box; Edward H. Abell, Alex. Allan, Alex A. MacLean and Ira C. Penniman, Frank J. Bell, Arthur W. Hobbs, Michael J. English, Lillian M. Arguin, Tellers.

Cards of Instruction and Specimen Ballots were posted as required by law. The polls were opened at six o'clock in the morning and closed at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. The ballots were counted in open meeting and the total vote cast was 643.

The following named persons having received the largest number of votes were declared elected to the several offices:

Moderator, one year, George L. L. Allen.
Town Clerk, one year, Stillman J. Spear.
Selectman, three years, Fred J. Laverty.
Treasurer, one year, John H. Tuttle.
Tax Collector, one year, Robert W. Baker.
Tree Warden, one year, Geo. L. L. Allen.
Constables, one year, Cornelius P. McKeoun, B. Frank Rhoades, Levi C. Taylor.
Assessor, three years, Turner R. Bailey.
School Committee, three years, Wm. F. Bearce.
School Committee, two years, Wm. E. Perry.
Water Commissioner, three years, Ira C. Penniman.
Water Commissioner, two years, Alden H. Wheeler.
Water Commissioner, one year, Michael E. Griffin.
Cemetery Commissioner, three years, Joseph A. Roberts.
Board of Health, three years, Sidney W. Stevens.
Board of Health, one year (to fill vacancy), Edwin J. Keyou.
Trustees of Public Library, three years, Ellery C. Crocker and Stillman J. Spear.
Park Commissioner, three years, Robert W. Williams.

Park Commissioner, one year (to fill vacancy), Harrison H. Child.

On the question "Shall license be granted to sell certain non-intoxicating beverages in the town for the ensuing year?" the vote was "Yes" 176; "No" 252; Blanks 215.

On the question of acceptance of Chapter 807, of the Acts of 1913 relative to the compensation of laborers for injury received, the vote was "Yes" 251; "No" 46; Blanks 346.

The ballots were counted and sealed up in open town meeting and endorsed by the proper election officers. All previous ballots have been destroyed.

In accordance with the usual custom the meeting was then adjourned to Tuesday evening, March 15, 1921, at 7.30 o'clock.

Adjourned Meeting

The remaining articles in the Warrant for the Annual Meeting were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers and Field Drivers.

Voted, that these officers be appointed by the Selectmen. The following named persons were appointed as Fence Viewers and Field Drivers: Joseph Mair, Frank J. Bell, Lewis S. Connors.

Article 3. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

The reports were acted upon severally and all were accepted.

Article 4. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

The following sums of money were granted and appropriated to defray the expenses of the ensuing year:

Executive Dept.	$750.00
Treasurer's Dept.	350.00
Collector's Dept.	600.00
Assessors' Dept.	800.00
Town Clerk's Dept.	250.00
Election and Registration	200.00

Town House	1,300.00
Fire Dept.	2,000.00
Police Dept.	2,100.00
Sealer's Dept.	50.00
Moth Dept.	1,000.00
Tree Warden's Dept.	500.00
Board of Health	500.00
Sewers	200.00
Street Cleaning	300.00
Highways and Tarvia	10,000.00
Snow Dept.	600.00
Sidewalks and Tarvia	500.00
Bridges	200.00
Street Lights every night until 12.30 a. m.	3,500.00
Charities	3,200.00
Soldiers' Relief	300.00
Education	20,000.00
Library, dog licenses, interest on funds and	1,500.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Fire Insurance	2,000.00
Liability Insurance	400.00
Interest	1,000.00
Notes	1,500.00
Cemetery, proceeds of sale of lots and	800.00
Contingent fund	650.00
Reserve fund	700.00
Norfolk County Hospital	1,017.82
	$59,967.82

Further appropriations granted under

Article 11. For support of District Nurse	300.00
Article 12. Painting Town Clock	150.00
Article 19. For Parks	500.00
Article 20. Finishing resurfacing of North Street	1,500.00
	$61,417.82

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate thirty thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1921, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Thirty Thousand Dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Article 6. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Voted, that taxes shall be paid not later than the 15th day of October of each year, and on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November interest shall be paid at the rate of six per cent, per annum from the 15th day of October until such taxes are paid. It was also voted that the Collector receive one and one-quarter per cent. on all taxes collected by him.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Voted, that the Collector be instructed to use all means and processes provided by law for the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of December, 1918.

Article 8. To see what compensation the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of twelve dollars per year and one dollar for the first hour while working at fires and seventy-five cents per hour for each subsequent hour of fire work.

Article 9. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the price for labor, per hour, on the highways be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will accept the following named sums as perpetual trust funds for the care of lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof, or so much as may be necessary to be used for said care: viz:

For care of Benjamin Chenery lot	$100.00
For care of the "Keyes-Gilley" lot	100.00
For care of Geo. H. Morrill lot	100.00
For care of Lucius Houghton lot	100.00
For care of Alexander Ogilvie lot	100.00

Voted, that the trusts be accepted.

Article 11. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars toward the support of a Visiting Nurse as authorized by the Acts of 1911, Chap. 72, Section 1, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the sum of $300 be granted and appropriated for the support of a Visiting Nurse.

Article 12. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) for the purpose of painting the faces of the Town Clock.

Voted, that the sum of $150 be granted and appropriated.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to the continuation of the survey of the town, grant and appropriate money therefor, if necessary, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the Selectmen investigate the matter and report at the next meeting.

Article 14. To hear and act upon the report of the Water Committee appointed at the Special Meeting of the town held on January 27, 1921; to adopt any recommendation of said committee; to appropriate money for the purpose of paying the necessary expense incurred by the committee in carrying out the votes of the town at said special meeting; and in carrying out its recommendations; or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will accept an Act of the Legislature. for 1921, authorizing the Town of Medfield to supply itself and its inhabitants with water, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Article 16. To see what action the town will take in regard to the permanent financing of the money borrowed and appropriated for the purpose of, purchasing and maintaining its water system by issuing bonds or notes, or give any instructions to the Board of Water Commissioners or its Selectmen in regard to said permanent financing, or act in any manner relating thereto.

It was voted that Articles 14, 15 and 16 be laid on the table, the subject matters of said articles to be incorporated in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting to be

called as soon as possible and that the full report of the Water Committee be deferred until said special meeting.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to install one electric light on Vinald Road, grant and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the Selectmen be and they are instructed to install one electric light on Vinald Road, the expense thereof to be taken from the appropriation for street lights.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to install three electric lights on Brook Street, grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Water Committee.)

Voted, that the Selectmen be and they are instructed to install three electric lights on Brook Street, the expense thereof to be taken from the appropriation for street lights.

Article 19. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of $500 to be used for the development of the "Pfaff Park," or do or act anything relating thereto.

On motion of the Park Commissioners it was

Voted, that the sum of $500 be granted for the Park system to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Article 20. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of $1,500 to be used in conjunction with the State and County for the purpose of completing the unfinished part of North Street commenced in 1920, provided the State and County will each grant a like sum.

Voted, that the sum of $1,500 be granted and appropriated, to be used in conjunction with the State and County for the purpose of completing the unfinished part of North Street, commenced in 1920, provided that the State and County will each grant a like sum.

All the articles having been acted upon the meeting was dissolved.

ATTEST:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

April 7, 1921

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen a meeting was held in the Town Hall Thursday evening, April 7, 1921, at 8 o'clock, Moderator Geo. L. L. Allen presiding and the following action was taken on the several articles contained in said warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will accept Chap. 205 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1921, authorizing the Town of Medfield to supply itself and its inhabitants with water, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the Town accept the provisions of Chap. 205 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1921.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the report of the Water Committee appointed at the special meeting of the town held Jan. 27, 1921, and to act upon the recommendations of said Committee, or take any action relative to the purchase or operation of the water system in the Town, or act in any matter relating thereto.

Voted, that the report of the Water Committee be accepted and a vote of thanks be extended to the members for their services, and that the recommendations of the Committee be acted upon under Article 5.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $12,500.00 for the purchase of the property and franchises of the Medfield Water Company according to the provisions of the said Chap. 205 of the Acts of the Legislature for 1921, and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money for said purpose and issue notes therefor, one in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars payable in one year from date and eleven in the sum of $1,000 each payable one in each year thereafter beginning in the year 1923, or act in any matter relating thereto.

Voted, that the town appropriate the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars for the purchase of the property and franchises of the Medfield Water Company according to the provisions of Chapter 205 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and authorize the Treasurer, with

the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for said purpose and issue notes therefor, one in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars payable in one year from date of issue, and eleven in the sum of one thousand dollars each, payable one in each year for eleven consecutive years beginning with 1923, according to the provisions of said Chapter 205.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding $2,500.00 to provide a fund for the use of the Water Commissioners in paying the cost of operation of the water system until the income therefrom is sufficient for that purpose, and pay the expenses incurred by the Water Committee and any other expense connected with the purchase of the water system and to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for said purpose and issue notes therefor as needed in the sum of five hundred each payable in one year from date of issue, or act in any matter relating thereto.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to be used in paying the expenses incurred by the Water Committee and the Board of Water Commissioners, and in completing the purchase of the water system, and in the operation of said water system, and that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money therefor in anticipation of revenue.

Article 5. To take any other action in relation to the maintenance or operation of the water supply or fire service or take action on any other matter relating to the maintenance or operation of the water system of the town.

Voted, (Motion 1) that the Board of Water Commissioners provide such rules and regulations in regard to the use of the water, the payment of the rates therefor as they shall deem advisable, and cause the same to be circulated among the water takers, and all the money received from the use of the water to be paid into the Town Treasury. All bills for expense and maintenance to be paid from the Town Treasury upon order of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Voted, (Motion 2) that the Board of Water Commissioners be instructed to investigate the source of water supply as to quantity and quality, and in conjunction

with the Board of Fire Engineers to consider the cost of adequate hydrant service for fire protection in the town, and to report thereon to the town as soon as they shall deem it advisable.

Voted, (Motion 3) that all the powers, duties and instructions conferred by the town upon the Water Committee be transferred to and assumed by the Board of Water Commissioners, and that the said Committee be discharged from further service.

Voted, (Motion 4) that all the expenses incurred by the Water Committee, including the surveying and legal expenses, be referred to and paid from the Town Treasury upon order of the Board of Water Commissioners, together with the expense necessary to complete the purchase and the future cost of the maintenance of the water system.

Voted, (Motion 5) that under the provisions of Chapter 205, the Town proceed to elect a Board of Water Commissioners, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and that the Clerk cast one ballot for Ira S. Penniman for three years; Alden H. Wheeler, for two years; Michael E. Griffin, for one year.

Voted, (Motion 6) that the Board of Water Commissioners adopt such water rates as shall provide for the cost of maintenance of the water system, for the payment of the interest on the notes, and such further sum as they shall consider advisable, which shall be used toward paying for the principal of the water notes as it becomes due.

Article 6. To hear and act on the reports of any committee appointed at previous meetings.

The report of the Selectmen directed to ascertain and report in regard to the "Survey of the Town" was accepted and it was voted that the sum of five hundred dollars be granted and appropriated for the continuance of the Survey.

Article 7. To see if the Town will accept the sum of three hundred dollars, in trust, the interest thereof to be used for the care of the William Ryan Lot in Vine Lake Cemetery.

Voted, that the trust be accepted.

All the articles having been acted upon the meeting was dissolved.

ATTEST:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

July 18, 1921

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall in said Medfield on the 18th day of July, 1921, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening and the following action was taken on the several articles contained in the Warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue of the present municipal year the sum of five thousand dollars and to issue a note therefor payable in one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

Voted, that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of $5,000.00 in anticipation of the taxes of the current year and to issue a note therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Article 2. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the purpose of paying sundry bills necessitated by taking over the water works and which have not been heretofore provided for.

Voted, that the sum of $2,000.00 be granted and appropriated for the payment of bills incurred by taking over the water works and which have not previously been provided for.

Article 3. To see if the Town will increase the salary of the Town Treasurer one hundred (100) dollars or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the present salary of the Town Treasurer be increased one hundred dollars.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of one hundred dollars, the interest, or so much as may be

necessary, to be used for the care of the "Susan J. Woods lot" in Vine Lake Cemetery.

Voted, that the trust be accepted.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Motor Pumping Fire Engine, grant and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything relating thereto

Voted, that the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Chief of the Fire Department and one other appointed by the Moderator, be a committee to investigate as to cost and kind of apparatus required and report at some future meeting. Mr. M. E. Griffin was designated as the third member of said committee.

Article 6. To see if the Town will change the name of the square in the centre of the town, now known as Medfield Square, to "Clarence M. Cutler Square" in commemoration of the services to his country of the late Lieut. Clarence M. Cutler, and appoint a committee to arrange for suitable dedication service and grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for said services.

Voted, that the Square in Medfield be hereafter called "Clarence M. Cutler Square" and that the sum of seventy-five dollars be granted and appropriated for suitable commemoration services; said sum to be expended under the direction of a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator. The Committee appointed was Frank G. Haley, Fred Laverty and Henry L. Kennedy.

All the articles having been acted upon the meeting was dissolved.

ATTEST:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 19, 1921

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall in said Medfield on the 19th day of September, 1921, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening and the following action was taken on the several articles contained in the warrant:

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed July 18, 1921, in relation to the purchase of a Motor Pumping Fire Engine; also to grant and appropriate money, if necessary to carry out any action taken by the Town in relation to said purchase.

Voted, that the report of the committee be accepted. A motion to postpone all action on this article until the next Annual Meeting, voted for by ballot with the use of the check list, was lost by a vote of "No" 76; "Yes" 54.

It was then moved that the sum of $4,500.00 be appropriated for the purchase of a Motor Pumping Fire Engine. This motion was lost by a ballot of "No" 59 to "Yes" 56. No further action was taken on the article.

Article 2. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for the purpose of purchasing additional hose for the Fire Department.

Voted, that the sum of $800 be granted and appropriated for the purchase of hose for the Fire Department.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of nine persons to be known as the "Warrant Committee"; said Committee to be appointed by the Moderator and Selectmen, to serve without compensation from the town and three members to be appointed for one year, three members for two years, and three members for three years; and thereafter three members to be appointed each year to fill existing vacancies. The duties of this

committee will be the examination of all Articles and Appropriations that may come before the Town for action and make recommendations thereon, through the Chairman, at all regular and special town meetings.

Voted, that a "Warrant Committee" be appointed by the Moderator and Selectmen to consist of nine persons who shall serve without compensation from the town. Three of said committee to be appointed to serve for one year; three members to serve for two years; and three members to serve for three years; and hereafter three members to be appointed each year to fill expiring terms of service. The duties of said Committee to be the examination of all Articles and Appropriations that may come before the Town for action and make its report, with recommendations, through the Chairman, at all regular and special town meetings.

The following named persons were appointed to serve on the Warrant Committee as follows:—Frank D. McCarthy, Levi C. Taylor, Geo. W. Hardy, to serve for one year; Joseph E. Allen, Fred A. Smith, Lewis K. Conant, to serve for two years; Stillman J. Spear, Michael E. Griffin, Patrick H. Leahy, to serve for three years.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote that all Departments shall. in their Annual Reports. specify the amount paid each individual in the employ of the town.

Voted, that all departments shall, in their annual reports, specify the amount paid each individual in the employ of the town.

Article 5. To see if the Town will accept, as a perpetual trust, the sum of one hundred dollars for the care of the Albion C. Gilbert lot in Vine Lake Cemetery.

Voted, that the trust be accepted.

All the articles in the Warrant having been acted upon the meeting was dissolved.

ATTEST:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Town of Medfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1921

Members and Organization

WILLIAM F. BEARSE, *Chairman*	Term Expires 1924
WILLIAM G. PERRY	Term Expires 1923
SUSAN M. CLARK, *Secretary*	Term Expires 1922

ALBERT S. AMES, *Superintendent*

Attendance Officer

B. Frank Rhoades

Calendar

Winter Term, 12 weeks, closes March 24, 1922.

Spring Term, 12 weeks, opens April 3, 1922, closes June 23, 1922.

Fall Term, 16 weeks, opens Sept. 5, 1922, closes Dec. 22, 1922.

REPORT OF MEDFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Committee feels that in making its report to the Town some explanation of the new elements in the budget should be made.

In place of the $18,000 requested last year the Town voted to grant $20,000, in other words to include in the School Budget the State Rebate of approximately $2,000.

This year the sum of $23,200 is requested by the Committee. This increase of $3,200 is accounted for by:

Medfield's share of the salary of and supplies for the School Nurse.

Increase in cost of instruction.

Increase in transportation expense.

Increase in salary of school physician.

The actual net cost of operating the Medfield Schools during the past year, after crediting rebates paid to the Town by the State, was $16,921.70. It is reasonable to suppose that similar rebates may be expected to apply against estimates of the coming year. These rebates amounted in 1921 to $3,289.19.

The Committee has studied numerous new problems during the past year, prominent among which are the following:

1. *Transportation*

Inasmuch as a study of the transportation situation revealed the fact that this transportation was quite unevenly balanced throughout the town at the beginning of the year, due to changed conditions over the previous year, it was found necessary to readjust routes and to incur some additional expense in providing new facilities.

The Committee now believes that no part of the town is neglected and that it is reasonable to predict that no change will become necessary in the near future.

2. *School Nurse*

The State has passed legislation forcing the towns of the state to employ a school nurse. Medfield has solved this problem in a manner which is most advantageous to the town.

Medfield now shares with Dover the services of this school nurse who renders service and is remunerated by each town in proportion to the attendance in the schools.

Much assistance is rendered both towns by the District Nursing Association who assume much of the liability incurred.

3. *Lowell Mason School*

The discontinuance of this school was made necessary by the requirements of the law and has contributed to the overcrowding of the Wheelock School. A study of the situation shows conclusively that for the number of students to be accommodated by the Mason School, the initial expense required by law for heating and ventila-

ting and plumbing, reconstruction to provide more light, together with the maintenance expense, would be prohibitive and a burden to the town. The additional cost of transportation is a small matter in comparison.

4. *Overcrowded Condition of School House*

This overcrowding has occurred in grades 1 and 2 especially. The following tables are presented. Comparison of Tables II and III show the situation very clearly.

a. Average membership and attendance by grades, September 7, 1921, to January 7, 1922, as follows:

Grade	Average Membership	Average Attendance
I	38.8	36.2
II	33	30.6
III	22.8	22.3
IV	27.1	25.9
V	26.8	25.6
VI	26.4	26.1
VII	22	21.7
VIII	24.2	23.6

b. Average membership and attendance by rooms:

Room	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Grade I	38.8	36.2
Grade II and III	55.4	52.6
Grade IV and V	36	34.1
Grade V and VI	44.3	41.5
Grade VII and VIII	46	45.4

c. Seating capacity of each room previous to February 1:

Miss Donlan's room (1st grade)	46
Miss MacInnes' room (2nd and 3rd grades)	43
Miss Buck's room (4th and part of 5th grade)	42
Miss Holden's room (rest of 5th and whole of 6th grade)	50
Mrs. Rawding's room (7th and 8th grades)	56

d. Average membership and attendance of both schools since 1914.

Year	Average Membership	Average Attendance
1920-21	280	251
1919-20	256	233
1918-19	244	220
1917-18	256	228
1916-17	...	...
1915-16	282	266
1914-15	289	268

Note: Lowell Mason School combined with Ralph Wheelock School early in 1920.

As a result it was found necessary to adopt the two platoon system during the first term and part of the second term this year. To relieve and correct this situation a new assistant teacher has been engaged.

This overcrowded condition of the school has existed since the union of the Lowell Mason with the Ralph Wheelock School in 1920, thus it can be seen that the present schoolhouse has about reached its utmost capacity.

This condition is generally typical of other towns through the state and country.

5. *New Construction*

Looking forward to eventualities, the Committee has considered possible construction in the future of a new school house or of an addition to the present school.

It is their opinion that no addition should be made to the present school building at this time, but that the question of a new school house, whether one to house the high school and the grammar school combined, or whether one to house either of the above, utilizing the present facilities for the other, should be studied.

The Committee suggests to the town that a special committee of citizens be appointed to investigate this matter of a new school or of alteration of the present

school and report back to the town its findings in the matter, together with their opinion upon the ability of the Town to finance such an undertaking.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town Appropriation	$20,000.00
From Town Treasurer,	
Interest on School Fund	153.75
Appropriation exceeded	57.14
	$20,210.89

Expense of General Control

School Committee

William F. Bearse	$35.00	
William G. Perry	35.00	
Susan M. Clark	35.00	
Susan M. Clark, clerk	25.00	
Wright & Potter, printing	2.05	
Albert S. Ames, Supt. of Schools	625.00	
Albert S. Ames, travelling expenses	64.97	
B. Frank Rhoades, truancy calls	8.00	
		$830.02

Expense of Instruction

Salaries of Teachers

High

Alton H. Hartford	$2,080.00	
Theresa E. O'Brien	1,290.00	
Mary F. Toland	1,234.00	
Mrs. Jane Hersey	1,240.00	
Margaret E. Dolan	1,260.00	
		$7,104.00

Elementary

Mary E. Park	$720.00
Mrs. Gladys M. Rawding	360.00
Edyth F. Holden	370.00
Helen Davis	600.00

Marion F. Clark	600.00	
Elizabeth S. Buck	400.00	
Anne F. MacInnes	1,000.00	
Agnes Donlan	1,000.00	
Irene E. Barber	100.00	
Gladys Mann	17.50	
Ruth A. Phelps	10.00	
Marjorie Doane	14.75	
Mabel Miller	10.00	
Adelaide Dray	1.25	
		$5,203.50

Special

Nettie F. Hamant, music	$280.00	
Marion C. Taylor, drawing	192.00	
Alfreda M. Dean, drawing	128.00	
		$600.00

TEXT BOOKS

	High	*Elementary*	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	$63.90	$125.42	
Ginn & Co.	6.84	19.20	
D. C. Heath & Co.	27.78	23.16	
Dodd, Mead & Co.	6.08		
World Book Co.	1.83		
American Book Co.		34.34	
	$106.43	$202.12	$308.55

Supplies

	High	*Elementary*
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	$208.81	$439.78
Rogers Press	10.18	27.87
Milton Bradley Co.	7.00	1.10
W. C. Blodgett	16.00	4.00
Beckley-Cardy Co.	1.91	2.72
Robert D. Buckley	7.50	10.50
Ginn & Co.	34.65	
Oliver Ditson Co.	33.92	
Silver, Burdette & Co.	2.31	

Royal Typewriter Co.	45.00		
Underwood Typewriter Co.	7.60		
Phonographic Inst. Co.	1.54		
	$376.42	$485.97	$862.39

EXPENSE OF OPERATION

John Dyer, janitor		$1,304.00
Janitor Supplies		
Edward E. Babb & Co.	$44.80	
E. H. Abell	6.78	
F. R. Schools & Son	1.10	
Louis B. Fairbanks	9.41	
J. B. Hunter	2.43	
		$64.52
Fuel		
Blood Bros.		$1,206.50
Water		
Medfield Water Co. for 1921		$73.33

EXPENSE OF MAINTENANCE

Medfield Plumbing & Heating Co.	$176.75	
Allan A. Kingsbury, stock and labor	58.84	
Edgar Kingsbury, removing ashes	38.25	
Edison Light, R. W. School	24.10	
Henry H. Clark, glass and setting	11.05	
Frank J. Bell, wiring R. W. School	30.30	
J. W. Hayward, labor, R. W. School	6.25	
R. S. Hunt, repairing clock, R. W. School	4.00	
C. A. Engley, curtains	15.50	
F. V. Weaver, tuning pianos	13.00	
L. F. Perkins, repairing typewriters	44.30	
William Weiker, express	2.91	
C. F. Read, express	1.68	
Louis B. Fairbanks, supplies	2.40	
		$429.33

Expense of Auxiliary Agencies

Promotion of Health

Frank H. Clough	$75.00	
E. C. Newcomb, nurse	52.50	
Martha Honey, nurse	157.50	
Supplies for school nurse	33.99	
		$318.99

Transportation

Mrs. Amie Newell	$724.00	
Geo. W. Currier	595.50	
Ervil C. Kennett	370.00	
Geo. J. Ehnes	87.50	
P. Pederzini	42.00	
		$1,819.00

Summary

Expense of General Control	$830.02	
Expense of Instruction	12,907.50	
City of Boston, tuition	86.76	
Text Books	308.55	
Stationery, supplies, etc.	862.39	
Expense of operation	1,304.00	
Janitor supplies	64.52	
Expense of maintenance	429.33	
Fuel	1,206.50	
Water	73.33	
Expense of Auxiliary Agencies	2,137.99	
		$20,210.89

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN M. CLARK,
Clerk of Committee.

Correct:

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Medfield:

School Conditions

School conditions indicate community conditions. Well-kept buildings, efficient teachers, properly trained pupils are evidence of what the people really desire—and are determined to have. All service, public or private, helps to shape the growth of a state, but that of the public schools is of supreme importance since it trains those to whom is entrusted the future welfare of the nation.

Money spent for the betterment of the public schools is money spent for the betterment of each individual citizen. The results in the last analysis are what the people actually wish. School authorities may recommend appropriations, but the people vote the money. The responsibility, however, is two-fold. School officials must use their wisest judgment in recommending what money shall be spent; citizens must be ready and willing to properly support their own public institutions.

System.

A good system or regulated way of doing things is necessary for the proper conduct of any business. Too much system, however, defeats its own end by hindering instead of helping progress. Schools are graded to meet the needs of pupils of different ages and degrees of advancement. Discernment and good judgment are necessary, however, in dealing with individual boys and girls.

If certain pupils are really fitted for advancement, it is an injustice to hold them back simply to mark time with a special grade; if others are incapable of keeping up with regular class work, they should be placed in the grade where they belong. In many cases the formation

of special classes is the only true solution of such problems. Pupils should not be praised for possessing superior native abilities, nor be blamed for corresponding deficiencies. Effort and growth on the part of each individual form the true basis for estimating success.

Publicity

Publicity or advertising is usually associated with the commercial world. Every business and profession, however, has its own way of advertising and the public schools are not exempt. The strongest advertisement for the schools is the character and ability of the pupils. The quality of the graduates measures the standard of the institution. Teachers may reach the public in various ways. Report cards, exhibits, work sent home and talks with parents are all ways of influence for good. The responsibility, however, is not on the teachers alone. Parents can greatly help to improve the entire spirit of school work by their sympathy, appreciation and support.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Outline for the Year

1. Physical Training
2. Term Schedule
3. Language and Arithmetic
4. Examinations
5. Monthly Papers
   - Sept.—Writing
   - Oct.—Arithmetic
   - Nov.—Language
   - Dec.—Writing
   - Jan.—Geography
   - Feb.—History
   - March—Writing
   - April—Language
   - May—Writing
6. School Records
   - Registers—Program
   - Seat Plans—Record Books
   - Plan Books—Report Cards
7. Exhibits

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. AMES.

To the Superintendent of Schools,
Medfield, Massachusetts.

I hereby submit to you the report of the public health work done in the Department of Schools since September, 1921.

The boys and girls have been weighed and measured and I have found that 38% are underweight. We must realize the importance of keeping our boys and girls up to normal, for their school work depends upon their physical condition.

Frequent inspection of the children has taken place. Short talks on the laws of health and hygiene have been given.

To arouse interest in the children to gain in weight and to learn to do the simple health chores, I have started the "Modern Health Crusade." The results of the "Modern Health Crusade" are physical and moral improvement of the children and prevention of disease. Largely home work, the Crusade links the home and the school. It also awakens responsibility for the community welfare.

For the child, the crusade contributes a needed drill in truthfulness, regularity in duty, and education of will. The method of recording performances of chores, under which the child is put to his honor, affords an ethical discipline comparable in value to the physcial discipline. The success of this Crusade depends somewhat on the co-operation of the parents.

The Red Cross still supports a dental clinic with Dr. Stevens in charge. Parents should take advantage of the splendid opportunity given them by the Dental Insurance. A child becomes a member of the clinic by paying $2.00. This includes treatment of teeth for the school year, including cleansings, extractions, fillings except gold and porcelain.

Health posters have been placed in the different rooms and the value received from them is marked. The public health work has a very important part in every

school curriculum, for the health of our children is of vital importance.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the teachers, committee and the people of Medfield, who by their hearty co-operation have made my work very pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA ELLEN HONEY, *R. N.*

MR. ALBERT S. AMES, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

The purpose of the Art Department is to develop initiative and creative instinct in the pupils. They are given certain principles and laws which enable them to render and to have an orderly meaning of drawing and painting. They are taught the subject in relation to life. It is not entirely artistic but social, ethical and aims to educate. It teaches them to think logically,—encourages and strengthens the memory; even with a child who understands only the obvious examples of the principles of design.

The mediums used are crayons and pencil in the lower grades; pencil and water colors from the fifth grade on. As nearly as possible the work is arranged to correlate with other studies in each grade. The lower grades with geography, studying motifs and costumes of Japan and Holland; with English composition by illustrations of fables, and stories. Correlating in the upper grades with history as Puritan or Pilgrim Period and later Colonial Period.

In the High School along with projects in design:—poster-work, applied-design; parchment shades, museum research is to be introduced by means of reproduction of antique textiles, tiles and the like obtained from the Boston Museum. This work gives them an ideal and standard and some idea of the historical development of art.

My aim is to act as an incentive, stimulant and guide

to the pupils. The co-operation and kindly spirit of the principals and teachers have aided me greatly.

Respectfully and sincerely,

ALFREDA M. DEAN.

MR. A. S. AMES, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Dear Sir:—I present a short report on music in the schools of Medfield.

In our work in music we try to do a few things well. We cannot do too many at one time.

We try to have an excellent tone. We try always to increase our ability in reading. We try to sing our songs well. These are our special aims. The same plan in general, as mentioned last year, is followed.

In the High School, short choruses are sung and at present, a short cantata; also Christmas carols and hymns at Christmas.

The orchestra rehearses regularly once a week.

I appreciate, very much, the support and co-operation which I receive from you and the teachers.

I wish to thank the School Committee for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE F. HAMANT.

Medfield, Massachusetts.
January 2, 1922.

STATISTICS

Total membership for 1920-21	325
Enrolled in other schools of the state first	16
Graduated from H. S. June, 1921—	
boys, 5; girls, 10; total	15
Graduated from Grammar School, June, 1921—	
boys, 11; girls, 10; total	21
Between five and seven years—	
boys, 26; girls, 11; total	37

Between seven and fourteen years— boys, 94; girls, 96; total	190
Between fourteen and sixteen years— boys, 23; girls, 21; total	44

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES

Dec. 1, 1921

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Ttl.
38	35	23	27	27	26	23	25	20	20	18	15	297

EYE AND EAR TEST

Pupils tested	222
Defective in Sight	16
Defective in Hearing	1
Parents and Guardians Notified	17

ATTENDANCE, SEPTEMBER 7, 1920, TO JUNE 24, 1921
MEDFIELD

Grades	Teachers	Total Memb.	Av. Memb.	Av. Att.	% of Att.
H. S.	Alton H. Hartford, Prin.	80	74	67	91
"	Lois Rigby, Jane Hersey, Assts.				
"	Theresa E. O'Brien, Asst.				
"	Mary Toland, Asst.				
"	Margaret Dolan, Asst.				
VII-VIII	Mary Park	54	48	42	88
V-VI	Helen F. Davis	55	48	42	88
III-IV	Marion F. Clark	48	38	34	88
II-III	Anne MacInnes	45	40	36	88
I	Agnes Donlan	43	32	30	94
		325	280	251	90

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, DEC. 31, 1921

Grades	Teachers	Where Educated
H.S.		
Prin.	Alton H. Hartford	Boston University
Asst.	Theresa E. O'Brien	Brown University
Asst.	Jane Hersey	Mt. Holyoke College
Asst.	Mary Toland	Radcliffe College
Asst.	Margaret E. Dolan	Salem Normal
7 and 8	Gladys M. Rauding	Framingham Normal
5 and 6	Edith Holden	Framingham Normal
4 and 5	Elizabeth Buck	Manitoba Normal
2 and 3	Anne MacInnes	Perry Normal
1	Agnes Donlan	Perry Normal
Music	Nettie Hamant	Northampton Inst.
Drawing	Alfreda Dean	Museum Art School

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY

Sept. 7, 1920, to Jan. 28, 1921

Leonard Babcock
Marjorie Bent
Dorothea Bryant
Hazel Keirstead
Violet Keirstead
Dana Lincoln
Jessie McLeod
Florence Mitchell
Gerald Morgan
Dorothy Smith
Elliot Young
Elizabeth Crooker
Grace McLeod

Jan. 31, 1921, to June 24, 1921

Albert Ehnes
Gordon Newell
Salon Wills

For the Year

Burton Herron
Kathleen Morgan
Charles Newell
Villa Bailey
Gordon Bearse
Adelaide Dray
Clara Dray
Linwood Herron
Jane Hinkley
Harry Leighton
Norman Smith

GRADUATING EXERCISES

of the

MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday Evening, June twenty-third
Nineteen Hundred Twenty-One
Chenery Hall, Medfield, Massachusetts
Eight o'clock

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL, "Priests' March" — Mendelssohn
School Orchestra

SONG, "When the Roses Bloom Again" — Adams
High School Chorus

INVOCATION
Rev. Franklin Zeiger

SALUTATORY AND ESSAY, "The High School Curriculum"
Winnifred Griffin

PIANO SOLO, "Barcarolle" — Moszkowski
Helen Beatrice Holmer

CLASS HISTORY
Villa Prudence Bailey

VOCAL SOLO, "Starry Night"
Russell Harding Bent

ESSAY, "Motion Pictures and Education"
Edmund Henry Bullard

ESSAY, "Travelling by Airplane"
C. Lucy Newell

SONG, "The Forest Dance" Targett
High School Chorus

ESSAY, "The Life and Work of Madame Curie"
Charles Howard Clark

ESSAY, "School Spirit"
Christian Walter Ehnes

SELECTION, "Ciribiribin Waltz" Pestalozza
School Orchestra

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT
Arthur Vincent Kennedy

ACCEPTANCE FOR THE SCHOOL
Adelaide Mary Dray

SONG, "The Forget-Me-Not" Giese
Eighth Grade

ESSAY, "The Desirable Immigrant"
Louise Elizabeth Mills

ESSAY, "THE HISTORY OF THE SCHOOLS OF MEDFIELD"
Muriel Trimble Holmes

UNISON SONG, "A Song of the Sea" Nevin
High School Chorus

ESSAY WITH GOWN ADDRESS AND VALEDICTORY
"True Education" Helen Holmer

ACCEPTANCE OF GOWN
Mabel Miller, President of Class of 1922

SONG, "Anchored" Watson
High School Chorus

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Mr. William F. Bearse, Chairman of School Committee

CLASS SONG Words and Music by Winnifred Griffin

Medfield High, you are our Alma Mater,
Many happy days with you we've spent.
Days of toil and days of pleasant labor
To '21 her share of joy you lent.
Guiding Motto, may we all be faithful,
Bearing forth the ideals which you set.
Medfield High to thee we now
Praise and loyalty avow
Our school which we shall ne'er forget.

Blue and Gold doth shine our gleaming banner
Bright Standard, you were true in days of yore.
Blue is for fidelity we owe thee,
Gold the tribute which to you we bring.
Medfield High our days with thee are over,
Toward the path of Life we slowly wend.
May the future like the past
Bring a wealth of friends steadfast
And proofs of love and loyalty.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Franklin Zeiger

CLASS OF 1921

* "CRESCAT SCIENTIA"

First Honor

Helen Beatrice Holmer

Second Honor

Winnifred Griffin

Third Honor

Villa Prudence Bailey

Russell Harding Bent
Edmund Henry Bullard
Charles Howard Clark
Christian Walter Ehnes
Muriel Trimble Holmes
Florence Augusta Johnson
Mary Grace Kelley
Arthur Vincent Kennedy
Marie Natalie Marchionette
Louise Elizabeth Mills
C. Lucy Newell
Annie Munro Wills

Class Colors—Blue and Gold

* May knowledge increase

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

Marjorie Bent
Doris Elizabeth Cobb
Robert Harry Fraser
Alice Josephine Hammond
John Hammond
Katherine Agnes Kennedy
Helen Matilda Kiniry
John Kiniry
Norman Reginald Lantz
Gertrude Sarah Larue
Elizabeth Harriet Lincoln
Hiram Mills
Florence Marie Mitchell
Edward Joseph Mitchell
Alfred Lowell Pederson
Margaret Darling Place
Ruth Reid Sauer
John Edward Sheahan
Fred M. Spear
William Whiting Smith
Dana Weiker

TOWN WARRANT

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Medfield on

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1922
at 6 o'clock in the Morning,

then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all town officers required to be elected annually by ballot, viz.: One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Collector of Taxes, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year; One Selectman for three years; One Assessor for three years; One School Committee for three years; Two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; One Member of Board of Health for three years; One Park Commissioner for three years; One Cemetery Commissioner for three years; One Water Commissioner for three years.

Also to vote on the following question:

Shall license be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages in the town for the ensuing year? The vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for

on one ballot. The polls to be opened at 6.15 o'clock in the forenoon and may close at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

Article 3. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

Article 4. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate thirty thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

Article 6. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 8. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will accept the following named sums as perpetual trust funds for the care of lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof, or so much as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz.:

For care of Clara L. Howard lot.....$150.00
For care of Nathan A. Stone lot 50.00
For care of Henry F. Wight lot 100.00

Article 11. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars toward the support of a Visiting Nurse as authorized by the Acts of 1911, Chap. 72, Section 1, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition).

Article 12. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars for the erection and repair of guard rails on the highways at such places as may be considered necessary.

Article 13. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of building a sidewalk on the easterly side of Pleasant street from Oak street to residence of Geo. G. Bent, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition).

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to rescind the action taken on Article 6 contained in the warrant for a special meeting, held April 28, 1919, whereby it was "voted that at the next annual meeting for the election of town officers the town shall elect one selectman to serve for three years, one selectman to serve for two years, and

one selectman to serve for one year, and shall annually thereafter choose one selectman to serve for three years." (Petition.)

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to return to its former method of electing annually a Board of three Selectmen to serve for one year only or until their successors are elected.

Article 16. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be expended for park improvements or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Article 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to the unexpended balances and overdrafts in the treasury.

Article 18. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars for the Board of Water Commissioners as a compensation for their services during a portion of the last year.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to pay the Board of Water Commissioners a salary of $100.00 each per year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Article 20. To hear and act on the report of any committees appointed at previous meetings, grant and appropriate money, if necessary, to carry out recommendations, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will adopt the following regulation in relation to employment of labor, or do or act anything relating thereto, viz.:

"In the employment of mechanics, firemen, teamsters, or laborers in the Public Works of the Town of Medfield, or by person or persons contracting therewith, preference shall first be given to resident ex-service men citizens of the United States honorably discharged therefrom; secondly to resident citizens of said town; if they cannot be found in sufficient numbers then to citizens of the United States." (Petition.)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 11th day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

FRANK E. DAY,
GEO. H. SAUER,
FRED LAVERTY,

Selectmen of Medfield.

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Moderator

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

Town Clerk

STILLMAN J. SPEAR*
EDWARD M. BENT, Acting Town Clerk
WILLIAM H. EVERETT†

Treasurer

JOHN H. TUTTLE

Collector of Taxes

ROBERT W. BAKER

Selectmen

GEORGE H. SAUER.....Term expires 1923
FRED LAVERTY.....Term expires 1924
HARRY J. WEBB.....Term expires 1925

Assessors

ALDEN H. WHEELER.....Term expires 1923
TURNER R. BAILEY.....Term expires 1924
R. W. BAKER.....Term expires 1925

School Committee

WILLIAM G. PERRY.....Term expires 1923
WILLIAM F. BEARSE.....Term expires 1924
SUSAN M. CLARK.....Term expires 1925

Water Commissioners

ALDEN H. WHEELER.....Term expires 1923
IRA F. PENNIMAN.....Term expires 1924
MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN.....Term expires 1925

Trustees of Public Library

FRANK H. CLOUGH, M. D.....Term expires 1923
LEWIS K. CONANT.....Term expires 1923
STILLMAN J. SPEAR*.....Term expires 1924
ELLERY C. CROCKER.....Term expires 1924
HARRIET B. CROCKER†.....Term expires 1924
NELLIE T. KEYOU.....Term expires 1925
JAMES L. ATHERTON.....Term expires 1925

Board of Health

JOHN H. TUTTLE.....Term expires 1923
WILLIAM E. CROCKER to fill vacancy
SIDNEY W. STEVENS.....Term expires 1924
E. J. KEYOU.....Term expires 1925

Cemetery Commissioners

ALBION C. GILBERT.....Term expires 1923
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS.....Term expires 1924
DANIELS HAMANT.....Term expires 1925

Park Commissioners

HENRY E. YOUNG, JR.....Term expires 1923
ROBERT W. WILLIAMS.....Term expires 1924
HARRISON H. CHILD.....Term expires 1925

Tree Warden

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

SAMUEL E. MITCHELL

Asst. Chief

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

Registrars of Voters

ALEXANDER MACLEAN.....Term expires 1923
JAMES L. ATHERTON.....Term expires 1924
ANNIE L. BAILEY.....Term expires 1925
JOEL E. HEARD to fill vacancy.

Superintendent of Streets

COLLAMER G. BRIDGE

Inspector of Animals

GEORGE S. CHENEY

Inspector of Provisions

JOSEPH W. CURTIS

Burial Agent

ELLERY C. CROCKER

Pound Keeper

GEORGE H. SAUER

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

ALBERT L. CLARK JOSEPH E. ALLEN
GEORGE W. MILLS

Constables

CORNELIUS P. MCKEOWN B. FRANK RHOADES*
LEVI C. TAYLOR

Police Officers

CORNELIUS P. MCKEOWN, Chief
WALTER E. WILBUR

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ALDEN H. WHEELER

Measurer of Wood and Bark

ALDEN H. WHEELER GEORGE C. THRASHER

Public Weighers

R. FRANK SCHOOLS F. ROBERT SCHOOLS
M. HOWARD BLOOD RAYMOND B. BLOOD
D. HENRY LUCY MABEL MILLER
VILLA P. BAILEY

Superintendent of Moth Work

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

Forest Warden

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

Special Police

CHARLES W. BROWNING GEORGE H. MURRAY, JR.
LAWRENCE M. DEWAR DR. H. L. MORSE
HENRY E. YOUNG MICHAEL HORGAN
DENNIS LEAHY WALTER E. WILBUR
RAYMOND B. BLOOD JOHN J. CRONIN
P. J. DEVINE GEORGE L. BENT
MICHAEL J. ENGLISH JAMES LUCEY
ELMER E. GILES HARRY E. CONWAY

Town Accountant

L. W. WHEELER.....Term expires 1923

Warrant Committee

JOSEPH E. ALLEN.....Term expires 1923
FRED A. SMITH.....Term expires 1923
LEWIS K. CONANT.....Term expires 1923
M. E. GRIFFIN.....Term expires 1924
S. J. SPEAR*.....Term expires 1924
P. H. LEAHY.....Term expires 1924
EDWARD M. BENT‡.....Term expires 1924
ALANSON H. CLARK.....Term expires 1925
GEORGE W. HINKLEY.....Term expires 1925
CHESTER H. CARMICHAEL.....Term expires 1925

* Deceased
† Elected for unexpired term of S. J. Spear
‡ Appointed to unexpired term of S. J. Spear

LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN

W. H. Adams	Retired	Main Street
Alexander Allan	Newsdealer	South Street
Arthur Atherton	Straw Worker	Pleasant Street
Charles W. Browning	Supervisor	Asylum Road
Jacob B. Bruce	Retired	North Street
Charles L. Bullard	Mechanic	South Street
Charles H. Burns	Farm Foreman	Cottage Street
Marcel Casavant	Store Keeper	Green Street
Robert H. Fraser	Builder	Phillip Street
William J. Hayward	Mason	South Street
J. Edward Kennedy	Carpenter	Green Street
Amos Kingsbury	Farmer	Spring Street
Joseph Mair	Straw Worker	Green Street
George F. Miller	Straw Worker	Frairy Street
Fred H. Morse	Straw Worker	South Street
Edgar H. Parish	Straw Worker	Cottage Street
Peter Pederzini	Florist	Main Street
Herbert S. Pember	Carpenter	Main Street
Fred M. Smith	Painter	Main Street
Martin W. Sweeney	Painter	Adams Street

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit to you the report of my work during the past year ending December 31, 1922.

In January I received orders from the Department of Animal Industry to make a complete inspection of all neat cattle, sheep, swine, and goats in town and the condition of stables in which they are kept.

On this inspection I visited 54 stables, in which are kept 359 cattle, 62 sheep, 262 swine and 3 goats. These animals showed no signs of disease at this time and are kept fairly clean most of them. The stables are in most places fairly clean but some could be kept cleaner.

February 9, 1922, 10 dogs were quarantined under suspicion of Rabies. One of these dogs showed symptoms of Rabies and I killed him and sent his head to the State Laboratory and he proved to have Rabies.

The other 9 dogs after being quarantined 90 days showing no signs of Rabies were released.

During the month of February I killed and buried 8 stray dogs, sent their heads to State Laboratory, but only one or two showed Rabies.

March 30, a horse was quarantined under suspicion of having Glanders was examined by an agent of the Department of Animal Industry and was released.

August 31, a cow was quarantined under suspicion of having Tuberculosis, examined by an agent, found Tubercular, killed and stable disinfected.

During the past year 11 horses have been shipped to this town from out of state. At different times I examined them and finding them all right I released them.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. CHENEY,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING AND PROVISIONS

Medfield, Mass., January 1, 1923.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Medfield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen—I submit my report for the past year. I have inspected 252 hogs, and 2 cattle. I have condemned none this year. I have made frequent inspection of grocery stores, meat markets and lunch rooms and have found the foods to be of good quality.

Yours respectfully,

J. W. CURTIS,
Inspector of Slaughtering and Provisions.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

General Highway Department

Appropriation	$10 000.00	
Labor, gravel and tarvia for private parties	93.22	
		$10,093.22
Appropriation exceeded		94.18
		$10,187.40

Expended

Town of Westwood, rent of steam roller	$278.00	
Clarence E. Simpson, rent of mixer	100.00	
George Murray, rent of water wagon	15.00	
Walter E. Wilbur, storage of wagons	24.00	
Barrett Co., tarvia	3,084.61	
Standard Contracting Co., crushed stone	280.16	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight and demurrage	39.79	
Mary Cocoran, care of lantern	2.20	
		$3,823.76
Gravel		
Alice Johnson	$35.40	
George Cheeney	12.30	
Moses Adams	7.20	
Edward Adams	4.80	
Charles Wight	30.00	
Daniels Hamant	9.50	

Charles Schultz	1.95	
R. K. Klondike	7.80	
A. H. Clark	31.80	
Mrs. F. Harding	2.40	
J. Hinkley	13.95	
George Pierce	.75	
Alice Aldrich	9.75	
B. H. Smith	8.70	
L. K. Conant	3.60	
		$179.90
Repairs and Supplies		
N. E. Road Machinery Co.	$10.50	
Fred Smith	8.00	
N. C. Hanson	.40	
W. A. Fitts	3.61	
Blood Bros.	96.65	
Berger Mfg. Co.	96.56	
J. E. Plympton & Co.	4.00	
John McCarthy	29.97	
L. B. Fairbank	15.95	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	10.00	
Medfield Garage	33.72	
George Sauer	4.36	
Medfield News Co.	1.27	
		$314.99
Paid C. G. Bridge, Supt.	$723.59	
		$723.59
Team Hire		
H. K. Lane	$12.25	
A. McFarland	22.00	
C. G. Bridge	831.00	
Frank Weiker	537.51	
A. H. Clark	154.50	
G. H. Murray	216.00	
Newell's Stable	478.50	
George H. Sauer	414.51	
		$2,666.27

Truck Hire		
George H. Sauer	$86.63	
A. Rossi	5.00	
		$91.63
Labor		
M. Ryan	$311.75	
J. Simmons	216.10	
F. Bravo	354.75	
C. Bravo	171.06	
J. Bravo	239.50	
J. Donahue	264.10	
Frank Ferrone	6.00	
R. Brennan	62.56	
C. Menichello	145.06	
T. DeFrancisco	280.25	
James Clark	157.38	
P. Guido	22.75	
G. W. Babcock	2.00	
P. Catenacci	154.00	
		$2,387.26
		$10,187.40

Sidewalk Department

Appropriation	$400.00	
Sale of material	48.75	
		$448.75
Appropriation exceeded		5.10
		$453.85
Paid C. G. Bridge, Supt.	$63.00	
Paid for Teams		
Newell's Stable	$24.00	
C. G. Bridge	106.00	
		$130.00
Paid for Labor		
A. DeFrancisco	$43.75	
J. Simmons	5.00	

F. Bravo	$ 9.25	
F. Ferrone	24.50	
M. Ryan	25.00	
		$107.50
Paid Barrett Co., tarvia	$139.35	
Blood Bros., cement	12.75	
A. A. Kingsbury, lumber	1.25	
		$153.35
		$453.85

Sidewalk Special

Appropriation		$250.00
Appropriation exceeded		19.51
		$269.51
Paid Sidewalk Dept. for Tarvia	$48.75	$48.75
C. G. Bridge, Supt.	$66.51	$66.51
Paid for Team Hire		
C. G. Bridge	$82.00	$82.00
Paid for Labor		
A. De Francisco	$38.00	
F. Ferrone	34.25	
		$72.25
		$269.51

Street Cleaning Department

Appropriation		$300.00
Appropriation exceeded		10.63
		$310.63
Paid C. G. Bridge, Supt.	$34.13	$34.13
W. E. Wilbur, storing sweeper	$12.00	$12.00
Paid for Team Hire		
G. H. Sauer	$64.00	
C. G. Bridge	48.00	
F. H. Weiker	6.00	
		$118.00

Paid for Labor		
A. DeFrancisco	$55.75	
M. Ryan	11.50	
P. Catenacci	17.50	
C. Bravo	32.00	
C. Menichello	4.00	
F. Bravo	16.00	
F. Ferrone	9.75	
		$146.50
		$310.63

Bridge Department

Appropriation		$100.00
Appropriation exceeded		74.06
		$174.06
Paid A. A. Kingsbury, labor and lumber	$82.51	
Estate of Willard Harwood, lumber	8.00	
		$90.51
C. G. Bridge, Supt.		34.55
Paid for Teams		
Newell's Stable	$6.50	
C. G. Bridge	8.00	
		14.50
Paid for Labor		
A. DeFrancisco	$19.25	
F. Ferrone	15.25	
		34.50
		$174.06

Guard Rail Account

Appropriation	$400.00
Appropriation exceeded	15.84
	$415.84

Paid		
G. H. Sauer, for posts	$35.00	
A. H. Kingsbury, lumber and labor	212.39	
L. B. Fairbank, nails	5.00	
		$252.39
C. G. Bridge, Supt.		$44.20
F. Bravo, for labor	$84.50	
A. DeFrancisco, for labor	32.75	
C. G. Bridge, team	2.00	
		$119.25
		$415.84

Snow Department

Appropriation	$300.00	
Received from outside work	5.00	
		$305.00
Appropriation exceeded		230.59
		$535.59
Paid		
J. P. McCarthy, repairs	$9.00	
J. J. Lyons	3.00	
Blood Bros., supplies	6.60	
		$18.60
C. G. Bridge, Supt.	$64.74	$64.74
Paid for Team Hire		
Frank Weiker	$67.00	
C. G. Bridge	109.00	
Newell's Stable	12.00	
George Sauer	9.00	
		$197.00
Paid for Truck Hire		
George Sauer	$63.00	
G. H. Murray	63.00	
		$126.00

Paid for Labor		
M. Ryan	$42.00	
C. Clark	2.00	
J. Simmons	6.00	
C. G. Bridge	3.50	
W. J. Hayward	24.00	
R. Mitchell	8.50	
F. Weiker	1.50	
W. McLeod	2.50	
M. Gatta	2.25	
Dana Weiker	4.50	
Howard Tisdale	6.00	
G. Murray	1.00	
A. Wills	7.50	
Chester Gilmore	18.00	
		$129.25
		$535.59

Sewer Department

Appropriation		$300.00
Appropriation exceeded		16.97
		$316.97
Paid		
C. G. Bridge, Supt.		$65.63
E. Roy Kerr, thawing pipes	$32.30	
Blood Bros., supplies	11.40	
J. P. McCarthy, repairs	10.14	
W. E. Wilbur, care of filter beds	14.00	
		$67.84
Paid for Team Hire		
C. G. Bridge	$89.00	$89.00

Paid for Labor		
A. DeFrancisco	$45.50	
F. Bravo	19.75	
F. Ferrone	14.00	
M. Ryan	15.25	
		$94.50
		$316.97

The several accounts of the Highway Department are correct.

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

I would recommend for the year 1923 the following amounts:

For General Highway, including tarvia	$10,000.00
Sidewalks, including tarvia	500.00
Bridges	200.00
Sewers	300.00
Street Cleaning	400.00
Snow	1,200.00
Guard Rails	500.00

COLLAMER G. BRIDGE,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen:

The work this year in the cemetery we were obliged to confine to the mowing of grass on account of the very wet season, caring for the trees, and cleaning up after the ice storm of last year. This work, with the general maintenance, consumed our appropriation.

We would recommend for the ensuing year an appropriation of $800.00 and the funds received from the sale of lots.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation	$800.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	406.09	
Sale of Lots	155.00	
Care of Lots	312.00	
Sale of Materials	15.50	
		$1,688.59
Appropriation Exceeded		385.86
		$2,074.45

Due for care of lots, $420.50.

Expended

Peter Pederzini, equipment	$30.00
Blood Bros., equipment	25.10
L. B. Fairbank, equipment	17.00
C. H. Ware, equipment	5.00
Sanitas Co., supplies	51.00
C. B. Doldge, weed killer	65.75
Blood Bros., supplies	16.00
Dewar's Garage, supplies	1.55
L. B. Fairbank	2.18
R. J. Haight	7.50

Medfield Garage	.60	
Blood Bros., trucking	1.50	
Dewar's Garage, trucking	4.50	
N. T. N. H. & H. R. R., freight	7.67	
Blood Bros., fertilizer	70.50	
A. A. Dean, repairs	23.85	
C. F. Read, express	1.00	
		$330.70
Paid for Labor		
A. E. Smith	$ 32.00	
G. W. Babcock	189.75	
J. H. Spender	563.25	
A. C. Gilbert	115.50	
George B. Sims	459.25	
		$1,359.75
Paid for Team Hire		
J. H. Spender	$82.50	
Newell's Stable	48.50	
		$131.00
Joseph Roberts, Superintendent		$253.00
		$2,074.45

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS,
DANIELS HAMANT,
ALBION C. GILBERT,
Commissioners.

Correct:

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

In submitting our annual report to the Town, we particularly call your attention to Baxter Square. This Park is now equipped with settees, the turf is strong and so provides an excellent place for parents and children to take advantage of this open spot in our Town. The sleet storm of last winter destroyed much of the shade and much of the beauty of the trees, but t me will, we hope, restore these. We desire, next year, to place a drinking fountain near one of the walks.

On the Athletic Field we rebuilt the back stop, placed a wire barrier to protect Mr. Rourke's place from stray balls, mowed the grass on the diamond for ball games and renewed the rope on the flag pole.

On Pfaff Field we removed the remnants of the old wall and fence, rough graded and seeded the eastern end including the border, thus beginning the smoothing out of this field.

The appropriation we will ask for next year will be used for the following purposes: to care for Baxter Square and install a drinking fountain on it; to rough grade and seed down one-half the balance of Pfaff Field; to build a turf tennis court on the Col. Pfaff Field and to care for it through the season, there being a demand for this by the young people.

We shall, therefore ask for an appropriation of $500 for these purposes.

PARK DEPARTMENT

Financial Account

Appropriation	$500.00
Sale of grass	10.00
Sale of apples	5.00

Reimbursement by Animal Rescue League for damage done by horses	2.35	
		$517.35
Appropriation exceeded		$4.20
		$521.55
Expended on Baxter Park		
Blood Bros., fertilizer	$8.25	
Lewis Dewar, labor	110.90	
A. McFarland, for trees	24.00	
Framingham Nurseries, for trees	10.80	
Blood Bros., seed	1.05	
Cemetery Dept., weed killer	14.00	
J. L. Mott Iron Works, seats	16.17	
Medfield Water Dept., repairs	4.78	
Medfield Water Dept.	15.00	
A. A. Dean, repairs	8.75	
		$213.70
Expended on Athletic Field		
L. B. Fairbank, netting and supplies	$ 23.30	
A. A. Kingsbury, labor and material	75.30	
W. J. Hayward, labor	9.00	
E. M. Young, labor	2.00	
Joseph Leeds, labor	2.00	
		$111.60
Expended on Pfaff Field		
George H. Murray, teams and labor	$104.00	
C. G. Bridge, teams and labor	92.25	
		$196.25
		$521.55

Respectfully submitted,

HARRISON H. CHILD,
ROBERT WADE WILLIAMS,
HENRY E. YOUNG, JR.,
Park Commissioners.

Correct: L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

For 1922

Valuation of Personal Property	$ 373,200.00
Valuation of Real Estate	1,853,770.00
Total Valuation	$2,226,970.00
State Tax	4,800.00
County Tax	3,584.14
Total raised by taxation	65,635.15
Rate per thousand	28.00
Residents assessed on property	509
Non-residents assessed on property	150
Polls assessed (those exempt not included)	655
Acres of land assessed	8,059
Dwelling houses assessed	425

The voting list shows registered

Male Voters, 482.
Female Voters, 420.
Total, 902.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation		$450.00
Paid		
R. W. Baker, Assessor	$100.00	
T. R. Bailey, Assessor	100.00	
A. H. Wheeler, Assessor	100.00	
		$300.00
Expenditures		
Clerk Hire	$64.40	
W. Palumbo	1.50	
		$65.90

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$2.00	
F. N. Pratt	1.00	
Hobbs & Warren	2.07	
Quality Press	4.86	
G. W. Wolvett	4.25	
A. L. Burdakim	31.50	
L. B. Sanders	4.75	
T. R. Bailey, Transportation	15.00	
M. C. Wyate	5.00	
Auto List Publishing Co	5.00	
Office Appliance Co	7.50	
		$82.93
		$448.83
Unexpended balance		1.17
		$450.00

R. W. BAKER,
TURNER R. BAILEY,
ALDEN H. WHEELER,
Assessors.

Correct:

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

TOWN HOUSE

Appropriation	$600.00	
Rent of Hall	872.00	
Rent of Postoffice	325.00	
		$1,797.00
Appropriation Exceeded		33.47
		$1,830.47
Paid for Janitors		
B. F. Rhoades	$490.28	
W. J. Hayward	31.25	
George L. Bent	150.33	
W. E. Wilbur	4.50	
		$676.36
Paid for Special Police		
W. E. Wilbur	$38.50	
Lawrence Dewar	47.50	
M. J. English	86.50	
B. F. Rhoades	4.00	
George L. Bent	8.00	
		$184.50
Paid Blood Bros., fuel	$399.95	
George H. Sauer, fuel	11.00	
Edison Electric Light Co.	245.75	
Medfield Water Dept.	50.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	14.56	
R. S. Hunt, repairing clock	3.00	
George H. Sauer, removing ashes	16.00	
Janitor's supplies	89.93	
		$830.19
Paid for repairs		
Waverly Heating & Supply Co.	$26.19	
Medfield Plumbing & Heating Co.	11.15	
E. Roy Kerr	27.63	

R. S. Hunt	$ 2.50	
B. F. Rhoades	4.25	
H. H. Clark	13.05	
Frank J. Bell	10.70	
J. P. McCarthy	4.80	
J. H. Tuttle	20.00	
A. A. Kingsbury	5.65	
L. B. Fairbank	13.50	
		$139.42
		$1,830.47

Correct:

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Court Fines	75.00	
C. P. McKeown	6.00	
		$2,081.00
Appropriation exceeded		198.95
		$2,279.95
Expended		
Paid Officers		
C. P. McKeown	$1,319.85	
W. E. Wilbur	438.56	
		$1,758.41
Special Police		
W. E. Wilbur	$ 8.00	
L. M. Dewar	132.65	
B. F. Rhoades	5.25	
M. J. English	4.00	
F. Carleton Chick	4.00	
J. J. Buckley	4.00	
W. E. Crocker	4.00	
George L. Bent	6.00	
Silas Beckwith	14.00	
C. A. Browning	8.00	
		$189.90
Traffic Police		
C. P. McKeown	$26.50	
L. M. Dewar	2.50	
W. E. Wilbur	37.50	
		$66.50

Auto Hire		
Blood Bros.	$8.00	
C. P. McKeown	1.00	
F. C. Chick	1.00	
Dewar's Garage	1.00	
		$11.00
Equipment and Repairs		
Auto List Pub. Co.	$25.00	
F. A. Smith	8.00	
Traffic Sign & Signal Co.	14.00	
W. A. Fitts	12.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. (House and Police Station	66.61	
		$126.11
Supplies		
C. A. Browning	$ 6.00	
B. F. Rhoades	14.00	
Rogers Press Printing Co.	14.40	
W. E. Wilbur	17.30	
L. M. Dewar	16.80	
C. F. Read	2.23	
Boston Branch	7.70	
W. A. Fitts	8.50	
C. P. McKeown	41.10	
		$128.03
		$2,279.95

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	$450.00	
Received from State for Inspection	50.00	
Received for permits	7.00	
		$507.00
Expended		
Paid for salaries		
Dr. S. W. Stevens	$ 25.00	
E. J. Keyou	25.00	
J. H. Tuttle	6.25	
W. E. Crocker	18.75	
George S. Cheney, Inspector of Cattle	$100.00	
J. W. Curtis, Inspector of Provisions	100.00	
S. J. Spear, recording births, marriages and deaths	3.25	
W. H. Everett, recording births, marriages and deaths	112.00	
J. A. Roberts, returning deaths to Town Clerk	25.50	
P. L. Dodson, milk examination	10.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, supplies	.96	
Medfield News Co.	2.15	
C. F. Read, express	.37	
George S. Cheney, mad dog expense	15.37	
		$444.60
Unexpended balance		62.40
		$507.00

Correct:

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

SEALER'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$50.00	
Fees collected by Sealer	32.29	
		$82.29
Appropriation exceeded		$3.86
		$86.15
Paid A. H. Wheeler for services	$50.00	
Team hire	9.25	
Dimond Union Stamp Works, repairs and supplies	7.50	
Dover Stamping Co., gas-testing can	16.17	
Hobbs and Warren, supplies	2.75	
C. F. Read, express	.48	
		$86.15

Correct: L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

CONTINGENT—UNCLASSIFIED FUND

Appropriation		$500.00
Paid		
Transcript Press, Printing Town Reports	$320.00	
L. W. Wheeler, postage	9.80	
		$329.80
Fred M. Smith, signs	$ 8.00	
P. Pederzini, flowers	15.00	
H. L. Shatswell—hospital hearing	3.00	
A. H. Wheeler, care of Town Clock	40.00	
		$66.00
		$395.80
Unexpended Balance		104.20
		$500.00

Correct:

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit to you my annual report of the Tree Warden and Moth Departments.

Last spring we cleaned up and burnt the brush that was left by the ice storm. There was more of this to be done and it took longer than I expected, especially on the many roads outside the village and made necessary a large expenditure of money.

During the spring and summer we trimmed and doctored the damaged trees. The trees, aided by plenty of rain, in most cases sent out many sprouts and we had a luxuriant growth of foliage. The elms especially sent forth many suckers and though many have lost their handsome shape and widespread of branches, they were covered with luxuriant foliage and will continue to grow and improve from year to year.

The maples did not do as well but most of them sent out suckers and no doubt will improve each year. Some maples were so badly damaged that they may not recover and disease has started in on some of the limbs.

Many of the large stumps will probably start to decay in a few years. They require some treatment to keep the decay from destroying the tree. It will also be necessary to thin out some of the sprouts and direct the shape of the trees.

Although we had a large appropriation, we spent so much of it in clearing up and burning brush that I was not able to trim and repair all the trees. There remains much to be done on the roads outside the village.

There are some limbs and brush on the back roads remaining

to be cleaned up. This is necessary on account of the fire menace and the state laws require that we do it. The bushes along the roadside have been neglected for a number of years and should be cut. In some places they obstruct the view and made travelling dangerous, and on some roads it is impossible to travel without scratching your vehicle.

When the Town feels that it can afford to, trees should be set out to replace those that are old and liable to die and there are some streets that are without shade trees. We are indebted to our fathers for our beautiful trees. Let us leave well shaded streets for the future generations.

From the north to the south boundaries of the town, from the east to the west, there are so many trees and so much brush calling for attention that a large appropriation seems small for the amount of work required.

There is a smaller number of gypsy moths than for a number of years. This decrease is probably caused by a variety of reasons. There were not as many eggs laid in the summer of 1921 as usual. Some of these eggs may have been injured by extreme cold and did not hatch. Eggs that were not protected by ice or snow or in other ways suffered most.

Some were without doubt injured by parasites. Probably a good many. The records of the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture show that egg parasitism was very high in Dover last winter.

After the catapillars hatched there was a long period of cold rainy weather. The foliage made little growth and observations indicate that a large number of the very small catapillars died either of starvation or exposure, or were weakened to such an extent that they did not survive and develop normally.

The egg clusters that were laid last summer are large and healthy looking and probably the weaker catapillars were killed off leaving the strong and healthy ones to increase and multiply. Our scouting shows that while there are not as many eggs as usual they are scattered all over town and we found more eggs than we expected would be laid from the small number of catapillars that matured. There are not eggs enough to hatch and do much damage this year, but there are enough

to hatch and increase so that in a few years they may be as bad as before.

We have not had many browntails of recent years but a few are found and destroyed each year.

The following table shows the amount of money spent by the town, the amount received for private work and the amount received from the State.

	Spent by Medfield	*Private Work*	*Received from State*
1918	$850.00	$384.00	$ 609.20
1919	832.00	414.21	2,296.15
1920	861.00	642.72	1,286.42
1921	800.00	983.70	1,716.60
1922	900.00	717.41	974.50

I would recommend that $2,000 be appropriated for tree warden work and $900 for moth work.

REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT AND TREE WARDEN

Moth Department

Appropriation	$900.00	
Reimbursement from State	402.29	
Assessed on private property	415.96	
Receipts from labor on private property	301.45	
		$2,019.70
Paid		
L. B. Fairbank, hoes	$ 6.00	
W. A. Fitts, supplies	31.31	
George L. L. Allen, supplies	20.57	
F. E. Day, storage	5.00	
Medfield Garage, supplies	9.47	
Wakefield Daily Item, printing	5.50	
T. T. Bailey, Justice of Peace	2.00	
		$79.85

Paid for Team Hire		
Newell's Stable	$ 75.00	
Blood Bros.	112.00	
C. G. Bridge	5.00	
Frank Weiker	2.00	
		$194.00
George L. L. Allen, Supt.		$527.25
Paid for Labor		
George H. Murray, Jr.	$134.50	
Howard Tisdale	78.00	
Michael Gorman	26.00	
D. Hinkley	31.25	
Francis Mitchell	248.75	
S. Roehm	16.00	
E. Sweeney	85.75	
J. Tubridy	4.00	
W. F. Weiker	5.25	
G. W. Babcock	42.50	
Charles Allen	47.75	
John Patridge	12.25	
John Miller	74.00	
Edgar Allen	151.90	
W. Solomon	57.19	
Dana Weiker	126.25	
F. E. Donlan	19.25	
W. F. Meany	46.31	
		$1,206.90
		$2,008.00
Unexpended Balance		11.70
		$2,019.70

Correct:

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

Tree Warden

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
N. H. N. H. & H. R. R. (Fire Damage)	95.00	
Labor on Private Property	304.68	
		$2,399.68
Expended		
The Barrett Co., supplies	$ 6.00	
W. A. Fitts, supplies	10.32	
Blood Bros., supplies	11.39	
N. C. Hanson	12.35	
R. E. Johnson, saws	34.25	
J. B. Hunter Co., supplies	9.93	
Frost Insecticide Co., Supplies	3.55	
Silas Beckwith, Supplies	2.00	
George L. L. Allen, supplies	13.00	
L. B. Fairbank, supplies	17.21	
E. C. Atkins & Co., supplies	2.10	
Fits Henry & Co., supplies	4.00	
A. J. Wilkinson Co., supplies	7.83	
American Rope Co., supplies	7.55	
George H. Murray, Jr., supplies	2.50	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., supplies	.50	
Fellows & Co., supplies	25.00	
R. E. Henderson & Co., supplies	4.00	
A. A. Kingsbury, supplies	.80	
		$174.28
Paid for repairs		
J. P. McCarthy	$17.03	
J. J. Lyons	2.00	
		$19.03
Paid for Labor		
Howard Tisdale	$320.25	
F. H. Mitchell	215.44	
M. Gorman	30.00	
J. Clancy	28.00	
George H. Murray, Jr.	44.50	
Sewall Roehm	36.41	

J. Tubridy	18.00	
Dana Weiker	196.50	
F. Donlan	18.00	
C. Wilson	10.00	
W. Solomon	57.81	
E. Cavanaugh	12.00	
W. F. Meany	89.91	
R. Kingsbury	22.50	
Edgar Allen	153.44	
D. Hinkley	28.25	
B. Roberts	45.75	
E. Sweeney	117.25	
J. J. Patridge	5.25	
		$1,449.26
George L. L. Allen, Supt.		549.00
		$2,191.57
Unexpended Balance		208.11
		$2,399.68

Correct:

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS

We have had 33 still alarms and 27 regular alarms for fires the past year, of which 8 were chimney fires, 7 in buildings, 2 in car of cotton, 43 for grass, rubbish, brush and wood. A large part of these were set by sparks from locomotives.

The apparatus is in good condition, and we thank the voters for the new pump.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$2,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., fire damage		25.00
Appropriation exceeded		1,392.54
		$3,417.54
Expenditures		
Repairs		
Dewar's Garage	$28.70	
Bearing Service Co.	12.49	
Timpkin Roller Bearing Co.	12.70	
A. M. Eames & Co.	21.50	
A. A. Kingsbury	2.50	
J. P. McCarthy	2.15	
J. F. Damon	44.68	
		$124.72
Supplies		
G. H. Sauer	$ 8.20	
L. B. Fairbank	21.80	
J. M. Hardy & Co.	140.44	
Dewar's Garage	62.90	

W. A. Fitts	.60	
E. K. Koch	1.40	
J. E. Meader	16.00	
Boston Branch	12.80	
		$264.14
Eureka Fire Hose Co.		800.00
Dewar's Garage, Auto and Team Hire		23.50
Outside Help—Paid Town of Dedham		35.00
Medfield Water Department		50.00
Weiker's Express	$11.95	
C. F. Read	.50	
		$12.45
Labor		
S. E. Mitchell, Engineer	$83.33	
A. A. Kingsbury, Asst.	75.00	
H. E. Bent	56.25	
		$214.58
E. Dewar, care of engine	$50.00	
H. L. Dewar, care of trucks	50.00	
F. Ryan, steward	92.50	
		$192.50
A. A. Kingsbury, Fire Warden		10.00
Wages of Firemen		
F. C. Chick	$ 97.50	
H. Dewar	124.25	
E. Dewar	99.00	
Robert L. Dewar	115.00	
H. Ryan	91.75	
F. Ryan	71.25	
E. Penniman	70.75	
G. W. Babcock	41.00	
William J. Hayward	89.00	
Lawrence Dewar	97.75	
T. Ayers	112.25	
Lewis Dewar	90.25	
Robert Spear	46.50	
K. Clark	98.00	
F. L. Travers, Jr.	81.25	

M. E. Rourke	15.25	
Edgar Allen	58.75	
W. Reynolds	1.50	
C. Gilmore	3.75	
J. Tubridy	1.50	
G. Hamilton	33.50	
B. Roberts	2.25	
D. Hinkley	2.25	
Alvin Clark	70.75	
Arthur Kennedy	43.90	
Edwin Young	43.00	
J. Morgan	31.00	
H. Callow	45.25	
S. E. Mitchell	2.75	
A. A. Kingsbury	7.00	
H. E. Bent	2.75	
		$1,690.65
		$3,417.54

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL E. MITCHELL,
ALLAN A. KINGSBURY,
Engineers.

Correct:

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

WATER DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The past year, on the whole, has been a rather quiet one, without serious breaks or trouble with either pumping machinery or street mains.

January 29, 1922, the main pipe in Spring Street commenced to freeze up at the lower end and gradually worked along towards Main Street, till the service into Mr. Devine's house stopped on February 4th. Surface of street at that time was covered with ice, so we concluded to thaw by electric current, which was done by Fred A. Hartshorn of Walpole and the Edison Light men at a cost of $90.00, and no bad effects on the main pipe.

On February 16, 1922, we ran an endurance test of the spring for 8 hours, at the rate of 200 gallons per minute, pumping a total of 96,000 gallons. After the pump had been running 4 hours the water level in the spring had lowered 30½ inches, where it remained during the next 4 hours, showing the inflow at that level to be just equal to the pump capacity (200 gallons per minute) which would be likely to continue for many hours longer if needed, showing an ample supply for domestic use but not for fire purposes.

September 1st we installed a revolution counter on the Triplex pump and have kept account of the water pumped each day since then which is very interesting and desirable in several ways.

Any new leaks in mains if large enough to be at all serious would readily be shown by the counter.

Another interesting fact shown, is, that whenever a very cold snap of weather comes on the consumption of water per

day gives a jump of 25,000 or 30,000 gallons till the cold lets up, showing that many people allow the water to run constantly in order to keep it from freezing, instead of properly protecting their piping or shutting off the supply in the cellar during the coldest nights.

Pumping Record

September 1, 1922, to January 1, 1923

Gallons per Week		*Average per Day*
	September	
1st week.....	388,500	55,511
2d week.....	420,531	60,086
3d week.....	399,842	57,120
4th week.....	422,842	60,406
Total for September	1,748,608	Average per day....58,287
	October	
5th week.....	459,161	65,594
6th week.....	409,480	57,069
7th week.....	479,659	68,523
8th week.....	488,987	69,855
Total for October...	1,848,263	Average per day....59,621
	November	
9th week.....	477,139	68,163
10th week.....	389,968	55,709
11th week.....	356,250	50,893
12th week.....	347,856	49,693
13th week.....	401,777	57,398
Total for November	1,620,483	Average per day....54,016
	December	
14th week.....	404,867	57,838
15th week.....	418,254	59,751
16th week.....	486,730	69,533
17th week.....	420,474	60,068
Gallons, 3 days....	230,520	76,840
Total for December	1,960,865	63,254

Gallons pumped September 1st to January 1st, 7,178,219.

Average gallons per day, 58,838.

The Department has recently purchased a tapping machine at a cost of $80.00 and in future will not need to shut the water off when making service connections in streets which have cast iron mains.

NEW MAINS AND REPLACEMENTS

Soon after the June Town Meeting at which the appropriations were granted, we commenced to look up the cast iron pipe market, both as to price and time of delivery, found the conditions just opposite to what we had been led to expect, prices rising and time of delivery extended.

It seemed for a couple of months as if we would not be able to get the work done within the appropriation and we virtually gave up on both jobs. About the middle of August, however, we decided to get actual bids on the work. The first one turned out to be over a thousand dollars above the appropriations, which was very discouraging, till C. E. Simpson of Millis gave us a bid which came within the appropriation, and was accepted on September 30th.

Mr. Simpson had been promised immediate delivery on the pipe, but here again the uncertainty of the market and the railroad embargo interfered and pipe did not arrive until November 19th.

We pushed the Pleasant and Oak Streets part of the work as long as the weather would permit, laid all the 6-inch main in both streets and connected the Main Street end both to the 4-inch line in Main Street and to the old 2-inch line in Pleasant Street. Also connected the new pipe at corner of Pleasant and Oak Streets with the old 2-inch Pleasant Street line, but were not able to connect the new line with South Street at the corner of Oak Street.

The improvement in the water supply conditions on Pleasant Street was very evident even though we have not yet connected any of the services to the new line. A large part of the stock for these connections is on hand and paid for and when making the changes we purpose to put all the shut-offs in the sidewalks and thus avoid future digging in these streets, excepting for new services.

The very bad condition in which we found the old main in Pleasant Street at both ends, when connecting with it, was even worse than we had claimed, the pipe being so thin from rust that it would scarcely bear the weight of a man stepping on it, besides being more than three quarters closed up with rust.

For the Frairy Street job the main line is on hand and paid for, also a large portion of the service pipe and fittings.

After finding out the actual condition of the Wrought Iron pipe in Pleasant Street, we very strongly recommend that the wrought iron pipe in Cottage and a portion of Adams streets be replaced with 6-inch cast iron pipe during the summer of 1923.

In order to take care of the payment of two water notes of $1,000.00 each and the interest on the outstanding notes, we recommend that we be granted for 1923 the unexpended balance $1,149.60 of 1922, to be used in connection with our water revenue.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$1,000.00	
Received for labor and materials for 3 new services		121.14	
Received for repairs and renewals of 6 services		223.79	
Received for water rates			
Bills sent December 1, 1921	$ 384.75		
Bills sent June 1, 1922	2,006.22		
Bills sent December 1, 1922	1,995.20		
		$4,386.17	
			$5,731.10

Bills uncollected, January 1, 1923, $352.59.

Expended	
Salaries of Commissioners	$150.00
M. E. Griffin, Water Registrar	50.00
Printing, stationery and telephones	15.05
Water note	1,500.00

Verifying water notes	$28.46	
Interest on water notes	646.25	
George P. Holbrook, Legal Services	8.00	
L. W. Wheeler, insurance on Pumping Plant	25.00	
		$2,422.76

Paid for Tools		
Sumner & Dunbar	$80.21	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	24.87	
J. N. Wills, Tool Closet and Work Bench	19.81	
H. W. Wight, Tool Box	5.40	
J. P. McCarthy	10.50	
L. B. Fairbank	10.36	
Chandler & Farquhar	8.29	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	9.36	
Blood Bros.	4.80	
Weiker's Express	1.85	
Boston Branch	.65	
W. A. Fitts	.45	
N. C. Hanson	.45	
		$177.00

REPAIRS AT PUMP HOUSE AND BROOK

Paid for Labor		
A. H. Wheeler	$42.60	
Ira F. Penniman	13.13	
Fred A. Hartshorn, Jr.	4.80	
F. J. Bell	1.25	
George W. Babcock	16.50	
		$78.28

Paid for Materials		
Walworth Mfg. Co.	$4.63	
Rumsey Pump Co.	4.42	
Wm. T. Shackley & Son	.85	
		$9.90

Fuel, Light and Power		
Edison Electric Light Co.	$490.74	
Blood Bros., coal	34.45	
		$525.19
Engineers		
A. H. Wheeler	$361.00	
I. F. Penniman	36.00	
		$397.00

NEW SERVICES, RENEWALS AND REPAIRS

Paid for Labor		
A. H. Wheeler	$110.00	
I. F. Penniman	130.95	
Edwin Penniman	1.90	
James F. Clark	22.50	
George W. Babcock	22.50	
Chester Gilmore	7.75	
Wm. J. Hayward	4.25	
C. E. Simpson	13.50	
N. Palumbo	1.00	
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr.	69.32	
Willis Alley	2.00	
Angelo Feoraranti	30.50	
John Coparelle	47.00	
Joe Bravo	2.00	
Highway Department	5.00	
		$470.17
Paid for Materials		
Walworth Mfg. Co.	$279.71	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	97.49	
Builder's Iron Foundry	20.45	
Sumner & Dunbar	66.22	
Weiker's Express	24.60	
A. H. Wheeler	2.96	
L. B. Fairbank	2.65	
W. A. Fitts	.65	
Boston Branch	.65	

J. P. McCarthy	1.80	
Lawrence Dewar	4.00	
		$501.20
		$4,581.50
Unexpended Balance		1,149.60
		$5,731.10

A. H. WHEELER,
M. E. GRIFFIN,
I. F. PENNIMAN,
Water Commissioners.

Correct:

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

PLEASANT AND OAK STREET WATER APPROPRIATION

Appropriation		$3,425.00
Paid		
C. E. Simpson on account of Contract	$3,089.00	
Walworth Manufacturing Co.	47.07	
Builder's Iron Foundry	9.91	
		$3,145.92
Unexpended Balance		279.08
		$3,425.00

FRAIRY STREET WATER APPROPRIATION

Appropriation		$1,450.00
Paid		
C. E. Simpson on account of Contract	$811.00	
Walworth Manufacturing Co.	24.00	
Sumner & Dunbar	17.88	

Builder's Iron Foundry	2.80	
Weiker's Express	4.90	
		$860.58
Unexpended Balance		589.42
		$1,450.00
Water Commissioners		
Appropriation	$112.50	
Paid Commissioners—Salary 1921	112.50	

Correct:

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

ANNUAL LIBRARY REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen the following report is respectfully submitted.

Following the death of our respected and honored member of the Board of Trustees, Mr. S. J. Spear, the Board organized by choosing Mr. Crocker, Chairman and Mrs. Keyou, Secretary.

At the special town meeting Mrs. Harriet B. Crocker was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Spear.

Mrs. Emery continues as Librarian with Miss Holmer as assistant and Miss Lucy Newell substitute.

The librarian attended the Library Institute held for one week in July at Simmons College and later a Library Group meeting in Quincy where much valuable information in the work was gathered.

There are on our tables thirty-three periodicals, eight of them presented and twenty-five subscribed for.

We have purchased a Webster's New International Dictionary and 224 new books, 184 fiction and 40 non-fiction, 134 for adults and 90 juvenile. Seven new books have been presented by their authors and about fifty miscellaneous books from private libraries.

The total circulation for the year is 10,992, showing an increase of 356 over the previous year.

The unexpended balance which shows in the financial report is due to the fact that we were unable to get the winter's supply of coal in the summer, according to the usual custom. Consequently the unexpended balance will probably be insufficient, at the present prices, to provide coal for the remainder of the season. Therefore, the Trustees would recommend that the sum of $1,500 be appropriated, in addition to the regular resources for the year 1923.

NELLIE T. KEYOU,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY

Appropriation	$1,400.00	
Unexpended balance from year 1922	137.34	
Interest on Library Trust Funds	447.62	
Dog tax from County Treasurer	183.88	
Fines	20.00	
		$2,188.84

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid		
Mrs. C. A. Emery, Librarian	$408.00	
H. B. Holmer, Assistant Librarian	162.00	
		$570.00
B. F. Rhoades, Janitor	$285.00	
George L. Bent, Janitor	84.00	
		$369.00
Blood Bros., Fuel	$158.85	
Edison Electric Light Co.	126.09	
		$284.94
Paid for Books and Magazines		
H. W. Wilson	$8.50	
Baker & Taylor	189.79	
Library Book House	119.27	
Rand McNally Co.	1.38	
Dodd Mead Co.	5.56	
Gaylord Bros.	14.93	
G. & C. Merriam	16.00	
Banker & Tradesman	7.00	
C. B. Stevens	58.35	
G. B. Hall	1.00	
Medfield News Co.	2.60	
Springfield News Co.	61.55	
		$485.93

Paid		
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding		158.34
Medfield Water Department		15.00
L. B. Fairbank, supplies	$ 2.00	
B. F. Rhoades, supplies	1.50	
E. W. Kingsbury, removing ashes	4.75	
F. A. Smith, repairs	4.43	
H. H. Clark, repairs	1.60	
J. P. McCarthy, repairs	2.25	
William J. Hayward, repairs	3.50	
A. Rossi, care of grounds	21.25	
		$41.28
		$1,924.49
Unexpended Balance		264.35
		$2,188.84

Correct:

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Real Estate

Town House	$35,000.00	
Ralph Wheelock School	20,000.00	
Lowell Mason School	2,500.00	
Library	25,000.00	
Land in Walpole	150.00	
		$82,650.00

Personal Property

Town House, Furnishings and Equipment	$1,200.00	
Library, Furnishings and Equipment	4,000.00	
Ralph Wheelock School, Furnishings and Equipment	6,800.00	
Lowell Mason School, Furnishings and Equipment	500.00	
Highway Department, Equipment	2,150.00	
Forestry Department, Equipment	1,500.00	
Fire Department, Equipment	8,000.00	
Cemetery	100.00	
Town Clock	150.00	
		$24,400.00

Detailed list of the personal property is on file with the Selectmen.

Insurance Expires April 1, 1924

Town House	$31,500.00
Library	22,500.00
Ralph Wheelock School	18,000.00

Lowell Mason School.....	$2,250.00	
Town Clock.....	100.00	
		$74,350.00
On contents of above buildings.....		18,450.00

All companies participate Pro Rata in any loss on town buildings or their contents.

Boiler Insurance

Ralph Wheelock School, expires 1923	$10,000.00
Town Hall Building, expires 1925....	5,000.00

TOWN TRUST FUNDS

School

Held by Treasurer

Liberty Bonds	$1,550.00	
Liberty Bond (Class of 1917)	50.00	
City of Portland, Oregon	1,000.00	
City of Oshkosh, Wisconsin	1,000.00	
		$3,600.00

Library

Invested Through International Trust Co.

Charles Billings Fund	$5,000.00	
George Cummings Fund	1,000.00	
George M. Smith Fund	500.00	
John M. Richardson Fund	500.00	
Willard Harwood Fund	1,000.00	
		$8,000.00

Cemetery Funds

Deposited in Savings Banks	$10,493.13	
Liberty Bonds, held by Treasurer	500.00	
		$10,993.13
Cash not deposited in Savings Banks		50.00
		$22,643.13

The Town Trust Funds amounting to $22,643.13 are held as above stated.

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

APPROPRIATIONS

	Recommended for 1922	Recommended for 1923
Executive Department	$ 750.00	$ 750.00
Treasurer	450.00	450.00
Collector	600.00	600.00
Assessors	450.00	450.00
Town Clerk	250.00	250.00
Election and Registration	300.00	300.00
Town House	600.00	500.00
Police Department	2,000.00	2,000.00
Fire Department	2,000.00	2,000.00
Sealer's Department	50.00	50.00
Moth Department	900.00	900.00
Tree Warden Department	2,000.00	500.00
Health Department	450.00	400.00
Sewer Department	300.00	300.00
Street Cleaning	300.00	300.00
Highway and Tarvia	10,000.00	10,000.00
Snow Department	300.00	1,200.00
Sidewalks and Tarvia	500.00	400.00
Bridges	100.00	200.00
Street Lights	3,000.00	3,000.00
Charities	3,000.00	3,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	300.00	300.00
Schools	23,500.00	23,000.00
Library, Int. on Fund, Dog Tax and	1,400.00	1,400.00
Memorial Day	200.00	200.00
Liability and Boiler Insurance	400.00	500.00
Water Department	1,000.00	1,000.00
Interest	1,000.00	1,500.00

Notes	1,500.00	2,500.00
Cemetery, Proceeds from Sale of Lots and	800.00	800.00
Contingent Unclassified Fund	500.00	500.00
County Hospital	1,221.38	1,221.38
District Nurse	300.00	300.00
Parks	500.00	500.00
Town Survey	500.00	500.00

GEORGE H. SAUER,
FRED LAVERTY,
HARRY J. WEBB,
Selectmen of Medfield.

JOHN R- TUTTLE, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

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Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1922		$6,571.46
R. W. Baker, Taxes, 1921	$ 3,600.86	
R. W. Baker, Taxes, 1922	61,357.28	
		$64,958.14
State Treasurer, Corporation tax, public service	$198.04	
Corporation tax business	1,686.83	
Income tax, general purpose	4,146.50	
Income tax, school fund	2,419.72	
High School tuition	1,250.00	
On account of Superintendent of Schools	472.32	
Vocational education	53.02	
Tuition of children	146.25	
Transportation of paupers	.72	
National Bank tax	393.11	
Street Railway tax	3.41	
State Aid	72.00	
Soldiers' Exemption	50.26	
Inspection of Animals	50.00	
Loss of taxes on State Lands	922.45	
Mothers' Aid	40.00	
Civilian War Poll Tax	57.00	
Highway Division	325.00	
Forestry Department	402.29	
		$12,688.92
County Treasurer		
Dog Licenses	$183.88	
Court fees in criminal cases	75.00	
		$258.88
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes		$30,000.00
Issued notes for replacement and extension of water service		4,000.00
Issued notes for fire equipment		3,000.00
Trust funds for care of Cemetery lots	750.00	
George L. L. Allen, Moth Account	301.45	
George L. L. Allen, Tree Warden Account	281.53	
C. G. Bridge on account of Highways	93.22	
C. G. Bridge on account of Snow	5.00	
		$1,431.20
Rent of Town Hall	$872.00	
Rent of Post Office	325.00	
Junk, pool and victuallers' licenses	36.00	
Interest on School Fund	157.62	
Interest on Library Fund	447.62	
Interest on Cemetery Fund	406.09	
Interest on deposits	210.04	
		$2,454.37
Care of lots in cemetery	$312.00	
Sale of lots in cemetery	155.00	
Sale of material from cemetery	15.50	
Fines from library	20.00	
Sale of material from parks	17.35	
Sale of material from schools	2.00	
Electricity used—Parent-Teachers Association at School	5.68	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. on account of fires	21.00	
Unexpended balance, Memorial Day	43.50	
Fees for sealing weights and measures	32.29	
Amount received for charity	293.90	
Health and Sanitation License to sell denatured alcohol	7.00	
Repair Silent Policeman	6.00	
M. E. Griffin, Water Department	4,731.00	
		$5,662.22
		$131,025.19

TOWN OF MEDFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922

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Paid for Executive Department	$714.69	
Treasurer's Department	448.73	
Collector's Department	605.78	
Assessors' Department	448.83	
Town Clerk's Department	219.53	
Election and Registration	302.65	
Town House	1,830.47	
		$4,570.68
Police Department	$2,279.95	
Fire Department	3,417.54	
Fire Department Special	4,200.00	
Sealer's Department	86.15	
Tree Warden's Department	2,191.57	
Moth Department	2,008.00	
Water Note	1,500.00	
Water Department	7,087.99	
Water Commissioner's Special	112.50	
		$22,883.70
Health and Sanitation	$444.60	
District Nurse	300.00	
Sewer Department	316.97	
Street Cleaning	310.63	
		$1,372.20
Highway Department	$10,187.40	
Highway Snow	535.59	
Highway Sidewalks	453.85	
Highway Sidewalks, Special	269.51	
Highway Street Lights	3,007.50	
Highway Bridges	174.06	
Highway Guard Park	415.84	
		$15,043.75
Charity	$3,359.13	
Mothers' Aid	634.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	348.31	
		$4,341.44
Education	$23,408.43	
Library	1,924.49	
		$25,332.92
Memorial Day Appropriation		$200.00
Contingent expenses	$395.80	
Insurance—Boiler	107.90	
Liability Insurance	320.69	
Notes	31,500.00	
Interest	1,670.21	
		$33,994.60
Cemetery, including care of private and Trust lots	$2,074.45	
State Tax	6,768.00	
County and Walpole Tax	3,590.60	
County Hospital Assessment	1,221.38	
County Funds invested	700.00	
On account of parks	521.55	
		$14,875.98
Town Farm Fund in Treasury	$5,285.20	
Saunders Cemetery Fund in Treasury	42.50	
Balance in Treasury	2,082.22	
		$7,409.92
		$131,025.19

JOHN H. TUTTLE, *Town Treasurer.*

Correct· L. W. WHEELER, *Accountant.*

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest For 1922	Balance from 1921	Expended 1922	Amt. to Credit of Fund
Dedham Savings Bank					
George H. Shumway	$ 200.00	$ 8.00	$ 200.00	$ 8.00	$ 200.00
Martha Mason	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Jeremiah Hale	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Walter Janes	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
James Griffin	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Grant Newell	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Langley Lot	200.00	8.00	200.00	8.00	200.00
George Miller	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
George M. Smith	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Mary Derby	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Mary F. Ellis	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
W. S. Tilden	200.00	8.00	200.00	8.00	200.00
Joseph Breck	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100 00
Moses Ellis	200.00	8.00	200.00	8.00	200.00
Sabin Smith	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Caleb Ellis	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
James Hewins	200.00	9.09	200.00	9.09	200.00
Total	$2,050.00	$83.09	$2,050.00	$83.09	$2,050.00
North End Savings Bank					
Moses F. Clark	$ 100.00	$ 4.00	$ 100.00	$ 4.00	$ 100.00
Orion Wight	200.00	8.00	208.00	8.00	208.00
Samuel Ellis	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Francis Donlon	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Francis E. Mason	200.00	8.00	205.00	8.00	205.00
Moses Bullard	200.00	8.00	200.00	8.00	200.00
G. A. R. Lot	200.00	8.00	200.00	8.00	200.00
John Sullivan	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Francis S. Wight	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Henry J. Dunn	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Noah Allen	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100 00
William Crane	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
James T. Allen	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
George H. Wight	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
William Salisbury	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
John Balch	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
John B. Coombs	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
J. W. P. Dyer	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Charles Sawyer	200.00	8.00	200.00	8.00	200.00
Daniel S. Wheeler	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Edmund Bullard	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
John M. Richardson	500.00	20.00	500.00	20.00	500.00
Susan I. Woods	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Alice O. Sewall	200.00	8.00	200.00	8.00	200.00
Edmund L. Chenery	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Baxter Lot	300.00	12.00	300.00	12.00	300.00
John Schools	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Susan B. Ware	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Washburn Lot	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Joseph A. Allen	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
C. M. Clark	150.00	6.00	150.00	6.00	150.00

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest For 1922	Balance from 1921	Expended 1922	Amt. to Credit of Fund
J. H. Gould	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Bruce-Fisher	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
John H. Pember	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
J. A. Fitts	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
George E. Pettis	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
George H. Shumway	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
E. V. Mitchell	500.00	20.00	500.00	20.00	500.00
N. A. Emerson	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Amelia Everett	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
F. Sablome	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Oliver A. Clark	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
E. P. Tucker	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Emma Rhodes	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
A. C. Shumway	150.00	6.00	150.00	6.00	150.00
Benjamin Chenery	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Keyes-Gilley	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Albion C. Gilbert	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Seth. Maker	100.00	2.00		2.00	100.00
Henry Wight	100.00	3.00		3.00	100.00
N. A. Stone	50.00	2.00		2.00	50.00
George Morrill	100.00	2.00		2.00	100.00
Clara Howard	150.00	5.00		5.00	150.00
Obed Hartson and Spear	200.00				200.00
Total	$6,750.00	$256.00	$6,063.00	$256.00	$6,763.00
Home Savings Bank					
Ellenwood Lot	$ 300.00	$12.00	$ 300.00	$ 12.00	$ 300.00
Joseph Clark	100.00	4.00	107.00	8.00	103.00
Daniel D. Curtis	500.00	20.00	514.00	20.00	514.00
George C. Davis	100.00	4.00	100.00	4.00	100.00
Eliza E. Williams	475.00	19.00	475.00	19.00	475.00
Mary M. Phelps	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Nancy H. Curtis	50.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	50.00
Total	$1,575.00	$63.00	$1,596.00	$67.00	$1,592.00
LIBERTY BONDS HELD BY THE TOWN TREASURER					
A. B. Parker	$100.00	$4.25	$100.00	$4.25	$100.00
Wesley Balch	100.00	4.25	100.00	4.25	100.00
William Ryan	300.00	13.51	300.00	13.51	300.00

Amount in Banks

Dedham Savings Bank	$ 2,093.30
Home Savings Bank	1,663.74
North End Savings Bank	6,736.09
Total	$10,493.13

JOHN H. TUTTLE,
Treasurer.

Correct.

The excess in Banks covers interest not yet credited to the several accounts.

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

R. W. BAKER in account with Town of Medfield.

DR.		CR.	
Cash on hand and uncollected taxes, 1921	$3,683.78	Paid Treasurer.....	$3,600.85
Interest collected.....	87.50	Abatements.....	170.43
	$3,771.28		$3,771.28

ROBERT W, BAKER, *Collector.*

Correct: L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

July 5, 1922.

1922 TAX ACCOUNT

DR		CR.	
Commitment, 1922, including Moth Tax..	$66,051.11	Paid Treasurer.....	$61,357.28
Interest collected.....	97.18	Abatements.....	423.32
		Unpaid taxes for 1922	2,817.13
		Cash in hands of Collector.....	1,550.56
	$66,148.79		$66,148.29

Correct: L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

R. W. BAKER,
Collector.

DELINQUENT LIST 1922

Catenacci, Geni.....	$ 59.40	Anderson, Peter.....	$ 5.00
Cochrane, Charles L.....	7.80	Bassette, Joseph.....	5.00
Garfield, Chester.....	29.80	Babcock, Herbert W....	5.00
Garfield, Howard.....	78.50	Beckwith, Silas.....	5.00
Gordon, F. Waldo.....	7.80	Benge, Charles.....	5.00
Loughery, Jessie A.....	224.90	Cochrane, William.....	5.00
Miller, H. Clarence.....	33.00	Caston, Henry.....	5.00
Mills, Melville.....	2.80	Caparalli, John.....	5.00
Murray, Awrie.....	84.00	De Francisco, Vincenzo	5.00
Murray, Everett J.....	10.60	Dessendo, Alfred M....	5.00
Murray, George H.....	39.72	Fioravanti, Angelo.....	5.00
O'Hare, George M.....	19.00	Grant, Daniel.....	5.00
Snow, L. A.....	70.00	Harris, Horatio	5.00
Stephenson, Bessie C.....	140.00	Hicks, Jessie F.....	2.00
Swanton, Susan B.....	54.60	Howard, John H.....	5.00
Van Horn, F. Courtland	259.20	Lewis, Harold.....	2.00
Williamson, William E...	16.20	Murray, Stanley.....	5.00
Thresher, Meadow.....	2.24	Moran, Raymond.....	5.00
Fitzgerald Property.....	8.40	Palmo, Peter De.....	5.00
Clark, Alanson H., Bal...	32.15	Wiley, Winthrop E.....	5.00
Hamant, Daniels, et al Bal.	425.66	Williams, John F.....	5.00
Kingsbury, W Edgar, Bal.	230.96	Wonpa, Stefan.....	5.00
Mitchell, Harold C. Bal..	402.94		
			$2,343.67

NON RESIDENTS

Clark, E. L.	$ 1.40	Nelson, Helma	$ .84
Connors, Patrick J.	200.56	Shultz, Charles M.	4.20
Feeley, Michael J.	28.00	Thompson, G. A.	61.60
Klaner, Minnie H.	99.00	Thresher, George C.	4.76
Morris, Ethel N.	73.10		
			$473.46

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

January 1, 1922, to December 31, 1922

Executive Department

Appropriation		$750.00
Paid		
George L. L. Allen, Moderator	$25.00	
G. H. Sauer, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	200.00	
Harry Webb, Selectman and Clerk	150.00	
Fred Laverty, Selectman	100.00	
L. W. Wheeler, Accountant	200.00	
J. H. Tuttle, services as Justice of the Peace	4.25	
Printing, stationery and postage	35.44	
		714.69
Unexpended Balance		35.31
		$750.00

Treasurer's Department

Appropriation		$450.00
Paid		
J. H. Tuttle, salary and bond	$340.00	
J. H. Tuttle, travel, postage and stationery	103.73	
Dedham National Bank, Deposit Box	5.00	
		$448.73
Unexpended Balance		1.27
		$450.00

Collector's Department

Appropriation			$600.00
Appropriation exceeded			5.78
			$605.78
Paid R. W. Baker			
Collecting 1921 taxes	$565.72		
Collecting 1922 in part	25.00		
		$590.72	
Printing		15.06	
			$605.78
Balance due R. W. Baker for collecting 1922 taxes up to January 3, 1923			588.57

Assessors' Department

Appropriation		$450.00
Paid as per report	$448.83	
Unexpended Balance	1.17	
		$450.00

Town Clerk Department

Appropriation		$250.00
Paid		
S. J. Spear	$66.67	
E. M. Bent	25.00	
W. H. Everett	108.33	
		$200.00
Postage and Stationery		19.53
		$219.53
Unexpended Balance		30.47
		$250.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation	$300.00
Appropriation exceeded	2.65
	$302.65

Paid		
Registrars	$40.00	
Election Officers	182.00	
Dinners for Officers	24.75	
Printing and Stationery	55.90	
		$302.65

Town House

Appropriation	$600.00	
Receipts as per report	1,197.00	
		$1,797.00
Appropriation exceeded		33.47
		$1,830.47
Paid as per report		$1,830.47

Police Department

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Receipts as per report	81.00	
		$2,081.00
Appropriation exceeded		198.95
		2,279.95
Paid as per report		$2,279.95

Fire Department

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Received from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Company	25.00	
Appropriation exceeded	1,392.54	
		$3,417.54
Paid as per report		$3,417.54

New Motor Pumping Engine

Appropriation (Borrowed on Notes)	$4,200.00
Paid Howe Fire Apparatus Co.	$4,200.00

Sealer's Department

Appropriation	$50.00	
Received for fees	32.29	
		$82.29
Appropriation exceeded		3.86
		$86.15
Paid as per report		$86.15

Moth Department

Appropriation	$900.00	
Received as per report	1,119.70	
		$2,019.70
Paid as per report	$2,008.00	
Unexpended balance	11.70	
		$2,019.70

Tree Warden Department

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Received as per report	399.68	
		$2,399.68
Paid as per report	$2,191.57	
Unexpended balance	208.11	
		$2,399.68

Health Department

Appropriation	$450.00	
Received for Licenses	7.00	
Received from State for Inspection	50.00	
		$507.00
Paid as per report	$444.60	
Unexpended balance	62.40	
		$507.00

District Nurse

Appropriation	$300.00
Paid District Nurse	$300.00

Sewer Department

Appropriation	$300.00	
Appropriation exceeded	16.97	
		$316.97
Paid as per report	$316.97	$316.97

Street Cleaning Department

Appropriation	$300.00	
Appropriation exceeded	10.63	
		$310.63
Paid as per report	$310.63	$310.63

General Highway

Appropriation	$10,000.00	
Receipts	93.22	
		$10,093.22
Appropriation exceeded		94.18
		$10,187.40
Paid as per report		$10,187.40

Sidewalks

Appropriation	$400.00	
Received for sale of material	48.75	
		$448.75
Appropriation exceeded		5.10
		$453.85
Paid as per report		$453.85

Pleasant Street Sidewalk

Appropriation	$250.00	
Appropriation exceeded	19.51	
		$269.51
Paid as per report		$269.51

Bridges

Appropriation	$100.00	
Appropriation exceeded	74.06	
		$174.06
Paid as per report		$174.06

Snow

Appropriation	$300.00	
Received for outside work	5.00	
		$305.00
Appropriation exceeded		$230.59
		535.59
Paid as per report		$535.59

Guard Rails

Appropriation	$400.00	
Appropriation exceeded	15.84	
		$415.84
Paid as per report		$415.84

Street Lights

Appropriation	$3,000.00	
Appropriation exceeded	7.50	
		$3,007.50
Paid Electric Light Co.		$3,007.50

Charities

Appropriation	$3,000.00	
Received from State, Mothers' Aid	40.00	
Received from individuals	113.90	
Received from cities and towns	180.00	
		$3,333.90

Appropriation exceeded		$659.23
		$3,993.13
Paid for support	$3,359.13	
Paid for Mothers' Aid	634.00	
		$3,993.13

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation	$300.00	
Appropriation exceeded	48.31	
		$348.31
Paid as per report for aid	$ 88.00	
Paid as per report for relief	260.31	
		$348.31

Insurance

Appropriation	$400.00	
Appropriation exceeded	28.59	
		$428.59
Paid		
United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.		
Workman's Compensation & Public Liability	$320.69	
Hartford Steam Boiler Co., Boiler Liability	107.90	
		$428.59

County Hospital

Appropriation	$1,221.38	
Paid County Treasurer	1,221.38	

Taxes

Taken from General Funds		$10,358.60
Paid Town of Walpole, Tax 1922	$ 6.46	
Paid County, Tax for 1922	3,584.14	
Paid State, Tax for 1922	6,768.00	
		$10,358.60

Contingent—Unclassified Fund

Appropriation		$500.00
Paid as per report	$395.80	
Unexpended balance	104.20	
		$500.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$200.00
Expended	156.50	
Unexpended balance	43.50	
		$200.00

Parks

Appropriation	$500.00	
Sale of Material	17.35	
		$517.35
Appropriation exceeded		4.20
		$521.55
Paid as per report		$521.55

Education

Appropriation	$23,500.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	157.62	
		$23,657.62
Paid as per report	$23,408.43	
Unexpended balance	249.19	
		$23,657.62

Library

Appropriation	$1,400.00	
Receipts as per report	788.84	
		$2,188.84
Paid as per report	$1,924.49	
Unexpended balance	264.35	
		$2,188.84

Water Department

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Receipts	4,731.10	
		$5,731.10
Expended as per report	$4,581.50	
Unexpended balance	1,149.60	
		$5,731.10

Pleasant and Oak Streets

Appropriation		$3,425.00
Expended	3,145.92	
Unexpended balance	279.08	
		$3,425.00

Frairy Street

Appropriation		$1,450.00
Expended	$860.58	
Unexpended balance	589.42	
		$1,450.00

Water Commissioners

Appropriation under Article XVIII	$112.50
Expended	112.50

Cemetery Trust Funds

Received for		
Hiram Pattee Lot	$ 50.00	
Henry F. Wight Lot	100.00	
George Morrill Lot	100.00	
Seth Maker Lot	100.00	
Hartshorn & Spear Lot	200.00	
N. A. Stone Lot	50.00	
Clara Howard	150.00	
		$750.00
Deposited in North End Savings Bank	$700.00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	50.00	
		$750.00

Interest

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Received Interest on Deposits	184.92	
Received Interest on Taxes	185.01	
Received Interest on Notes	25.12	
		$1,395.05
Appropriation exceeded		275.16
		$1,670.21
Paid Beacon Trust Co., Interest on Tax Notes, Fire and Hospital Outstanding Notes		$1,670.21

Town Survey

Appropriation		$500.00
Unexpended		$500.00

Cemetery

Appropriation	$800.00	
Received as per report	888.59	
		$1,688.59
Appropriation exceeded		385.86
		$2,074.45
Paid as per report		$2,074.45

Notes

Appropriation	$1,500.00	
Received from notes given in anticipation of taxes	30,000.00	
		$31,500.00
Paid Beacon Trust Co., for Hospital Note	500.00	
Paid Beacon Trust Co., for Fire Department Note	1,000.00	
Paid Beacon Trust Co., for amount borrowed for Taxes	30,000.00	
		$31,500.00

APPROPRIATION BALANCES

Unexpended		*Overdrawn*	
Executive Department	$ 35.31	Collector's Department	$ 5.78
Treasurer's Department	1.27	Election and Registration	2.65
Assessors' Department	1.17	Town House	33.47
Town Clerk	30.47	Police Department	198.95
Moth Department	11.70	Fire Department	1,392.54
Tree Warden Department	208.11	Sealer's Department	3.86
Health Department	62.40	Sewer Department	16.97
Contingent	104.20	Street Cleaning Department	10.63
Memorial Day	43.50	General Highway	94.18
Education	249.19	Sidewalks	5.10
Library	264.35	Pleasant Street Sidewalk	19.51
Water Department	1,149.60	Bridges	74.06
Pleasant and Oak Streets	279.08	Snow	230.59
Frairy Street	589.42	Soldiers' Relief	48.31
Town Survey	500.00	Guard Rails	15.84
		Street Lights	7.50
		Charities	659.23
		Insurance	28.59
		Parks	4.20
		Cemetery	385.86
		Interest	275.16
		Balance	16.79
	$3,529.77		$3,529.77

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1922

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Dr.			Cr.
Cash on hand as per Treasurer's report	$ 7,409.92	Due Town Farm Fund	$ 5,285.20
Uncollected taxes and cash in hands of Collector	4,367.63	Library, unexpended balance	264.35
		Dr. Saunder's unaccepted Trust Fund	42.50
		Resources exceed liabilities	6,185.50
	$11,777.55		$11,777.55

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Investments	$22,643.13	Town School Funds	$ 3,600.00
		Library Funds	8,000.00
	$22,643.13	Cemetery Funds	11,043.13
			$22,643.13

TOWN DEBT

Net Funded Debt.....	$22,000.00	
		$22,000.00

Notes due 1923	
Hospital.....	$ 500.00
Fire Department.....	2,000.00
Water Department....	2,000.00
Notes due 1924	
Hospital.....	500.00
Water Department....	2,000.00
Fire Department.....	1,000.00
Notes due 1925	
Hospital.....	500.00
Water Department....	2,000.00
Fire Department.....	1,000.00
Notes due 1926	
Hospital.....	500.00
Water Department....	2,000.00
Fire Department.....	1,000.00
Notes due 1927	
Water Department....	1,000.00
Notes due 1928	
Water Department....	1,000.00

Notes due 1929		
Water Department....	1,000.00	
Notes due 1930		
Water Department....	1,000.00	
Notes due 1931		
Water Department....	1,000.00	
Notes due 1932		
Water Department....	1,000.00	
Notes due 1933		
Water Department....	1,000.00	
		$22,000.00

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1922

Date	*Child's Name*	*Parents*
Jan. 5	Elizabeth Hinshow	Thomas T. & Mary A. (MacDonald)
Jan. 6	Angelo Donata Ferrone	Joseph & Mary (Ferrone)
Jan. 15	John Lyons	John & Mary (Carlow)
Jan. 18	Earl Winfred Lee	Winfred & Bernice (Kattray)
Feb. 13	Frederick Agustus Rogers	Arthur G. & Carrie E. (Ballou)
Feb. 14	Barbara Estelle Sullivan	Arthur & Harriet A. (Sumner)
Feb. 22	Virginia Johnson	Richard E. & Jennie L. (Taber)
Mar. 12	Robert Mackin Travers	Frank L. Jr. & Edna (Cooms)
Mar. 21	Frank Leighton Willis	William & Florence (Purse)
June 7	Laverne Bishop Menard	Wilfred & Ora (Bullard)
June 17	Allison Thorn Carr, Jr.	Allison T. & Gladys E. (Lantz)
June 26	Barbara Josephine Clark	Alvin P. & Margaret (Lyons)
June 29	Hugh Gunther Blake	Leslie C. & Alice M. (Gunther)
July 2	Anthony Paul De Vasto	Anthony & Mary (Capobianco)
July 11	David Arthur Hardy	George W. & Ann (Castor)
July 13	Catherine Charlotte Kelly	William J. & Charlotte C. (Walker)
July 15	John Coccol	Guerino & Rosie (Gentilucci)
Aug. 28	William Daniel McCarthy	Fred W. & Marion A. (Haskins)
Aug. 28	Richard Chester Werner	Chester C. & Grace (Keigwin)
Sept. 2	Mary Evelyn McCarthy	John & Theresa (Keris)
Sept. 6	Mirriam Violet Rossi	Nando & Mary (Vezzani)
Sept. 12	William Francis Nourse	George A. & Elizabeth (Smith)
Sept. 24	Anna Lindsay Welsh	Howard A. & Louisa (Pearce)
Sept. 24	Stillborn, Male	
Oct. 12	Ernest Clayton Thayer	Alba C. & Harriet (Cross)
Oct. 13	Pauline Loraine Wilkins	George E. & Viola D. (Grant)
Oct. 14	Katherine Howes	Seth F. & Ruth (Bullard)
Oct. 16	Teresa Cahill	John F. & Bridie J. (Purcell)
Oct. 18	(Not named) Morse	Herbert H. & Lois M. (Smith)
Oct. 19	Mario Yofolka	Tony & Catherine (Gallo)
Oct. 27	William Doherty	John & Annie (McGahey)
Nov. 28	Viola Catenacci	James & Vincenzo (Bivouch)
Dec. 25	Albert Lysander Clark	Kenneth R. & Margaret C. (Hughes)
Dec. 27	Mary Virginia McDermott	Joseph J. & Anna C. (McKinnon)

Total number of births, 34. Males, 19. Females, 15.

READ CAREFULLY

The new ruling of the Department of Vital Statistics requires that Physicians and Midwives shall within 48 hours give notice to the Town Clerk with such data as may be procured at the time, regardless of child's name, if not known.

Parents shall give notice, with such other data as may be necessary, within 15 days from the date of birth. Do not depend upon the Physicians or Hospitals but be sure yourself that the Town Clerk is notified of the birth.

A fine of twenty-five dollars may be imposed for wilful neglect in complying with the above rules.

The Town Clerk is required to record the exact date of return and to report all violations or neglect in making such reports.

Blanks will be furnished on application to the Town Clerk.

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OF MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1922

Date of Death	*Name*	*Age* Y.	M.	D.	*Cause of Death*
Jan. 13	Jennie M. Wight	83	11	2	Arterio-sclerosis
Mar. 10	Adelia Crosby	74			Arterio-sclerosis
Mar. 12	Henry W. Wood	78			Double lobar pneumonia
April 25	Stillman J. Spear	83		1	Arterio-sclerosis
May 20	Mary Edna Ward	69	7	17	Organic Heart Disease
Aug. 15	Emma J. Roberts	47	7	8	Carcinoma of Liver
Aug 29	Lester Carrol Bullard	66	7	16	Acute uremia
Aug. 30	Phoebe A. Blake	80	9	17	Interstitial Nephritis
Sept. 12	Lucy S. Bearse	76	4	6	Carcinoma of the intestines
Sept. 24	Stillborn Male				
Sept. 27	Oreannah French	73	4	10	Cirrhosis of Liver
Oct. 11	Harry E. Stephenson	45	1	17	Tuberculosis of Lungs
Oct. 18	——— Morse				Open Forames Ovale
Nov. 2	Grace Chick	50			Carcinoma of Cervix
Nov. 3	Albert D. Kingsbury	67			Organic Heart Disease
Nov. 21	Benjamin F. Rhodes	77	8	6	Cirrhosis of Liver
Nov. 26	Margaret A. Kennedy	48	8	16	Carcinoma of Cervix

Total number of deaths of residents, 17. Males, 7. Females, 10.
Deaths at State Hospital, 91.
Total number of deaths in town, 108.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1922

Date	*Names*	*Residence*	*Where and by whom Married*
Jan. 1	Angelo L. De Paola	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Alice M. Paladeau	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Jan. 4	Emlyn V. Mitchell	Medfield	In Brookline by
	Marion Agatha Carney	Boston	Rev. John T. Creagh
Jan. 14	Camello Granchello	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Corrade Gioconda	Medfield	Stillman J. Spear, J. P.
Jan. 30	Frederick Gibbs	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Margaret Weir	Medfield	Rev. H. M. Peterson
Feb. 6	George Michael McGilly	Holliston	In Medfield by
	Frances Nolan	Dedham	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Feb. 9	John J. Hammel	Milton	In Medfield by
	Josephine Findley	Boston	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Feb. 12	Kark Titus	Dedham	In Medfield by
	Margaret R. Gilbert	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Feb. 21	Richard E Huebener	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Edna May Newell	Medfield	Rev. Guy W. Miner.
Feb. 25	Willard F. Smith	Dover	In Medfield by
	Leah D. Marcionette	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
March 22	James M. Barker	Medfield	In Somerville by
	Eleanor Blake	Medfield	Rev. Duane B. Aldrich
April 4	Lewis H. Clark	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Mildred F. Pushee	Medfield	Rev. H. M. Peterson
April 22	Frank Watson Stone	Ashland	In Framingham by
	Mary Anna Liberty	Medfield	Rev. Theodore B. Lathrop
April 24	Alexander Allan	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Marguerite Mason	Medfield	Rev. James H. Parmer
April 26	Clarence M. Harris	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Sarah L. Lamb	Medfield	Rev. James H. Parmer
April 30	Romolo Mezzanotte	Millis	In Medfield by
	Elena Iafolla	Millis	Rev. Hugh M. Smith

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1922 — *Continued*

Date	*Names*	*Residence*	*Where and by whom Married*
June 1	Earl Simmons Russell	West Hanover	In Medfield by
	Maude May Miller	Medfield	Rev. H. M. Peterson
June 14	John L. Allan	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Mary A. Dodd	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
June 14	John White	Cambridge	In Medfield by
	Mary Mulligan	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
June 26	Stephen G. De Paolo	Milford	In Medfield by
	Caroline G. Dow	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
June 26	Omer McMurray	Medfield	In Providence by
	Theresa E. O'Brien	Providence, R. I.	Rev. John X. Murphy
July 2	William D. Hancock	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Mary C. Randall	Medfield	Rev. Manly B. Townsend
August 5	Melville Baker	Medfield	In Nashua, N. H., by
	Virginia Lawler	Lowell	Rev. Henry H. French
August 9	Harold R. Abbott	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Mary A. Mills	Medfield	Rev. H. M. Peterson
August 26	George W. Marshall	Medfield	In Chelmsford by
	Mary E. Dalton	Medfield	Rev. Wilson Waters
Sept. 2	Henry L. Kennedy	Medfield	In Everett by
	Subina H. Lake	Everett	Rev. Edward M. Hartigan
Sept. 2	Joseph Thomson	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Margaret A. McIntosh	Sherborn	Rev. H. M. Peterson
Sept. 2	Arthur Johnson	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Flora Louise Knight	Medfield	Rev. J. C. Ledbetter
Sept. 14	Earl Clark Rhodes	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Mary C. Ferguson	Medfield	Rev. Manly B. Townsend
Sept. 17	Albert B. Lang	Westwood	In Medfield by
	Anna F. Loughery	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Sept. 21	Harry M. Turner	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Margaret D. Madden	Medfield	Rev. H. M. Peterson

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1922 — *Continued*

Date	*Names*	*Residence*	*Where and by whom Married*
Oct. 11	Edgar T. Grow	Westford, Vt.	In Springfield by
	Mabel Gertrude Wright	Medfield	Rev. Albert E. Hylan
Oct. 24	Henry Edwin Young, Jr.	Medfield	In West Roxbury by
	Anne Fraser MacInnes	West Roxbury	Rev. A. Earl
Oct. 25	Michael Joseph Scannell	Norwood	In Medfield by
	Marie Anna Dervin	Westwood	Rev. Charles E. Sheridan
Oct. 30	George Thomas Ide	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Emily Estelle Bower	Medfield	Rev. Manly B. Townsend
Nov. 29	James Joseph Hallorn	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Annie M. White	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Nov. 29	Patrick Joseph Devine	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Julia Frances Ryan	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Dec. 20	Leon Elden Mayo	Medfield	In Springfield by
	Grace Winifred Cole	Medfield	Rev. Albert E. Hylan
Dec. 25	John Herbert Tuttle	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Effie Mae Griffin	Medfield	Rev. H. M. Peterson
Dec. 29	Silas Nelson Tibbetts	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Ada Lillian Colwell	Medfield	Rev. Manly B. Townsend

Total number of marriages, 39. Married in town, 29. Married out of town, 10. Residents of town, 56. Non-residents, 22.

WILLIAM H. EVERETT, *Town Clerk.*

SPECIAL MEETING

June 14, 1922

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall in said Medfield on the 14th day of June, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon and the following action was taken on the several articles contained in the Warrant.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

The annually elected Moderator being present, no action was taken.

Article 2. To elect a Town Clerk and Trustee of the Public Library to fill the unexpired terms of Stillman J. Spear, deceased.

The ballot clerks and tellers were sworn by the town clerk and assigned to duty as follows: Lillian M. Arguin and Turner R. Bailey to distribute ballots; Mary A. Weiker and Michael J. English to check at ballot box; Edward H. Abell, Alex. Allan, Frank J. Bell and George Washburn, Tellers.

B. Frank Rhoades in charge of ballot box. The ballot box was examined and found in good order. The polls were opened at 12 o'clock noon and closed at 7.30 o'clock p. m. The ballots were counted in open meeting and the total vote cast was 430 which agreed with the number checked on the voting list and registered on the ballot box.

The following named persons having received the largest number of votes were declared elected:

For Town Clerk, to fill the unexpired term of Stillman J. Spear, William H. Everett.

For Trustee of Public Library, Harriet B. Crocker.

The ballots and check lists were sealed up in open meeting and endorsed by the proper election officers.

Article 3. To see if the town of Medfield will accept the bequest of the late Stillman J. Spear the sum of $200.00, in trust for the perpetual care of the lot and the monumental stones thereon, formerly known as the "Obed Hartshorn" lot in Vine Lake Cemetery, the income thereof or so much as may be necessary to be expended, for said purpose, and any portion of said income not so expended shall be held for unusual or extraordinary repairs which may from time to time become necessary.

Also to see if the town will accept the sum of $100.00 dollars for the perpetual care of the Frank Maker lot.

Voted, that the trusts be accepted.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to purchase a Motor Pumping Fire Engine, grant and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the town grant and appropriate the sum of $4,200.00 for the purchase of a Motor Pumping Fire Engine, $1,200.00 to be paid out of current taxes of the present municipal year, and the Town Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of $3,000.00 for said purpose and to issue notes therefor in the sum of $1,000.00 each payable one in each year for three consecutive years beginning with year 1923.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to elect a Superintendent of Streets at the next annual meeting.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 6. To see if the town will rescind the vote passed at the last town meeting, appropriating the sum of $300.00 for Pfaffs Field, $100.00 for the Athletic Field and $100.00 for Baxter Square.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 7. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the Parks and Playgrounds.

Voted, that the sum of $500.00 be granted and appropriated for the Parks and Playgrounds.

Article 8. To see if the town will grant and appropriate a

sum not exceeding $3,425.00 for the purpose of replacing the present worn out wrought iron pipe in Pleasant Street, from Main Street, to Oak Street and also in Oak Street from Pleasant to South Street with 6-inch Cast Iron Pipe, this new line later to become a part of whatever permanent system is adopted for both Domestic and Fire purposes.

Voted, that the town grant and appropriate a sum not exceeding $3,425.00 for the purpose of replacing the present worn out pipe in Pleasant Street from Main Street to Oak Street and also in Oak Street from Pleasant Street to South Street with 6-inch Cast Iron Pipe.

Article 9. To see if the town will grant and appropriate a sum not exceeding $2,000.00 for the purpose of replacing the present worn out wrought iron pipe in Cottage Street from North Street to Adams Street, and also in Adams Street from Cottage Street to the Fire Reservoir with 6-inch Cast Iron Pipe.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 10. To see if the town will grant and appropriate a sum not exceeding $735.00 for the purpose of replacing 420 feet of the present worn out wrought iron pipe in Park Street, commencing at Main Street, with 6-inch Cast Iron Pipe.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 11. To see if the town will grant and appropriate a sum not exceeding $680.00 for the purpose of replacing 390 feet of the present worn out wrought iron pipe in Spring Street, commencing at Main Street, with 6-inch Cast Iron Pipe.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 12. To see if the town will grant and appropriate a sum not exceeding $520.00 for the purpose of replacing 300 feet of the present worn out wrought iron pipe in Mitchell Street with 6-inch Cast Iron Pipe.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 13. To see if the town will grant and appropriate a sum not exceeding $1,450.00 for the purpose of laying a new line of 6-inch Cast Iron Pipe in Frairy Street from the end of the present 4-inch Cast Iron line at Vinald Road to Cottage

Street, this extension to become a part of the future permanent system.

This is asked for upon application for twelve new services.

Voted, that the town grant and appropriate a sum not exceeding $1,450.00 for the purpose of laying a new line of 6-inch Cast Iron Pipe in Frairy Street from the end of the present 4-inch Cast Iron Pipe line at Vinald Road to Cottage Street.

Article 14. To see if the town will grant and appropriate a sum not exceeding $800.00 in order that the Water Commissioner may make conclusive tests as to the quantity of water available in our present source of supply, as instructed by Motion No. 2 under Article Five of the Special Town Meeting of April 7th, 1921.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 15. To see if the town will finance the foregoing Water Department articles by notes on a fifteen-year basis and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money for said purpose and issue fifteenn otes therefor, the first one being payable in one year from date of issue, the remaining fourteen one in each year thereafter, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of $875.00 be paid out of current taxes of the present municipal year, and that the Town Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of $4,000.00 and to issue notes therefor in the sum of $1,000.00 each, payable one in each year for four consecutive years beginning with year 1923.

All the articles having been acted upon the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

EDWARD M. BENT,
Acting Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING

March 6, 1922

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and noti-fied in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the 6th day of March, 1922, at six o'clock in the forenoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles in said warrant:—

Article 1. To choose all town officers required to be elected annually by ballot, viz.: One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Collector of Taxes, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year; One Selectman for three years; One Assessor for three years; One School Committee for three years; Two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; One Member of Board of Health for three years; One Park Commissioner for three years; One Cemetery Commissioner for three years; One Water Commissioner for three years.

Also to vote on the following question:

Shall license be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages in the town for the ensuing year? The vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at 6.15 o'clock in the forenoon and may close at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The ballot box was examined and found in good working order and at close of voting agreed with the check lists in the number of ballots cast.

The following named persons appointed by the Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk were assigned to duty as follows: George Washburn and Turner R. Bailey, to distribute ballots; John H. Tuttle and Mary A. Weiker, to check at ballot box; Constable B. Frank Rhoades in charge of ballot box; Edward

H. Abell, Alex. Allan, Alex A. MacLean and Ira C. Penniman, Frank J. Bell, Arthur W. Hobbs, Michael J. English, Lillian M. Arguin, Tellers.

Cards of Instruction and Specimen Ballots were posted as required by law. The polls were opened at six o'clock in the morning and closed at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. The ballots were counted in open meeting and the total vote cast was 755.

The following named persons having received the largest number of votes were declared elected to the several offices:

Moderator, one year, George L. L. Allen.
Town Clerk, one year, Stillman J. Spear.
Selectman, three years, Harry J. Webb.
Treasurer, one year, John H. Tuttle.
Tax Collector, one year, Robert W. Baker.
Tree Warden, one year, Geo. L. L. Allen.
Constables, one year, Cornelius P. McKeoun, B. Frank Rhoades, Levi C. Taylor.
Assessor, three years, Robert W. Baker.
School Committee, three years, Susan M. Clark.
Board of Health, three years, Edwin J. Keyou.
Water Commissioner, three years, Michael E. Griffin.
Cemetery Commissioner, three years, Daniels Hamant.
Trustee of Public Library, three years, Nellie T. Keyou.
Park Commissioner, three years, Harrison H. Child.

On the question "Shall license be granted to sell certain non-intoxicating beverages in the town for the ensuing year?" the vote was "Yes" 206; "No" 212; Blanks 337.

The ballots were counted and sealed up in open town meeting and endorsed by the proper election officers. All previous ballots have been destroyed.

In accordance with the usual custom the meeting was then adjourned to Monday evening, March 13, 1922, at 7.30 o'clock.

Adjourned Meeting

The remaining articles in the Warrant for the Annual Meeting were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers and Field Drivers.

Voted, that these officers be appointed by the Selectmen. The following named persons were appointed as Field Drivers and Fence Viewers: Albert L. Clark, Joseph E. Allen, George W. Mills.

Article 3. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

The reports were acted upon severally and all were accepted.

Article 4. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

The following sums of money were granted and appropriated to defray the expenses of the ensuing year:

Executive Department	$ 750.00
Treasurer	450.00
Collector	600.00
Assessors	450.00
Town Clerk	250.00
Election and Registration	300.00
Town House	600.00
Police Department	2,000.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Sealer's Department	50.00
Moth Department	900.00
Tree Warden Department	2,000.00
Health Department	450.00
Sewer Department	300.00
Street Cleaning	300.00
Highway and Tarvia	10,000.00
Snow Department	300.00
Sidewalks and Tarvia	400.00
Bridges	100.00
Street Lights	3,000.00
Charities	3,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	300.00
Education	23,500.00
Library, Interest on Fund, Dog Tax and	1,400.00

Memorial Day	$200.00
Liability and Boiler Insurance	400.00
Water Department	1,000.00
Interest	1,000.00
Notes	1,500.00
Cemetery, Proceeds from Sale of Lots and	800.00
Contingent Unclassified Fund	500.00
County Hospital	1,221.38
District Nurse (Under Article 11)	300.00
Parks (Under Article 16)	500.00
Town Survey	500.00
Guardrails on Highway (Under Article 12)	400.00
Sidewalk Pleasant Street (Under Article 13)	250.00
	$61,971.38

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate thirty thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1922, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Thirty Thousand Dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Article 6. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Voted, that taxes shall be paid not later than the 15th day of October of each year, and on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November interest shall be paid at the rate of six per cent, per annum from the 15th day of October until such

taxes are paid. It was also voted that the Collector receive one per cent on all taxes collected by him.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Voted, that the Collector be instructed to use all means and processes provided by law for the collection of al taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of December, 1922.

Article 8. To see what compensation the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of twelve dollars per year and one dollar for the first hour wh le working at fires and seventy-five cents per hour for each subsequent hour of fire work.

Article 9. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the price for labor, per hour, on the highways be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will accept the following named sums as perpetual trust funds for the care of lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof, or so much as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz.:

For care of Clara L. Howard lot.....	$150.00
For care of Nathan A. Stone lot.....	50.00
For care of Henry F. Wight lot.....	100.00

Voted, that the trust be accepted.

Article 11. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars toward the support of a Visiting Nurse as authorized by the Acts of 1911, Chapter 72, Section 1, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the sum of $300 be granted and appropriated for the support of a Visiting Nurse.

Article 12. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars for the erection and repair

of guard rails on the highways at such places as may be considered necessary.

Voted, that the sum of four hundred dollars be granted and appropriated for the erection and repair of guard rails on the highways at such places as may be considered necessary.

Article 13. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of building a sidewalk on the easterly side of Pleasant Street from Oak Street to residence of Geo. G. Bent, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be granted and appropriated.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to rescind the action taken on Article 6 contained in the warrant for a special meeting, held April 28, 1919, whereby it was "voted that at the next annual meeting for the election of town officers the town shall elect one selectman to serve for three years, one selectman to serve for two years, and one selectman to serve for one year, and shall annually thereafter choose one selectman to serve for three years." (Petition.)

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to return to its former method of electing annually a Board of three Selectmen to serve for one year only or until their successors are elected.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 16. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be expended for park improvements or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the sum of five hundred dollars be granted and appropriated, three hundred to be expended on the Pfaff Park, one hundred on the Athletic, and one hundred on the Baxter Park.

Article 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to the unexpended balances and overdrafts in the treasury.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 18. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the

sum of one hundred and eighty dollars for the Board of Water Commissioners as a compensation for their services during a portion of the last year.

Voted, that the sum of one hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents for the Board of Water Commissioners for the balance of the year be granted and appropriated.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to pay the Board of Water Commissioners a salary of $100.00 each per year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, to pay the Water Commissioners a salary of fifty dollars each per year.

Article 20. To hear and act on the report of any committees appointed at previous meetings, grant and appropriate money, if necessary, to carry out recommendations, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the report of the Water Commissioners be accepted as a work of progress.

Article 21. To see if the town will adopt the following regulation in relation to employment of labor, or do or act anything relating thereto, viz.:

"In the employment of mechanics, firemen, teamsters, or laborers in the Public Works of the Town of Medfield, or by person or persons contracting therewith, preference shall first be given to resident ex-service men citizens of the United States honorably discharged therefrom; secondly to resident citizens of said town; if they cannot be found in sufficient numbers then to citizens of the United States." (Petition.)

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

All the articles having been acted upon the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk.

NOVEMBER ELECTION, 1922

At the State Election held in Medfield, November 7, 1922, for the purpose of choosing State and County Officers and to vote on questions presented on the ballot.

Total vote cast was 558 divided among the several candidates as follows:

For Governor

Channing H. Cox of Boston	398
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston	142
Henry Hess of Boston	
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield	1
John B. Lewis of Reading	6
Blanks	11
	558

For Lieutenant Governor

John F. Doherty of Boston	120
Alvin T. Fuller of Malden	399
Oscar Kinsalis of Springfield	
Thomas Nicholson of Methuen	1
Blanks	38
	558

For Secretary

Frederick W. Cook of Somerville	405
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield	1
James Hayes of Plymouth	
Charles H. McGlue of Lynn	102
Blanks	50
	558

For Treasurer

James Jackson of Westwood	413
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington	
Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton	1
Joseph E. Venne of Leominster	96
Blanks	48
	558

For Auditor

John Aiken of Everett	3
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	364
Alice E. Cram of Boston	114
Edith M. Williams of Brookline	2
Blanks	75
	558

For Attorney General

Joseph Bearak of Boston	1
Jay R. Benton of Belmont	369
David Craig of Milford	2
John E. Swift of Milford	112
Blanks	74
	558

For Senator in Congress

Washington Cook of Sharon	3
William A. Gaston of Boston	134
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant	377
John A. Nicholls of Boston	11
John Weaver Sherman of Boston	1
William E. Weeks of Everett	
Blanks	32
	558

For Congressman 13th District

Robert Luce of Waltham	395
Blanks	163
	558

For Councillor 2d District

William W. Ollendorff of Medway	384
Agustus W. Perry of Boston	90
Blanks	84
	558

For Senator Norfolk District

Frank G. Allen of Norwood	391
Charles F. Riordan of Sharon	96
Blanks	71
	558

For Representative 9th Norfolk District

George Peirce of Medfield	391
Blanks	167
	558

For County Commissioner Norfolk County

Everett M. Bowker of Brookline	388
Blanks	170
	558

For Two Associate Commissioners Norfolk County

Turner R. Bailey of Medfield	1
Harry E. Conway of Medfield	2
Leon E. Mayo of Medfield	1
Lewis K. Conant of Medfield	1
William H. Everett of Medfield	1
Alphonso L. Allen of Medfield	1
Hiram Hotchkiss of Medfield	1
Frank R. Clark of Millis	1
Blanks	1,107
	1,116

For District Attorney Southeastern District

James J. Lynch of Brookline	97
Harold P. Williams of Brookline	382
Blanks	79
	558

For Clerk of Courts Norfolk County

Robert B. Worthington of Dedham	388
Blanks	170
	558

For Register of Deeds Norfolk County

Walter W. Chambers of Dedham	370
Leo P. Noonan of Quincy	80
Blanks	108
	585

For County Commissioner Norfolk County
(To fill vacancy)

Edward W. Hunt of Weymouth	371
Blanks	187
	558

Referendum Question No. 1 Amendment to Constitution

Yes	219
No	77
Blanks	262
	558

Referendum Question No. 2

Yes	218
No	99
Blanks	241
	558

Referendum Question No. 3

Yes	165
No	279
Blanks	114
	558

Referendum Question No. 4

Yes	226
No	228
Blanks	104
	558

Referendum Question No. 5

Yes	282
No	105
Blanks	171
	558

A true copy
Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Town of Medfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

Members and Organization

WILLIAM G. PERRY..... Term expires 1923
WILLIAM F. BEARSE, *Chairman*..... Term expires 1924
SUSAN M. CLARK, *Secretary*..... Term expires 1925
ALBERT S. AMES, *Superintendent*
LAWRENCE DEWAR, *Attendance Officer*

Calendar

Winter Term, 12 weeks, closes March 23, 1923.
Spring Term, 12 weeks, opens April 1, closes June 22, 1923.
Fall Term, 16 weeks, opens September 4, closes December 21, 1923.

REPORT OF MEDFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE—1922

1. *Cost of Maintaining the Schools.* The net cost of operating the Schools during the year 1922, after crediting the various rebates from the State was $18,901.82.

The increase in the budget for 1923 over that of 1922 is due to the necessity for an additional teacher and to slight increases in cost of transportation, fuel and general control.

2. *Overcrowded Condition of the Schools.* A matter of first importance, which the Committee feels cannot be brought too strongly to the attention of the Town, is the increasingly overcrowded condition of the schools.

In its last annual report the Committee took pains to acquaint the Town most fully with this menacing situation.

The number of children attending the schools during the present year is in excess of the previous one.

Already it has become necessary to engage assistant teachers in two of the lower grades of the school because the number of children in those grades has reached the limit allowed by law to one teacher.

Efficiency in teaching can hardly be expected where fifty or more children are placed together in one room, even with two teachers to give the instruction. And yet these children must be taught in this way because there are not rooms enough available in the building to provide them with the accommodations they require.

The situation is steadily approaching the point where larger accommodations must be provided, or the children forced to attend school under the two platoon system, an expedient involving increased expenditure on the part of the Town without a commensurate satisfaction to the parents or benefit to the children.

The Committee again seeks to impress upon the Town the urgent necessity of taking prompt action looking eventually to providing larger accommodations for the schools.

3. *Establishement of a School Lunch.* An accomplishment of note during the year was the opening in November of a school lunch-room. This was brought about through the praiseworthy efforts of the local Parent-Teacher Association in focusing public sentiment in the town upon the need of having a lunch-room at the school, and in securing an increase in the school appropriation to defray the cost of making certain necessary alterations in the building and preparing a room for the purpose.

Public-spirited citizens of the town contributed additional funds for the needed equipment, and a committee of ladies from the Parent-Teacher Association assumed charge of the work of serving the lunch.

It was at first intended only to provide the younger children, obliged to remain at the school between sessions with a suitable room in which they might eat their noon-day meal and to supply them with milk or a hot drink, such as cocoa, to help make the lunches more palatable and nutritious.

When the lunch committee began to make arrangements for

this, requests came in for sandwiches to be served as well as the milk and cocoa, also that the older children of the seventh and eighth grades and the high school be included with the rest.

As a result it was decided to serve sandwiches, cocoa, milk and soup, and these may now be obtained by any pupil or teacher during the high school recess or the noon intermission.

An average of seventy children patronize the lunch, the number having steadily increased.

It is the intention of the committee having charge of the lunch to keep the prices as low as is possibly consistent with covering expenses.

Visitors will be welcome.

4. *Attendance.* Attendance at School during the past year has been improved. The appointment of a regular attendance officer has contributed greatly to this result.

5. *Report of School Nurse.* "The school nursing in Medfield requires a great deal of time, in as much as it takes more time than that which is given to the school building alone. When cases are found which require medical attention and hospital care, follow up work must be done to see that this attention is received. Occasionally, cases are found which have to be taken to hospitals. This type of work is a very important part of school nursing, and although the time is not actually spent in the school building, it is spent on school work.

The general health of the school children during the past year has been good. During the year only 24 cases of contagious diseases were found.

Children have been weighed and measured, and health talks and inspections have been given frequently.

Hot lunch has been introduced in the school, with a well equipped room. This will soon prove its own merits. We all realize the importance of a hot lunch and also of a well equipped room for the children to eat their lunches in, instead of in the school room.

The children have received with enthusiasm any suggestions made to them, and seem to realize the importance of the nurse in the schools.

The Dental Clinic is still supported by the Red Cross and

very good work is being accomplished among the members of the clinic.

"Co-Co" the health clown, visited the children last spring and the lessons that he taught were very beneficial.

Any who attended the school exhibition and saw the posters and read the essays on health subjects written by the school children, will realize how much these different health movements have meant to them.

The splendid spirit of cooperation throughout the whole school, shown to me by the teachers, pupils and parents, has been more than noticed by me. It wish to take this opportunity to thank them. Because of this spirit shown, my work has been made very much easier and pleasanter."

Respectfully submitted,
MARTHA ELLEN HONEY, R. N.

The Committee asks for an appropriation of $24,200 for the year 1922, an increase of $700 over that for the previous year.

WILLIAM F. BEARSE,
MRS. SUSAN M. CLARK,
WILLIAM G. PERRY.
Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town Appropriation	$23,500.00
From Town Treasurer, Interest on School Fund	157.62
	$23,657.62

Expense of General Control

School Committee

William F. Bearse	$35.00
William G. Perry	35.00
Susan M. Clark	35.00
Susan M. Clark, clerk	50.00
The Rogers Press, stationery	10.00
Wright and Potter, printing	2.05

Albert S. Ames, Supt. of Schools	625.00	
Albert S. Ames, travelling expenses	88.10	
The Rogers Press, for Supt	28.05	
B. F. Rhoades, Attendance Officer	8.00	
Lawrence Dewar, Attendance Officer	40.00	
Alton H. Hartford, travelling expenses	3.48	
		$959.68

Expense of Instruction

Salaries of Teachers

High

Alton H. Hartford	$2,270.00	
Theresa E. MacMurray	1,370.00	
Margaret E. Dolan	1,370.00	
Mary F. Toland	803.50	
Helen Putnam	520.00	
Mrs. Jane L. Hersey	390.00	
Louise Gove	915.00	
		$7,638.50

Elementary

Mrs. Gladys M. Rawding	$ 1,166.00	
Mrs. Mabel M. Follensby	500.00	
Mary L. Waite	400.00	
Elizabeth S. Buck	1,070.00	
Anne F. MacInness	630.00	
E. A. Maud Craig	400.00	
Agnes Donlan	300.00	
Pauline Goss	800.00	
Frances Collins	295.00	
Dorothy Jones	400.00	
Caroline Merrill	150.00	
Marion Knapp	67.10	
Jessie L. Boyd	75.00	
Gladys M. Russell	50.00	
Marguerite Murphy	10.00	
Mabel Miller	2.50	
Marjorie Doane	5.00	

Katherine Ehnes	5.00	
Beatrice Rossmeisl	49.10	
Jane Hinkley	2.50	
		$6,377.20

Special

Nettie F. Hamant, music	$ 312.00	
Alfreda M. Dean, drawing	312.00	
		$624.00

Text Books

	High	*Elementary*	
Edward E. Babb & Co	$ 74.80	$255.38	
J. L. Hammett	8.72	10.84	
Ginn & Co	3.33	5.58	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	75.50	4.00	
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge	32.94		
D. C. Heath & Co	89.32		
Houghton, Mifflin Co	12.31		
The Palmer Co	3.92		
Silver, Burdett & Co		5.76	
American Book Co		42.62	
Benjamin H. Sanborn		12.85	
F. M. Ambrose & Co		38.39	
Laidlaw Bros		.49	
	$300.84	$375.91	$676.75

Supplies

	High	*Elementary*
Edward E. Babb & Co	$232.67	$265.05
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	17.42	34.85
J. L. Hammett	12.90	7.99
Royal Typewriter Co	50.00	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co	31.77	
Oliver Ditson Co	26.27	
Carl Fischer	1.68	
Silver, Burdett & Co	9.61	
W. C. Blodgett & Co	16.00	

Gregg Publishing Co	2.40		
Wright & Potter	6.60		
Alfreda M. Dean	1.65		
E. J. Keyon	1.25		
Ginn & Co		2.31	
J. H. Hatfield		3.30	
Educational Publishing Co		.47	
National Survey		16.00	
D. C. Heath & Co		1.69	
Robert D. Buckley	6.00	11.00	
	$416.22	$342.66	$758.88

Expense of Operation

John Dyer, Janitor		$1,304.00

Janitor Supplies

Masury, Young Co	$46.00	
Louis B. Fairbanks	7.30	
Blood Bros	7.50	
E. H. Abell	3.50	
Edward E. Babb & Co	1.56	
F. R. Schools & Son	.51	
		$66.37

Fuel

Blood Bros		$959.45

Water

Medfield Water Co. for 1922		$80.00

Expense of Maintenance

Allan A. Kingsbury	$391.37	
Edward E. Babb & Co	157.14	
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., R. W. School	32.46	
Medfield Plumbing and Heating	196.72	
Paul F. Tibbetts, wiring R. W. S	70.60	
Edgar Kingsbury, removing ashes	26.25	
William J. Hayward, labor at R. W. S.	25.00	

Henry H. Clark, stock and labor	88.51	
Frank V. Weaver, restringing piano	28.50	
R. S. Hunt, repairing victrola	1.25	
Albert A. Dean, sharpening lawn-mower	2.00	
William Weiker, express	5.30	
C. F. Reed, express	2.91	
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford, freight	.50	
Lawrence Dewar, flushing sewer	3.00	
Everett K. Dewar, flushing sewer	3.00	
City of Boston, tuition	19.28	
		$1,053.79

Expense of Auxiliary Agencies

Promotion of Health

Frank H. Clough	$100.00	
Martha E. Honey, nurse	525.00	
Supplies for school nurse	25.31	
		$650.31

Transportation

Mrs. Amie Newell	$752.00	
George W. Currier	754.00	
Ervil C. Kennett	376.00	
George J. Ehnes	278.00	
P. Pederzini	99.50	
		$2,259.50

Summary

Expense of General Control	$ 959.68
Expense of Instruction	14,639.70
Text Books	676.75
Stationery, supplies, etc	758.88
Expense of operation	1,304.00
Janitor supplies	66.37
Expense of maintenance	1,053.79
Fuel	959.45

Water	80.00	
Health	650.31	
Transportation	2,259.50	
		$23,408.43
Unexpended Balance		249.19
		$23,657.62

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN M. CLARK,
Clerk of Committee.

Correct:

L. W. WHEELER,
Accountant.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Medfield:

Educational Standards

Standards of education depend upon material, state and community ideals. The National Bureau of Education has little direct relation to the local school administration. It publishes, however, valuable statistics and reports. The state has general control of its educational legislation. It establishes Normal Schools for training teachers, appropriates funds for school purposes, and helps in many ways to secure and maintain proper standards.

The chief responsibility for good schools, however, falls upon the individual town or city. The training of boys and girls is not a matter of how little can be done to comply with the law; it is rather a community obligation to do all that is possible to produce the highest type of citizenship.

Teachers

A high standard of education implies a high standard of teachers. The old idea of teaching as a "stepping stone" to some business or profession has well nigh passed away. Teaching is itself a business and a profession. The state has established a minimum salary, a school fund reimbursing towns and cities for expenses of instruction, and a pension system—all tending to secure and retain competent teachers.

Each town must study and know its own special needs concerning teachers and act on that knowledge to obtain proper results. Frequent changes of teachers will not produce proper results. It is of course impossible for the smaller towns to compete in the matter of salaries with the larger towns and cities. It is possible, however, for each town to adopt a salary schedule which will enable them to secure properly qualified teachers, and retain them long enough to give a reasonable degree of permanency to school organization.

Growth

Higher standards of education and better teachers mean improved methods and results. The state has again been helpful to the cause of education by its requirement of compulsory physical training in all public schools. Health and strength are foundations which cannot be ignored. Proper exercises and games are mental as well as physical in character; they develop mind and body together.

Another evidence of growth in our schools is the realization that education is not merely a preparation for life work but that it is a very real part of life work; language, arithmetic, history and geography have a close and important relation to conditions here and now. That teaching is most effective which emphasizes this relationship.

Increasing sympathy between the home and the school is also a most helpful sign. The right kind of home lessons, reports, conferences and exhibits of school work all help towards higher and better ideals. The efficiency of the public schools can be made continuous and progressive only through sympathetic as well as financial support.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Outline for the Year 1923

1. Course of Study.
2. Geography.
3. Essentials in Language and Arithmetic.
4. Promotions.
5. Work—Interest—Self Control.
6. Gymnastic's Day's Orders.
7. Monthly Papers.

September—Writing	January—Geography
October—Language	February—History
November—Arithmetic	March—Examinations
December—Writing	April—Writing

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. AMES.

STATISTICS

Total membership—year 1921–1922	311
Enrolled in other schools of state first	8
Number between five and seven years—	
Boys 31, girls 26. Total	57
Between seven and fourteen—	
Boys 89, girls 90. Total	179
Between fourteen and sixteen—	
Boys 25, girls 20. Total	45
Over sixteen—	
Boys 21, girls 16. Total	37

Membership by Grades December 1, 1922

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
34	39	36	23	23	25	31	22	22	14	16	15	300

Eye and Ear Test

Pupils examined	300
Defective in sight	10
Defective in hearing	1
Parents or guardians notified	7

ATTENDANCE, SEPTEMBER 6, 1921 TO JUNE 23, 1922

Grades	*Teachers*	*Total Memb.*	*Av. Memb.*	*Av. Att.*	*of Att.*
High IX	Alton H. Hartford, Prin.	77	71	67	95
" "	Theresa E. O'Brien, Asst.				
" "	Mary Toland				
" "	Margaret Dolan				
" "	Jane Hersey				
" "	Louise Gove				
VII–VIII	Gladys Rawding	48	43	41	95
V–VI	Edith Holden, Mable Follensby	46	44	41	91
IV–V	Elizabeth Buck	38	36	31	91
II–III	Anne MacInnes Collins	60	56	51	91
I	Agnes Donlan, Pauline Goss	42	38	34	95
Totals		311	288	265	93

TEACHERS — DECEMBER 31, 1922

Grades	*Teachers*	*Where Educated*
High	Alton H. Hartford, Prin.	Boston University
"	Theresa E. McMurray	Brown University
"	Margaret E. Dolan	Salem Normal
"	Louise Gove	Boston University
"	Helen Putnam	Jackson College
VII–VIII	Gladys M. Rawding	Framingham Normal
V–VI	M. Lucia Waite	Hyannis Normal
III–IV	Elizabeth Buck	Manitoba Normal
II–III	E. A. Maude Craig	Hyannis Normal
Asst.	Dorothy Jones	Bridgewater Normal
I	Pauline Goss	Burdett College
Music Supervisor	Nettie F. Hamant	Northampton Inst.
Drawing Teacher	Alfreda M. Dean	Museum Art School
School Nurse	Martha E. Honey, R. N.	Framingham Hosp.

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY

September 6 *to January* 27

Warren Hunt
Linwood Herron
Harry Heighton
Hiram Mills
Lillian Corbett
Lois Heard
Katherine Kennedy
Arthur Wills
Jane Hinckley
Grace MacLeod
Clara Dray
Katherine Ehnes
Esther Peterson
May Germain
Rena Jackson
Dorothy Smith
Everett Cobb
Gordon Newell
Clifton Roberts
George Mills
Frederick Hinckley
Alden Pember
Elliott Young
Irma Knight
Violet Keirstead
Marion Wills
Mildred Mills
Gerald Morgan
Joseph Roberts
Floris Laverty
Richard Carmichael
Vincent Hallowell
Arthur Rogers
Freddie Vastaturo

January 30 *to June* 23

Rollin Babcock
Albert Ehnes
Andrew Ehnes
Vernon Patten
Ernest Conrick
Elliott Young
Esther Hinckly
Helen Babcock
Edv. Hannock
Dana Lincoln
Alexander Petrie
Charles White
George Hardie

For the Year

Burton Herron
Adelaide Dray
Mary Griffin
Stella Turvanen
George Mills
Beatrice Wills

GRADUATING EXERCISES

of the

MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday Evening, June Twenty-Second
Nineteen Hundred Twenty-two
Chenery Hall, Medfield, Massachusetts
Eight o'clock

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL, "The Flower of Liberty" *Neidlinger*
SELECTION
SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
INVOCATION
Rev. Manly B. Townsend
SALUTATORY AND CLASS HISTORY
Mabel Miller
SONG, "A Night in June" *Targett*
High School Chorus
ESSAY, "The Washington Conference on Disarmament"
Edward F. Cornell
ESSAY, "The Torch-Bearers"
Marjorie V. Doane
SONG, "Voice of the Western Wind"
Girl's Semi-Chorus
ESSAY, "The Necessity for a Secondary Education"
Grace M. MacLeod
ESSAY, "The Advantages of a College Education"
Mary Griffin
SONG, "The Song of the Armorer" *Nevin*
High School Chorus

ESSAY, "The Significance of Recent Scientific Inventions"
Walter F. Reynolds

ESSAY, "Progress in Radio-Telephony"
Henry W. Newell

SONG, "Gleam, Gleam, O Silver Stream" *de Faye*
Eighth Grade

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT
William Palumbo, President of Class of 1922

ACCEPTANCE FOR THE SCHOOL
Esther M. Peterson, Vice-President of Class of 1923

ESSAY WITH GOWN ADDRESS AND VALEDICTORY
"The Development of Modern Education"
Adelaide M. Dray

ACCEPTANCE OF GOWN
Earl B. Crocker, President of Class of 1923

SONG, "The Song of the Vikings" *Faning*
High School Chorus

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
Mr. William F. Bearse, Chairman of School Committee

CLASS SONG

Words by Edward Cornell *Music by Adelaide Dray*

"Medfield High you guided us in all our dangers
And with you many happy days we passed;
You have been to us a guardian angel,
To '22 were faithful to the last.
May we all uphold our guiding motto,
And carry out its ideals to the last,
And may we strive to follow it in future
Just as we have followed in the past.

"Medfield High, our days with you are over
And from you we must depart,
Onto the road of life we go forever,
But your memories still linger in our heart;

And our colors, Green and Gold,
Like the sunshine will unfold
A wealth of joy and gladness in the strife
That thy lessons we may carry on through life."

BENEDICTION

Rev. Manly B. Townsend

CLASS OF 1922

* "Pas egalite mais excellence"

First Honor

Adelaide Mary Dray

Second Honor

Mabel Miller

Third Honor

Edward Francis Cornell

Marjorie Virginia Doane
George Freeman Fairbank
Mary Griffin
Jane Esther Kinkley
Grace Mildred MacLeod
Henry Willard Newell
William Palumbo
Walter Francis Reynolds
Arthur Edward Wills

Class Colors—Green and Gold

* Not to equal but to excel.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

Everett Bryan Cobb
Harry William Cornell
Albert Frank Ehnes
Patrick Edward Hegarty
Elizabeth May Hinkley
George William Hinkley
Malvirena J. G. Jackson
Charles Warren Keirstead
Jean Frances Kimball
Agnes J. Loughery
Jessie Agnes MacLeod
Agnes Middleton Miller
George Francis Miller
Charles Milton Newell
Gordon Everett Newell
Roy Owen
Congetta Palumbo
Fred Palumbo
Vernon Harold Patten
Brunetta Eloise Peterson
Mildred Margaret Phelps
Orpheus Joseph Rossi
Salon Wills

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Unitarian Meeting House in said Medfield on

MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1923,
at 6 o'clock in the Morning,

then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all town officers required to be elected annually by ballot, viz.: One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Collector of Taxes, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year; One Selectman for three years; One Assessor for three years; One Assessor for one year; One School Committee for three years; Two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; One Park Commissioner for three years; One Cemetery Commissioner for three years; One Water Commissioner for three years. One member of Board of Health for three years.

Also to vote on the following question:

Shall license be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages in the town for the ensuing year? The vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at 6.15 o'clock in the forenoon and may close at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

Article 3. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several town officers for the past year.

Article 4. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate thirty thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

Article 6. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 8. To see what compensation the town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see how much per hour the town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will accept the following named sums as perpetual trust funds for the care of lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof, or so much as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz.:

For care of George Emerson lot	$ 50.00
For care of Pattee and Turner lot	100.00
For care of James V. Morang lot	100.00
For care of Henry M. Parker lot	100.00
For care of Hartshorn and Bishop lots	450.00

Article 11. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars toward the support of a Visiting Nurse as authorized by the Acts of 1911, Chap. 72, Section 1, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition)

Article 12. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars for the erection and repair of guard rails on the highways at such places as may be considered necessary.

Article 13. To hear and act on the report of any committees appointed at previous meetings, grant and appropriate money, if necessary, to carry out recommendations, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will grant and appropriate a sum equal to the unexpended balance of last year, to complete the work on Pleasant and Oak streets, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Water Commissioners.)

Article 15. To see if the town will grant and appropriate a sum equal to the unexpended balance of last year, to complete the work on Frairy Street, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Water Commissioners.)

Article 16. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars for the Parks and Playgrounds. (Park Commissioners.)

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to change the name of Asylum Road, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Article 18. To see what action the town will take relative to providing temporary quarters for Beckwith Post, American Legion, as permitted under Section 9, Chapter 40, General Laws, grant and appropriate money or do or act anything relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Sections 26, 27, 28 and 29 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws, as amended, be appropriated and expended in said town by and under the direction of the Department of Public Works,

Division of Highways, in accordance with the provision of said statute. (Selectmen.)

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars, provided the State and County will each grant a like sum for repairing and resurfacing Asylum Road.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

GEORGE H. SAUER,
FRED LAVERTY,
HARRY J. WEBB,
Selectmen of Medfield.

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TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

Town Clerk

WILLIAM H. EVERETT

Treasurer

JOHN H. TUTTLE, Resigned
ALBERT L. CLARK, Acting Treas.
LEWIS K. CONANT, Treas. Pro Tem.
Appointed until March, 1924

Collector of Taxes

ROBERT W. BAKER

Selectmen

FRED LAVERTY.....Term expires 1924
HARRY J. WEBB.....Term expires 1925
HENRY E. YOUNG.....Term expires 1926

Assessors

TURNER R. BAILEY, resigned.....Term expires 1924
EDWARD M. BENT, resigned.....Term expires 1924
ALDEN H. WHEELER, appointed until March, 1924
R. W. BAKER.....Term expires 1925
EDMUND BULLARD.....Term expires 1926

School Committee

WILLIAM F. BEARSE.....Term expires 1924
SUSAN M. CLARK.....Term expires 1925
FRANCIS H. KINGSBURY.....Term expires 1926

Water Commissioners

IRA F. PENNIMAN.....Term expires 1924
MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN.....Term expires 1925
ALDEN H. WHEELER.....Term expires 1926

Trustees of Public Library

ELLERY C. CROCKER.....Term expires 1924
HARRIET B. CROCKER.....Term expires 1924
NELLIE T. KEYOU.....Term expires 1925
JAMES L. ATHERTON.....Term expires 1925
FRANK H. CLOUGH, M. D.....Term expires 1926
LEWIS K. CONANT.....Term expires 1926

Board of Health

SIDNEY W. STEVENS.....Term expires 1924
E. J. KEYOU.....Term expires 1925
JOHN H. TUTTLE.....Term expires 1926

Cemetery Commissioners

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS.....Term expires 1924
DANIELS HAMANT.....Term expires 1925
ALBION C. GILBERT.....Term expires 1926

Park Commissioners

ROBERT W. WILLIAMS.....Term expires 1924
HARRISON H. CHILD.....Term expires 1925
HENRY E. YOUNG, JR.....Term expires 1926

Tree Warden

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN

Engineers of the Fire Department

SAMUEL E. MITCHELL
ALLAN A. KINGSBURY
JOHN R. MILLER

Registrars of Voters

JOEL E. HEARD.....Term expires 1924
ANNIE L. BAILEY.....Term expires 1925
ALEXANDER MACLEAN.....Term expires 1926

Superintendent of Streets

COLLAMER G. BRIDGE

Inspector of Animals

GEORGE S. CHENEY

Inspector of Provisions

JOSEPH W. CURTIS

Burial Agent

ELLERY C. CROCKER

Pound Keeper

GEORGE H. SAUER

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

GEORGE W. MILLS JOSEPH E. ALLEN

Constables

CORNELIUS P. McKEOWN LAWRENCE M. DEWAR
LEVI C. TAYLOR

Police Officers

CORNELIUS P. McKEOWN, Chief
WALTER E. WILBUR
LAWRENCE M. DEWAR

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ALDEN H. WHEELER

Measurers of Wood and Bark

ALDEN H. WHEELER
GEORGE H. THRASHER

Public Weighers

R. FRANK SCHOOLS
M. HOWARD BLOOD
D. HENRY LUCY
F. ROBERT SCHOOLS
RAYMOND B. BLOOD
VILLA P. BAILEY

Superintendent of Moth Work

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

Forest Warden

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

Special Police

CHARLES W. BROWNING
HENRY E. YOUNG
RAYMOND B. BLOOD
DR. H. L. MORSE
MICHAEL HORGAN
GEORGE L. BENT
JAMES LUCEY
HARRY E. CONWAY

Town Accountant

L. W. WHEELER.....Term expires 1923
WALTER E. GARDNER, appointed until March, 1924

Warrant Committee

M. E. GRIFFIN.....Term expires 1924
P. H. LEAHY.....Term expires 1924
EDWARD M. BENT.....Term expires 1924
ALANSON H. CLARK.....Term expires 1925
GEORGE W. HINKLEY.....Term expires 1925
CHESTER H. CARMICHAEL.....Term expires 1925
ALBERT L. CLARK.....Term expires 1926
LEWIS A. CUTLER.....Term expires 1926
JOHN N. WILLS.....Term expires 1926

LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN

Arthur S. Atherton	Straw Worker	Pleasant Street
Edward S. Bissell	Salesman	North Street
Charles Brooks	Carpenter	Miller Street
Charles W. Browning	Supervisor	Asylum Road
Jacob B. Bruce	Retired	North Street
Charles L. Bullard	Mechanic	South Street
Marcel Casavant	Store Keeper	Green Street
Alfred C. Doane	Salesman	North Street
Frank G. Haley	Clerical	Green Street
William J. Hayward	Mason	South Street
Alden W. Kingsbury	Electrical Operator	Adams Street
Amos C. Kingsbury	Farmer	Spring Street
Byron B. Lantz	Operator	North Street
Alexander A. MacLean	Carpenter	Pleasant Street
George F. Miller	Straw Worker	Frairy Street
Fred H. Morse	Straw Worker	South Street
Herbert H. Morse	Straw Worker	Miller Street
Peter Pederzini	Florist	Main Street
Herbert S. Pember	Carpenter	Main Street
Chester C. Warner	Laborer	Harding Street

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit to you the report of my work during the year ending December 31, 1923.

As usual in January, I received orders from the State Department of Animal Industry to make a complete inspection in this Town of all neat cattle, sheep, swine and goats; also the condition of stables in which they were kept.

During this inspection I visited fifty stables, in which were kept 397 cattle, 205 swine, 4 sheep and 2 goats. These animals showed no sign of disease at that time. They were kept fairly clean and the stables were found to be kept in very good condition.

A horse arrived from out of the state on April 28, 1923. It showed no sign of disease so I released it.

On December 19, 1923, 4 horses arrived from out of the state and as they also showed no sign of disease, I released them.

During the entire year I have not quarantined any cattle for Tuberculosis as they all seemed very healthy, except fifty-nine cattle, which were under the supervision of the Division of Animal Industry.

On October 15, 1923, was the only case of Rabies during the year, which was a cow.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. CHENEY,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING AND PROVISIONS

Medfield, Mass., December 27, 1923.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

I submit my report for my doings for the past year. I have inspected 169 hogs and 1 calf. I have made frequent inspections of markets, lunch rooms and meat carts and found the food for sale of good quality.

J. W. CURTIS,
Inspector of Slaughtering and Provisions.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

General Highway Department

Appropriation	$10,000.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	3,000.00	
Water Department	11.37	
C. E. Simpson, use of roller	5.00	
Sale of material	2.75	
		$13,019.12
Appropriation exceeded		215.63
		$13,234.75

Expended

Transferred to special highway	$ 1,000.00	
Town of Walpole, rent of steam roller	65.00	
John Quill, engineer	22.00	
E. J. Campbell, engineer	108.75	
Blood Bros., fuel	71.35	
		$ 267.10
George Murray, rent of water wagon	$ 10.00	
Walter E. Wilbur, storage of wagons	24.00	
Barrett Co., tarvia	3,430.90	
Walpole Building Material Co., crushed stone	66.58	
M. W. Allen Construction Co., crushed stone	276.34	
Murray's Transportation, truck	9.00	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight and demurrage	6.50	
		$ 3,823.32
Gravel		
G. W. Hinkley	$ 66.75	
George Cheney	34.65	

Daniels Hamant	26.55	
Edward Adams	21.75	
Alice Johnson	14.50	
Bertram Smith	8.55	
Charles Wight	1.05	
American Steam Packing Co.	.75	
		$ 174.55
Repairs and Supplies		
C. M. White Iron Works	$ 39.50	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	50.81	
Atlantic Road Machinery Co.	11.00	
Berger Mfg. Co.	28.08	
L. B. Fairbank	18.94	
John Lyons	5.00	
Medfield Garage	49.56	
John McCarthy	37.75	
Fred M. Smith	13.50	
Blood Bros.	55.20	
C. W. Sawyer	2.00	
American Brick Co.	1.65	
E. Roy Kerr	4.45	
Boston Branch	.50	
Weiker's Express	1.00	
A. A. Dean	10.75	
Allan A. Kingsbury	7.02	
C. F. Read	.79	
W. A. Fitts	10.93	
Frank Weiker	.40	
Ida Woolford	2.25	
		$ 351.08
Paid C. G. Bridge, Supt.	$ 848.78	
		$ 848.78
Team Hire		
C. G. Bridge	$ 817.83	
Blood Bros.	906.19	
G. H. Murray	283.51	
Charles Sawyer	284.50	

Frank Weiker	528.14	
John Spender	23.25	
		$ 2,843.42
Labor		
Ernest Bravo	$430.70	
Frank Bravo	436.20	
Tom Ayers	119.10	
Fred Menard	73.20	
Tony Iafolla	397.50	
Halford Bent	156.30	
Camillo Gramello	36.00	
R. Brennan	391.80	
James Clark	56.10	
John McKinnon	39.00	
Boyd Roberts	225.00	
Dana Weiker	259.80	
Jesse Hicks	28.00	
Wm. Morrill	28.80	
John Simmons	393.80	
Aretas Blood	6.50	
Louis Clark	80.40	
Jerry Donahue	240.90	
M. Ryan	302.70	
J. Tubridy	50.10	
John Spender	155.40	
Frank Weiker	.60	
John Badger	18.60	
		$ 3,926.50
		$13,234.75

Cement Mixer Account

Appropriation	$ 250.00
Paid Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	245.00
Unexpended Balance	5.00
	$ 250.00

Special Highway Account

Transferred from General Highway	$ 1,000.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,000.00	
Norfolk County	1,000.00	
		$ 3,000.00
Account exceeded		109.20
		$ 3,109.20

Expended

Court fee	$ 3.00	
E. J. Campbell, engineer	210.75	
Blood Bros., fuel	78.10	
George Murray, rent of water wagon	10.00	
Barret Co., tarvia	481.25	
		$ 783.10
Gravel		
Edward Adams	$ 30.00	
J. E. Allen	13.00	
Daniels Hamant	4.05	
Sandy Granchello	3.15	
George Thrasher	.75	
		$ 50.95
Supplies		
Berger Mfg. Co.	$ 54.00	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	45.26	
Blood Bros.	42.30	
Weiker's Express	8.40	
Medfield Garage	1.46	
		$ 151.42
Paid C. G. Bridge, Supt.	$ 218.75	
		$ 218.75
Team Hire		
Blood Bros.	$ 267.21	
C. G. Bridge	126.03	
Frank Weiker	268.33	

Newell's Stable	$ 168.76	
George Murray	138.95	
		$ 969.28
Labor		
Tony Iafolla	$ 147.90	
Ernest Bravo	102.90	
Dana Weiker	111.30	
Boyd Roberts	108.30	
M. Ryan	105.30	
R. Brennan	149.10	
John Spender	105.30	
John Simmons	76.80	
Frank Bravo	26.40	
C. G. Bridge	2.40	
		$ 935.70
		$ 3,109.20

Sidewalk Department

Appropriation	$ 400.00	
Received from Herman Shoe Co., for repairs on sidewalk	18.73	
Received from Mrs. J. E. Lonergan, ½ the cost of sidewalk	20.68	
Received from C. E. Simpson, for use of cement mixer	5.00	
		$ 444.41
Paid C. G. Bridge, Supt.	$ 51.63	
		$ 51.63
Paid for Teams		
C. G. Bridge	$ 13.51	
Frank Weiker	2.25	
		$ 15.76
Paid for Labor		
Tony Iafolla	$ 45.60	
John Spender	21.00	
R. Brennan	32.40	
		$ 99.00

Paid Blood Bros., cement	$3.60	
C. E. Simpson, cement walk on Pleasant Street	41.36	
		44.96
		$211.35
Unexpended balance		233.06
		$444.41

Street Cleaning Department

Appropriation		$300.00
Paid C. G. Bridge, Supt.	$59.07	59.07
Paid for Team Hire		
E. Kingsbury	$12.00	
C. G. Bridge	61.33	
Frank Weiker	7.88	
		$ 81.21
Paid for Labor		
R. Brennan	$49.80	
J. Simmons	7.20	
L. Hayward	33.60	
Tony Iafolla	46.50	
Ernest Bravo	4.80	
Dana Weiker	5.40	
C. G. Bridge	2.10	
Boyd Roberts	1.80	
Fred Menard	1.20	
John Spender	7.20	
		$159.60
		$299.88
Unexpended balance		.12
		$300.00

Bridge Department

Appropriation		$200.00
Paid Court fee	$3.00	
A. A. Kingsbury, lumber	5.46	
		$8.46
Paid C. G. Bridge, Supt.	$18.82	18.82
Paid for Labor		
Tony Iafolla	$4.50	
R. Brennan	9.90	
C. G. Bridge	.60	
		$15.00
		$42.28
Unexpended balance		157.72
		$200.00

Sidewalk, Main and Miller Streets

Appropriation	$125.00	
Paid C. E. Simpson		$125.00

Guard Rail Account

Appropriation		$200.00
Appropriation exceeded		100.20
		$300.20
Paid A. A. Kingsbury, lumber and labor	$189.84	
H. A. Gould, repairing iron guard rail on Frairy Street	16.57	
		$206.41
Paid C. G. Bridge, Supt.	$30.19	$30.19
Paid for Labor		
Tony Iafolla	$28.20	
R. Brennan	27.00	
John Spender	7.20	

Aretas Blood	$ .60	
C. G. Bridge	.60	
		$63.60
		$300.20

Snow Department

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Paid		
New England Road Machinery Co., snow plow for truck	$275.00	
J. A. Hummer, equipping truck for snow plow	20.00	
		$295.00
Repairs and Supplies		
A. A. Kingsbury	$46.19	
John McCarthy	33.20	
L. B. Fairbank	5.91	
Blood Bros.	16.33	
J. J. Lyons	16.00	
J. E. Allen	2.50	
		$120.13
Paid C. G. Bridge, Supt.	$311.51	
		$311.51
Paid for Team Hire		
Frank Weiker	$119.50	
C. G. Bridge	163.94	
A. MacFarland	48.00	
J. E. Allen	18.50	
George Murray	16.00	
George Sauer	20.50	
		$386.44
Paid for Truck Hire		
Murray's Transportation	$489.00	
George Sauer	378.00	
George Murray	24.00	
J. A. Hummer	21.25	
		$912.25

Paid for Tractor Hire		
Murray's Transportation	$63.00	$63.00
Paid for Labor		
Mando Polanzi	$8.00	
John Cox	4.00	
Jesse Hicks	17.25	
Frank Brock	2.25	
Aretas Blood	19.17	
Poli Guido	22.50	
C. Menichiello	10.00	
Reuben Kingsbury	9.50	
R. Brennan	4.80	
Tony Iafolla	10.80	
J. Tubridy	4.00	
Mayo Dow	24.00	
C. G. Bridge	44.00	
M. Ryan	39.75	
J. Simmons	20.50	
Charles Clark	5.00	
Arthur Wills	33.00	
Howard Tisdale	32.75	
Tony DeFrancisco	97.00	
Lysander Hayward	1.50	
J. Calamazo	4.00	
Wm. Hayward	35.75	
George Murray	4.00	
G. L. L. Allen	1.00	
Chester Gilmore	84.00	
Boyd Roberts	7.00	
C. Yorston	8.00	
Alanson Clark	4.00	
Frank Bravo	17.00	
Everett Hodgdon	22.25	
Joe Bravo	59.00	
D. Marino	33.00	
Arthur Luther	4.75	
J. E. Allen	4.50	
H. Rawding	16.50	

John Pitrocelli	53.00	
Dana Weiker	11.25	
G. L. Bent	12.50	
Edgar Allen	10.00	
Murray's Transportation	11.75	
George Babcock	5.75	
G. Wilson	1.75	
J. Howard	1.75	
E. F. Hodgson	6.00	
		$828.27
		$2,916.60
Unexpended balance		83.40
		$3,000.00

Sewer Department

Appropriation		$300.00
Appropriation exceeded		14.53
		$314.53
Paid C. G. Bridge, Supt.	$64.32	
W. E. Wilbur, care of filter beds	12.00	
A. A. Kingsbury, supplies	9.12	
Blood Bros., supplies	10.30	
		$95.74
Paid for Team Hire		
Blood Bros.	$22.50	
C. G. Bridge	27.32	
Frank Weiker	7.88	
Edgar Kingsbury	5.64	
		$63.34
Paid for Labor		
John Spender	$18.00	
T. Ayers	1.20	
Fred Menard	4.20	
Tony Iafolla	30.30	
John Simmons	11.40	
F. Bravo	1.80	

Halford Bent	5.40	
Ernest Bravo	16.80	
Boyd Roberts	5.40	
R. Brennan	36.00	
M. Ryan	14.40	
L. Hayward	1.80	
E. Roy Kerr	8.75	
		$155.45
		$314.53

The several accounts of the Highway Department are correct.

W. E. GARDNER,

Accountant.

I would recommend for the year 1924 the following amounts:

For General Highway, including tarvia	$20,500.00
Sidewalks, including tarvia	300.00
Bridges	200.00
Sewers	300.00
Street Cleaning	300.00
Snow	1,200.00
Guard Rails	500.00

COLLAMER G. BRIDGE,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

We are pleased to note that there is an increasing interest, by our citizens, in our Parks and Playgrounds. They are an important element in our civic life and should be developed and maintained on a high standard. This has been our purpose thus far and we intend to so continue.

The trees and shrubs on Baxter Square have become established and this Park now has a finished appearance and we trust you will feel that it is a credit to the Town. We have placed a drinking fountain on it and we hope to see this Park used still more freely.

On the Athletic Field the diamond was found out of true. This was relaid and the bases repaired.

New benches were also added and the infield kept in proper order.

On Pfaff Field we have rough graded and seeded down a further section, thus continuing the process of smoothing out this Field. Next year we propose to finish its rough grading which will leave it in a condition suitable for any purpose that may be definitely fixed upon.

We shall ask for an appropriation of $500 for the ensuing year.

HARRISON H. CHILD,
ROBERT W. WILLIAMS,
HENRY E. YOUNG, JR.
Park Commissioners.

PARK DEPARTMENT

Financial Report

Appropriation	$500.00	
Sale of apples	5.00	
		$505.00

Expended on Baxter Square		
Lewis Dewar, labor	$83.70	
Blood Bros., supplies	12.35	
American Stationery Co	1.00	
Medfield News Co	.85	
J. L. Mott Iron Works, fountain	63.25	
C. E. Simpson, setting fountain	21.12	
E. R. Kerr, connecting fountain	10.39	
A. G. Rogers, painting fountain	4.30	
A. A. Kingsbury, cover for fountain	4.00	
Town of Medfield, water	15.00	
C. F. Read, express on fountain	1.94	
		$217.90
Expended on Pfaff Field		
Medfield Fire Dept., burning field	$15.00	
H. A. Lane, ploughing field	12.00	
Geo. L. L. Allen, cleaning field	38.35	
C. G. Bridge, teams	15.85	
Blood Bros., seed and manure	18.50	
		$99.70
Expended on Athletic Field		
Labor		
H. Tisdale	$24.00	
J. McKinnon	36.00	
H. E. Young, Jr	24.00	
Gordon Newell	5.40	
		$89.40
Newell's Stable, team		$19.55
Blood Bros., tools	$ 8.15	
L. B. Fairbank, tools	1.00	
J. P. McCarthy	3.60	
Alden Kingsbury, loam	14.00	
A. A. Kingsbury, seats	28.53	
		$55.28
Unexpended Balance		$23.17
		$505.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER, *Accountant.*

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen:

In submitting the following report we beg to state that the work this year consisted of general maintenance and care of lots. The season being exceptionally dry, the condition and appearance of grounds could not be the best.

We would recommend for the ensuing year an appropriation of $1,200.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation	$800.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	482.08	
Interest, to correct errors	74.73	
Sale of Lots	550.00	
Care of Lots	224.50	
		$2,131.31

Due for care of lots, $420.00.

Expended

Pederzini & Sons, shrubs	$50.00	
J. A. Roberts, ashes and manure	31.00	
Blood Bros., fertilizer and seed	71.64	
Sanitas Co., weed killer	57.70	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co., freight	3.50	
L. B. Fairbank, supplies	17.30	
C. H. Ware, supplies	3.00	
Blood Bros., mowers	26.00	
A. A. Dean, repairing mowers	19.10	
J. A. Roberts, paint	1.50	
		$280.74

Paid for Labor

Geo. B. Sims	$521.10
A. C. Gilbert	288.00
John Spender	195.90
Harold Ryan	151.80

Boyd Roberts	7.20	
Michael Ryan	5.40	
Charles Newell	3.00	
Geo. Bent	2.40	
		$1,174.80
Paid for Team Hire		
J. H. Spender	$42.00	
Newell's Stable	19.00	
		$61.00
W. L. Coulter, printing		4.00
Dewar's Garage, trucking		6.00
J. A. Roberts, superintendent		235.20
J. A. Roberts, postage		5.80
		$1,767.54
Beacon Trust Co.		
Liberty Bond Coupon, uncollectable	$ 2.04	
Home Savings Bank		
Interest overdrawn and redeposited	4.18	
Dedham Savings Bank		
Interest overdrawn and redeposited	2.88	
North End Savings Bank		
Correcting account due to money overdrawn previous years	26.91	
		$36.01
		$1,803.55
Unexpended Balance		327.76
		$2,131.31

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS,
DANIELS HAMANT,
ALBION C. GILBERT.
Commissioners.

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

For 1923

Number of residents assessed on property		524
Number non-residents assessed on property		150
Number assessed poll taxes only		350
Total persons assessed		1024
Number male polls assessed		663
Valuation buildings		$1,366,537.00
Valuation land		504,875.00
Valuation personal property		379,838.00
Total valuation		$2,251,250.00
Number horses assessed		129
Number cows assessed		153
Number other neat cattle assessed		24
Number swine		20
Number sheep		5
Number fowl		4,153
Number dwelling houses		435
Acres of land		8,059
Amount to be raised State Tax	$4,800.00	
Amount to be raised County Tax	3,674.00	
Amount to be raised Town Grant	69,593.34	
Amount to be raised Overlay	846.92	
		$78,914.26
Estimated receipts	$11,851.77	
663 Polls at $2.00	1326	$13,177.77
Amount assessed on Real and Personal Property		$65,736.49

DECEMBER ASSESSMENT

Real Estate Valuation	$3,300.00
Personal Estate Valuation	300.00
Total December Assessment	$3,600.00

Tax Rate $29.20 on $1,000.00.

ROBERT W. BAKER,
EDMUND BULLARD,
ALDEN H. WHEELER,
Assessors.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation		$450.00
Paid		
R. W. Baker, Assessor	$83.34	
Edmund Bullard, Assessor	83.34	
A. H. Wheeler, Assessor	83.34	
		$250.02
Expenditures		
Clerk Hire	$50.55	
W. Palumbo	1.25	
R. W. Baker, Postage	6.14	
E. Bullard, Transportation	20.00	
Mabel C. Wyate	2.50	
F. N. Pratt	1.00	
A. L. Burdakin	31.50	
Hobbs & Warren	2.00	
Wright & Potter	3.00	
W. L. Coulter	3.00	
		$120.94
		$370.96
Unexpended balance		79.04
		$350.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

TOWN HOUSE

Appropriation	$500.00	
Receipts		
Rent of Post Office	40.62	
L. Carlson, electric light	1.50	
		$542.12
Appropriation exceeded		$265.00
		$807.12
Expenditures		
Paid for Janitors		
G. L. Bent	$68.00	
Lewis Dewar	14.00	
		$82.00
M. J. English, special police		$2.00
Supplies		
Blood Bros., fuel	$24.10	
Edison Electric Ill. Co	37.69	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co	10.60	
E. R. Kerr, Janitor's supplies	10.00	
First Parish Church, matting	45.31	
F. M. Leland, consultation	11.58	
Town of Medfield, water	6.60	
		$145.88
Teams and Labor		
C. G. Bridge	$27.08	
A. H. Wheeler	2.50	
W. J. Hayward	2.00	
A. Luther	6.00	
Frank Weiker	2.25	
Boyd Roberts	1.20	
		$41.03

Paid for Repairs		
W. J. Hayward	$40.55	
L. B. Fairbank	14.25	
A. A. Kingsbury	74.61	
J. H. Tuttle	47.40	
F. J. Bell	7.99	
F. A. Smith	2.00	
Weiker's Express	3.25	
		$190.05
Paid for Rent		
Geo. H. Sauer	$217.16	
E. L. Ryan	68.00	
Medfield Garage	30.00	
Dewar's Garage	31.00	
		$346.16
		$807.12

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

RECONSTRUCTION TOWN HALL

Appropriation	$32,000.00	
Insurance	28,129.70	
Sale of old material	185.60	
		$60,315.30
Paid for Labor		
C. Gilmore	$ 2.40	
H. Tisdale	76.80	
G. Bent	72.00	
A. Luther	81.60	
C. Chick	79.20	
		$312.00
G. H. Sauer, trucking		$168.00
Waldo Bros. & Bond, wheelbarrows		$8.82

Paid		
F. A. & F. M. Kendall, Architects..	$ 3,400.00	
T. J. McMahon, Contractor.....	17,913.75	
J. S. Kinsman, Contractor.....	1,020.00	
E. H. Mahoney, Chair Co., furniture	1,470.00	
G. H. Sauer, trucking furniture....	45.00	
Mary H. Smith, insurance on furniture.....	37.60	
Mary H. Smith, insurance on building.....	140.00	
		$24,026.35
		$24,515.17
Balance.....		$35,800.13
		$60,315.30

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

Appropriation		$500.00
Paid		
Perry, Shaw & Hepburn, plans	$300.00	
Wm. Coulson Co., estimating cost	50.00	
W. L. Coulter, printing	11.50	
R. W. Baker, supplies	4.50	
		$366.00
Unexpended balance		$134.00
		$500.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Court Fines	510.00	
F. M. Leland, special officer	5.00	
		$2,515.00
Expended, Paid Officers		
C. P. McKeown	$1,300.00	
W. E. Wilbur	435.75	
L. M. Dewar	36.00	
		$1,771.75
Traffic Officers		
C. P. McKeown	$55.00	
W. E. Wilbur	77.50	
L. M. Dewar	5.00	
		$137.50
Special Officers		
L. M. Dewar	$14.50	
Alexander MacLean	4.00	
Geo. Mills	4.00	
Geo. Bent	4.00	
John Buckley	4.00	
Wm. Crocker	4.00	
Carlton Chick	4.00	
		$38.50
Auto Hire		
Dewar's Garage	$34.25	
A. L. Clark	8.00	
H. A. Hotchkiss	2.00	
Newell's Stable	1.00	
J. F. Sullivan	3.00	
		$48.25

Town of Dedham, care of prisoners....		$13.30
L. M. Dewar, shooting dog.....		$2.00
Court Attendance		
C. P. McKeown.....	$16.60	
W. E. Wilbur.....	10.40	
L. M. Dewar.....	15.00	
Chas. Browning.....	4.00	
		$46.00
Equipment and Repairs		
Auto List Publishing Co.....	$35.00	
J. P. McCarthy.....	8.25	
I. Woolford, care and oil, silent policeman.....	52.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., house and station	82.85	
John Binney & Co., buoys.....	15.00	
F. M. Smith, painting buoys.....	8.00	
		$201.60
Supplies		
Boston Branch.....	$ 8.80	
L. B. Fairbank.....	2.10	
W. A. Fitts.....	24.50	
C. F. Read, express.....	.59	
H. E. Young, freight.....	2.71	
		$38.70
		$2,297.60
Unexpended balance.....		$217.40
		$2,515.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	$400.00	
Received from State for Inspection	50.00	
Received for Permits	6.00	
		$456.00
Paid for Salaries		
Dr. S. W. Stevens	$20.84	
E. J. Keyou	20.84	
J. H. Tuttle	20.84	
Geo. S. Cheney, Inspector of Cattle	83.34	
J. W. Curtis, Inspector of Provisions	83.34	
Wm. H. Everett, reporting births, deaths and marriages	140.25	
J. A. Roberts, returning deaths to Town Clerk	23.75	
E. J. Keyou, supplies	2.45	
C. F. Read, express	.74	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	.50	
		$396.89
Unexpended balance		$59.11
		$456.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

SEALER'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$50.00	
Fees collected by Sealer	38.45	
		$88.45
Paid		
A. H. Wheeler for services	$50.00	
Team hire	13.00	
Diamond-Union Stamp Co	8.00	
Dover Stamping Co., gas testing can	14.06	
Hobbs & Warren, seals	2.48	
C. F. Read, express	.44	
		$87.98
Unexpended balance		$.47
		$88.45

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

CONTINGENT—UNCLASSIFIED FUND

Appropriation	$500.00	
Appropriation exceeded	80.54	
		$580.54
Paid		
Ambrose Press, printing Town Reports	$266.60	
L. W. Wheeler, postage Town Reports	12.88	
Weiker's Express, express Town Reports	1.50	
A. H. Wheeler, care of Town Clock	33.34	
A. H. Wheeler, repairs to Town Clock	6.65	
J. P. McCarthy, repairs to Town Clock	3.00	
Williams & Copeland, legal services	100.00	
Murray's Transportation Co	156.50	
Correction of errors in previous years	.07	
		$580.54

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT AND TREE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit to you my annual report of the Moth and Tree Warden Departments.

The work against the gypsy and browntail moths was carried on as usual the past year.

In March we scouted for the winter webs of the browntail moths. In common with the rest of the State we had not had many for a number of years and while we did not find many, found more than I expected. Since the laying season we have not looked for the winter webs but this work, will be taken up later.

During the spraying season we sprayed a large number of apple trees, most of the shade trees and the woodland along the roads for the gypsy moths. The caterpillars of the gypsy moth were so few in number that they were hardly noticed. In November the street trees and woodland along the highways were looked over for the egg clusters of the gypsy moth. We found a few more on the street trees than last year but the number was small compared with the number found a few years ago. The infestations in the large areas of woodland are very light.

Although we have had two years without a serious infestation of moths it will be necessary to make the usual appropriation to keep them suppressed. The State has given us $1,145.54 this year and it would be necessary to cut the amount furnished by the State before we could reduce our appropriation.

In making our appropriation this year it will be necessary in addition to the amount raised for town work to make it large enough to cover the private work which is assessed on property owners and also to cover the amount that the State reimburses the Town.

The State Forester has notified you that Medfield may be required by law to expend $964.20. This liability is computed on the valuation of the Town as determined by the last preceding valuation for the purpose of apportioning the State tax as required by G. L. Chap. 132, Sec. 14 as amended by Chap. 472, Acts of 1923.

I would recommend that $1,000 be appropriated for Town work, $500 for work on private estates and $400 to cover work done for which the Town is reimbursed by the State, making a total of $1,900. $900 of this amount would be returned to the Town.

In the Tree Warden Department most of the appropriation, though large, was spent in cutting bushes and sprouts and burning them and also in cleaning up and burning the limbs left by the sleet storm on the back roads. Most of the roadsides had not been cut for ten years, and travel on many roads was dangerous as the roads were so narrow and the corners and turns hidden. This work had been left so long that it was slow and expensive. I received so many complaints that I felt it was best to clean up the roadsides, although it was necessary to neglect the shade trees. Special effort was made to so cut the bushes and trim the trees as to give an unobstructed view of all corners and curves. I did not have money enough to complete the work and those roadsides not cut last year should be cut the coming year, while those attended to should also be cut again as it would be very much cheaper to cut every year and keep them down.

The repair work on the trees damaged by the sleet storm has never been completed. Those trees that were trimmed the first year after the storm now show the beneficial results of the treatment. The remaining trees should be trimmed the coming year if they are to be saved permanently. There are a few dead and dangerous trees to be removed this winter.

With the amount of work to be done on the roadsides and the work that should be done on the shade trees, I think that it is necessary to appropriate $2,000 for the Tree Warden Department.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Moth Department

Appropriation	$900.00	
Reimbursement from State	233.88	
Moth assessment 1922	25.95	
Moth assessment 1923	429.51	
Receipts from labor on private property	15.96	
		$1,605.30
Paid		
Bolton Fruit Co., repairs	$ 9.17	
California Creameries Co., spreader	32.00	
H. A. Gould, repairs	5.21	
Brackett, Shaw & Lunt, repairs	3.50	
Geo. L. L. Allen, expenses	1.69	
Freight	10.00	
Express	2.81	
Frank E. Day, storage	15.00	
Blood Bros., supplies	1.90	
Medfield Garage, gasoline	2.50	
W. A. Fitts, supplies	15.94	
Frank Kennedy, gasoline	5.80	
Hodges Co., supplies	10.75	
Dedham Transcript, printing	19.13	
T. R. Bailey, Justice of Peace	1.00	
Telephone	.50	
		$136.90
Newell's Stable, team for sprayer		$192.66
George L. L. Allen, Supt		$430.39
Paid for Labor		
Howard Tisdale	$160.70	
Dana Weiker	67.75	
Boyd Roberts	67.75	
Edward Sweeney	120.60	
Edward Mitchell	59.00	
Francis Mitchell	55.20	
Edgar Allen	67.80	

George Bent	19.20	
Alden Kingsbury	4.80	
John Callow	56.40	
Fred Chick	79.20	
John Miller	24.00	
		$782.40
		$1,542.35
Unexpended balance		$62.95
		$1,605.30

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

The Town received from the State in 1923, $233.88 in reimbursement and supplies to the amount of $911.66.

Tree Warden

Appropriation	$1,500.00	
Labor on private property	6.00	
		$1,506.00
Paid		
Richard Johnson, filing saws	$ 5.00	
E. J. Keyou	.40	
W. A. Fitts, supplies	.54	
L. B. Fairbank	3.75	
John McCarthy, repairs	1.00	
J. B. Hunter, supplies	4.50	
Blood Bros., supplies	11.90	
Frost Insecticide Co., supplies	3.25	
		$30.34
Geo. L. L. Allen, Tree Warden		$464.61
Paid for Labor		
Howard Tisdale	$ 47.60	
Ernest Hodgdon	4.00	
Boyd Roberts	69.60	

Dana Weiker	142.20	
Charles Allen	1.50	
Francis Mitchell	144.30	
George Kennedy	4.00	
George W. Babcock	157.80	
John Callow	231.30	
George Fairbank	18.00	
C. A. Yorston	19.20	
George Bent	95.40	
Halford Bent	31.20	
Edward Sweeney	4.80	
William Meaney	12.00	
Ernest Cavanaugh	4.80	
Lawrence Brennan	16.80	
		$1,004.50
		$1,499.45
Unexpended balance		$6.55
		$1,506.00

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN,

Supt. Moth Work and Tree Warden.

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,

Accountant.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS

We have had 66 fires in the last year—28 were alarms and 38 still alarms. A large part of the still-alarm fires were caused by sparks from locomotives. The worst fire of the year was the Town House, which cost the Town approximately $600.00.

The apparatus is in fine condition and fully manned.

We found this summer during the drouth that we could not reach some buildings with the amount of hose on hand. We recommend an appropriation of $450.00 for hose.

We recommend an appropriation of $100.00 for repairing and repiping reservoirs. We also ask for $250.00 rental for storage of apparatus until the Town House is finished.

We recommend an appropriation of $2,500.00 to maintain the Department for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL E. MITCHELL,
ALLAN A. KINGSBURY,
JOHN R. MILLER.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation for New Hose		$850.00
Paid		
Henry K. Barnes, 1000 ft. new hose		$850.00
Appropriation for Smoke Masks		$50.00
Paid		
J. M. Hardy	$47.00	
Unexpended balance	3.00	
		$50.00

Appropriation for Storage of Apparatus		$720.00
Paid		
Medfield Garage	$300.00	
Dewar's Garage	352.00	
Unexpended balance	68.00	
		$720.00

Fire appropriation	$2,000.00
S. E. Mitchell received for pumping	10.00
Town of Dover	60.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad	352.25
Park Dept., burning Pfaff field	15.00
H. K. Barnes Co	14.56
	$2,451.81
Appropriation exceeded	$581.11
	$3,032.92

Expenditures		
Supplies		
J. M. Hardy	$137.93	
J. P. McCarthy	13.50	
Blood Bros	2.45	
Weiker's Express	16.55	
Henry K. Barnes	9.75	
Dewar's Garage	3.00	
Geo. Lawrence	35.21	
Medfield Pharmacy	3.00	
Boston Branch	3.95	
A. A. Kingsbury	6.41	
John Spender	10.00	
W. A. Fitts	3.90	
		$245.65
Tony Iafolla, labor at pond		1.80
Clark's Lunch, lunches		4.47
Turner Bailey, Justice of Peace		1.00
Fred M. Smith, paint		5.75

A. A. Kingsbury, repairs to fence		5.70
Dewar's Garage, gas	$65.03	
Boston Branch, gas	5.20	
		$70.23
Town of Medfield, water		50.00
Dewar's Garage, auto hire		14.00
Repairs		
A. A. Dean	$ 9.75	
J. P. McCarthy	4.38	
N. C. Hanson	1.25	
Dewar's Garage	69.55	
Boston Branch	1.10	
Motor Vehicle Tire Service Co	138.80	
A. W. Eames & Co	45.00	
Weiker's Express	1.00	
W. H. Brown	37.50	
		$308.33
Labor		
S. E. Mitchell, Engineer	$100.00	
A. A. Kingsbury, Engineer	62.50	
J. R. Miller, Engineer	62.50	
		$225.00
E. Dewar, care of engine	$50.00	
H. L. Dewar, care of trucks	50.00	
Lawrence Dewar, Steward	75.00	
		$175.00
A. A. Kingsbury, Fire Warden		10.00
A. Ballou, wages while injured	$230.60	
Dr. Anthony, attending Ballou	5.00	
Dr. Mitchell, attending Ballou	26.00	
E. J. Keyou, medicine for Ballou	7.65	
		$269.25
Wages of Firemen		
E. Chick	$ 3.75	
J. W. Cox	3.75	
A. Luther	2.50	
C. Yorston	2.12	
C. Gilmore	10.50	

W. Hayward	7.75	
C. F. Cox	3.37	
Alvin Clark	42.00	
J. Callow	2.00	
R. Mitchell	7.00	
J. Lougherty	2.00	
E. Crosscup	5.00	
H. Ryan	61.00	
J. Ferris	22.00	
T. Ayers	71.00	
R. Spear	63.00	
R. Burns	2.00	
C. Chick	84.00	
K. Clark	85.00	
Robert Dewar	96.00	
S. Tibbetts	3.00	
H. Callow	36.00	
Lewis Dewar	83.00	
Harry Dewar	119.00	
Everett Dewar	75.00	
Lawrence Dewar	107.00	
A. Kennedy	103.00	
E. Penniman	74.00	
F. Ryan	59.00	
L. Travers	92.00	
E. Young	92.00	
J. Morgan	85.00	
E. Rhodes	31.00	
E. Allen	84.00	
G. Hamilton	28.00	
		$1,646.74
		$3,032.92

SAMUEL E. MITCHELL,
ALLAN A. KINGSBURY,
JOHN R. MILLER,
Engineers.

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER, *Accountant.*

WATER DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The first serious trouble we had was on January 9 when the shut-off gate for Miller Street gave out and closed. We succeeded in opening it partially, at least, but in a few hours it closed again so we had to dig it up and found the center had come off of the stem. Removed the center and blanked the bonnet.

On February 12 the central part of the Spring Street Main froze up.

We borrowed from the Dedham Water Co. their Portable Thawing Machine, which generates its own current, independent of any electric wiring on the street.

On the trip up from Dedham, on account of the very bad condition of the streets, an accident happened, which crushed the radiator on the machine, causing quite an expense and delay before the machine could be used.

While the machine was being repaired, the end of the Pleasant Street main, supplying Alex MacLean's house, also froze.

On February 22 we put the machine to work on the Pleasant Street job, where it worked fine, clearing the pipe in about twenty-five minutes.

Next went to Spring Street where the length of pipe to be thawed was much greater,—though not more than the machine was recommended and built for.

After giving it two very thorough trials were convinced the job was too big for the machine, so we put the proposition up to Fred A. Hartshorn, Jr. of Walpole, who hired a portion of his outfit from the Town of Walpole, the remainder from the Edison Co.

Above outfit arrived at about 11.30 a. m. on March 1 and had the line open before 4 p. m.

Kept the water running the usual length of time before cutting the current off, yet it turned out later that the pipe closed up again only a short time after the machine had left.

Upon learning this we concluded it would be impossible—without great expense—to keep it open; so repaired Mr. Platt's pump for him and waited for the pipe to thaw out naturally, which did not happen till April 11.

Our experience of last winter, when there was a very heavy fall of snow, shows that we cannot any longer depend upon help from that direction in keeping the street mains from freezing, owing to the present practice of scraping the streets almost clean for the convenience of automobiles and trucks.

The Spring Street pipe in front of Lewis Dewar's house appears to be the most likely place in town to get frozen. This, we believe, could be prevented—as we have recommended before—by laying a new six-inch main from Main Street to just past Mr. Dewar's house.

This new line being so much larger and laid deeper than the old one, would, we feel certain, take care of the situation and become a part of whatever new system is finally adopted.

NEW LINE IN FRAIRY STREET

Mr. Simpson commenced excavating May 16 and finished his part of the job on May 28.

Water Department made the connection at the corner of Vinald Road and Frairy Street on May 29.

The last of the eleven new services on Frairy Street was connected October 20.

At the lower end of the line near Cottage Street we have provided a two-inch blow-off.

NEW LINE IN PLEASANT AND OAK STREETS

On June 19th made connection from end of new 6-inch line at the corner of Oak and South Streets, to the old 2-inch line in South Street, which very greatly improved both the pressure and volume of water at the lower end of South Street.

Have connected one new service and three of the old ones to the new 6-inch line, with very good results.

On the west side of Pleasant Street there are 8 house services, the school building and the Fire reservoir, while on the east side 9 house services still remain on the old 2-inch line, also 2 in Oak Street.

Barring some accident to the old 2-inch line, the above connections need not be made till such time as each individual service gives out or becomes clogged with rust.

Total of 17 new services added during the year.

SUCTION PIPE REPAIRS

On June 19th the old trouble from air leaks in the wooden suction line to the pumps assumed serious proportions and we started looking for the leaks on June 21st.

On June 22nd we had found 7 or 8 leaks—mostly in joints that had been repaired several years ago by plastering the joints over with cement mortar.

Soon after pump stopped air bubbles would come up through the water from under the patches, and, later when some of the patches were removed, grooves were found in the cement, showing that the patches probably never had been very tight, unless the water in the meadow was high enough to seal the leaks.

At a good many of the joints we worked on, the water level in the meadow was not much above center of pipe, so the air would suck into the pipe when pump was running and bubble out after the pump stopped.

The condition of joints previously repaired made it perfectly evident that some new method must be found—even if more expensive—in order to make a permanent repair.

Method adopted was as follows: Clean a space about four inches wide, all around the pipe, at the joint, cover this space with "Plastic Roofing Cement," calk in oakum wherever there was space enough, then wrap a strip of duck tightly around the pipe, having the ends overlap and stick them down with the plastic cement.

In this way we were certain the leak was stopped before further protecting the joint with a collar of concrete extending entirely around the pipe.

After working three days, a heavy shower came, which moistened the meadow mud and sealed the leaks somewhat for a few days, but they came back as the meadow dried out. We could see an improvement at the pump as fast as we repaired the leaks, even though the meadow kept getting drier till the middle of September.

There were a few joints with bad water leaks, as well as air, and as these were fixed it was plainly noticeable in the pump house.

It would have been impossible to have kept the pump running, without repairing these leaks, during such a long and unprecedented dry season as the one just past.

We repaired 53 joints in all, 16 of them being in Mr. Hummer's land, the remainder in Town land, and have kept a record of the location of each, also whether they were repaired or only inspected.

We fully realize that this job proved to be an expensive one but certainly was in the emergency class on account of the extra dry weather, but is done for good as far as we went.

In our Budget for 1923 there was $300.00 allowed for repairs to the suction pupe, as we were certain that repairs would have to be made if the season proved to be a very dry one, though we did not expect so many leaks. The final cost was $835.99 or $535.99 over our estimate.

The Water Commissioners—after consulting the Board of Selectmen—urgently recommend that the Town purchase from Mr. Hummer—if possible for a reasonable price—the tract of land in which our pipe is laid.

The Town land bounds two sides of the lot which contains 1 1-2 acres, more or less, and happens to be the least valuable portion of his farm land.

During the past dry season we were able to obtain very favorable records, which will be of value in the future whenever the capacity of our present source of water supply is investigated more fully.

In order to meet our Budget for the ensuing year, which provides $2,000.00 for notes coming due, also $700.00 interest, we ask for $1,600.00 in addition to our revenue from water rates.

Pumping Record

January 1, 1923 to January 1, 1924

Gallons per Week	*January*	*Average per Day*
1st week	520,500	74,357
2d week	621,216	88,745
3d week	542,496	77,499
4th week	556,358	79,479
Total for January	2,488,360	Average per day 80,270
	February	
5th week	567,442	81,063
6th week	579,945	82,849
7th week	612,625	87,518
8th week	665,684	95,998
Total for February	2,451,095	Average per day 87,536
	March	
9th week	573,499	81,928
10th week	596,673	85,239
11th week	496,632	70,947
12th week	537,689	76,813
Total for March	2,399,704	Average per day 74,184
	April	
13th week	556,935	79,563
14th week	543,469	77,638
15th week	518,016	74,116
16th week	530,936	75,848
17th week	566,724	80,961
Total for April	2,247,620	Average per day 74,921

May

18th week	518,233		74,032
19th week	494,399		70,628
20th week	502,181		71,740
21st week	549,967		78,567
Total for May	2,330,453	Average per day	75,176

June

22d week	641,766		91,681
23d week	556,731		79,577
24th week	600,255		85,751
25th week	763,565		109,081
Total for June	2,699,816	Average per day	89,994

July

26th week	570,938		81,563
27th week	545,278		77,897
28th week	612,427		87,489
29th week	717,721		102,533
30th week	595,156		85,022
Total for July	2,708,462	Average per day	87,370

August

31st week	597,831		85,404
32d week	544,840		77,833
33d week	580,925		82,989
34th week	662,294		94,613
Total for August	2,573,097	Average per day	83,003

September

35th week	585,227		86,609
36th week	593,776		84,825
37th week	539,882		77,126
38th week	534,268		76,324
Total for September	2,355,993	Average per day	78,533

October

39th week	513,718		73,388
40th week	498,401		71,200
41st week	516,298		73,757
42d week	492,951		70,420
43d week	482,376		68,911
Total for October	2,195,829	Average per day	70,834

November

44th week	477,155		68,165
45th week	498,301		71,186
46th week	480,473		68,639
47th week	496,766		70,967
Total for November	2,192,813	Average per day	73,094

December

48th week	520,619		74,374
49th week	506,901		72,414
50th week	525,342		75,049
51st week	479,238		68,462
52d week	444,907		63,558
Total for December	2,165,232	Average per day	69,846

Total gallons for year 1923, 28,808,474.

Average gallons per day, 78,927.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Received for labor and materials for 14 new services		352.32
Received for repairs and renewals of 9 services		255.53
Received for water rates		
Bills sent June 1, 1922	$ 10.00	
Bills sent December 1, 1922	377.44	

Bills sent June 1, 1923	2,001.87		
Bills sent December 1, 1923	1,966.85		
		$4,356.16	
			$5,964.01
Appropriation exceeded			889.15
			$6,853.16
Bills uncollected, January 1, 1924			
Water rates	$447.19		
Service work	141.05		
	$588.24		
Expended			
Salaries of Commissioners		$150.00	
M. E. Griffin, Water Registrar		50.00	
Printing, stationery and telephones		13.05	
Water notes		2,000.00	
Interest on water notes		757.50	
Insurance on Pumping Plant			
Alex. Allan	$11.76		
L. W. Wheeler	11.76		
A. H. Bartlett	11.76		
		35.28	
			$3,005.83
Paid for Tools			
Waldo Bros. & Bond, pump		$57.81	
Chandler & Farquhar, small tools		23.12	
Walworth Mfg. Co., die stock, etc.		18.33	
Sumner & Dunbar, drill and tap		7.70	
L. B. Fairbank		3.51	
J. P. McCarthy		2.25	
Blood Bros.		1.85	
Weiker's Express		1.25	
A. A. Kingsbury		1.08	
			$116.90

PUMPING STATION

Fuel, light and power		
Edison, Elec. Ill. Co. power	$617.09	
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., electricity for thawing outfit	27.78	
Medfield Auto Supply Co., gas	5.00	
Boston Branch, gas	2.60	
Kimball, Harrington & Osborn, oil	23.39	
Weiker's Express, express on oil	2.00	
Blood Bros., coal	36.55	
		$714.41
Engineers		
A. H. Wheeler	$363.00	
Ira F. Penniman	36.00	
		$399.00

REPAIRS IN PUMPING STATION

Labor		
A. H. Wheeler	$26.70	
Ira F. Penniman	9.76	
H. H. Clark	3.48	
Wm. J. Hayward	7.00	
Arthur Luther	2.40	
Chester Gilmore	1.50	
	$50.84	
Materials		
H. K. Barnes Co., belting	$26.86	
Garlock Packing Co.	11.48	
Wm. H. Hayward	2.15	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	1.50	
	$41.99	
Labor and Materials		$92.83

REPAIRS ON SUCTION PIPE

Labor		
C. E. Simpson	$368.30	
A. H. Wheeler	120.80	
H. W. Wight	66.75	
Chester Gilmore	40.80	
Ira F. Penniman	28.13	
Jack Gentile	24.60	
Arthur Luther	23.70	
Jack Palumbo	22.80	
A. Feoravanti	15.00	
George W. Babcock	2.70	
W. Yorston	2.40	
	$715.98	
Materials		
C. E. Simpson	$58.20	
L. B. Fairbank	15.60	
F. A. Smith	13.23	
A. A. Kingsbury	11.98	
J. N. Wills	9.00	
Edgar Kingsbury	8.40	
Blood Bros.	3.60	
	$120.01	
Labor and Materials		$835.99

NEW SERVICES, RENEWALS AND REPAIRS

Labor	
A. H. Wheeler	$250.95
Ira F. Penniman	198.90
Chester Gilmore	84.00
A. Feoravanti	84.00
J. Palumbo	78.90
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr.	73.80
C. E. Simpson	56.91
Arthur Luther	49.80
Medfield Garage	30.75
James F. Clark	16.75

Highway Department	8.62	
W. Yorston	6.60	
R. Peterson	6.00	
C. G. Bridge	5.40	
D. Marino	3.75	
George W. Babcock	2.75	
S. Granchelli	2.10	
J. P. McCarthy	1.55	
J. H. Spender	.90	
	$962.43	
Materials		
Walworth Mfg. Co.	$423.77	
C. E. Simpson	78.93	
Medfield Garage	56.34	
J. P. McCarthy	34.01	
Weiker's Express	24.80	
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr.	22.80	
W. W. White	15.00	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	14.63	
Sumner & Dunbar	14.47	
Dewar's Garage	9.50	
Wm. J. Hayward	7.50	
Boston Branch	4.63	
Lawrence Dewar	4.50	
Highway Dept.	2.75	
W. A. Fitts	2.66	
A. A. Dean	2.25	
F. A. Stubbs	2.00	
A. H. Wheeler	1.80	
Ira F. Penniman	1.50	
Blood Bros.	1.25	
L. B. Fairbank	.68	
	$725.77	
Labor and Materials		$1,688.20
Expended		$6,853.16

PLEASANT AND OAK STREETS

Appropriation	$279.08	
Appropriation exceeded	5.32	
		$284.40
Paid		
C. E. Simpson, balance of contract		$284.40

FRAIRY STREET

Appropriation		$589.42
Paid		
C. E. Simpson, balance of contract	$454.58	
Walworth Mfg. Co., 4-inch gate	11.12	
A. H. Wheeler	23.10	
Ira F. Penniman	44.55	
A. Feoravanti	26.10	
J. Palumbo	24.90	
		$584.35
Unexpended Balance		5.07
		$589.42

A. H. WHEELER,
M. E. GRIFFIN,
I. F. PENNIMAN,
Water Commissioners.

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

ANNUAL LIBRARY REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen the following report is respectfully submitted.

The organization of the Board of Trustees remains unchanged.

Miss Mary Griffin has been engaged as assistant librarian to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Holmer's resignation.

The Librarian has attended the Annual Library Institute held at Simmons College, and other group meetings for the benefit of librarians.

There have been 360 books added during the year,—320 purchased, including "Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia," 139 fiction, 96 non-fiction and 85 juvenile. 40 have been presented by Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. Roehm and Alfred Pederson, to whom we are most grateful.

There are on the tables thirty-three periodicals.

Although the recorded circulation of 10,000 falls below that of last year, yet it is most gratifying to note that there is a marked increase in the circulation of non-fiction, and also in research work among the pupils of the High School. There is an increase also in magazine reading, so we feel that the library is becoming a more and more valuable asset to the community.

By contributing $10.00 we have had a small part with nearly every public library in the United States, in the reconstruction of the Louvain Library in Belgium.

By invitation of the Trustees the Hannah Adams Club held a meeting in the Library when Miss Kathleen Jones of the State Library Commission gave a stimulating talk on "Worth While Books."

It has been found necessary to purchase eight book-cases for the reading-room and a steel stack for the basement.

The estimated expense for the proper upkeep of the Library, and for providing new books and magazines for the year 1924

is $1,700.00. Therefore we recommend that, that sum, which includes the dog taxes, be appropriated in addition to the income from the trust funds.

NELLIE T. KEYOU,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY

Appropriation	$1,400.00	
Unexpended balance from 1922	264.35	
Interest on Library Trust Funds	402.83	
Dog Tax from County Treasurer	216.21	
Fines	46.10	
		$2,329.49
Appropriation exceeded		$58.85
		$2,388.34

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid		
Mrs. C. A. Emery, Librarian	$418.00	
H. B. Holmer, Assistant Librarian	126.00	
Mary Griffin, Assistant Librarian	27.00	
		$571.00
Geo. L. Bent, Janitor		$403.00
Blood Bros., fuel	$427.05	
Edison Electric Ill. Co., lights	99.53	
		$526.58
Paid for Books and Magazines		
Banker and Tradesman	$ 14.00	
Baker and Taylor Co	342.02	
Library Book House	6.12	
Gaylord Bros	8.50	
Dodd, Mead & Co	6.50	
The History Associates	4.50	
A. N. Marquis & Co	6.75	
Ginn & Co	16.06	

Springfield News Co.	58.15	
F. E. Compton & Co.	55.00	
Alex. Allan	2.60	
		$520.20
Paid		
Gaylor Bros., printing	$ 9.40	
C. F. Read, express	6.46	
		$15.86
T. J. Barnard & Co., binding	48.10	
Snead & Co, furniture	139.00	
Macey-Morris Co, furniture	104.80	
		$291.90
F. A. Smith, repairs	$12.53	
E. R. Kerr, repairs	5.00	
Blood Bros., supplies	12.40	
G. L. Bent, supplies	6.87	
Edgar Kingsbury, removing ashes	8.00	
Town of Medfield, water	15.00	
		$59.80
		$2,388.34

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Real Estate

Town House, under construction		
Library	$25,000.00	
Ralph Wheelock School	24,300.00	
Lowell Mason School	2,500.00	
Land in Walpole	150.00	
Water Department, 14½ acres	1,000.00	
Water Department, Pumping Station	800.00	
Water Department, Spring House	150.00	
		$53,900.00

Personal Property

Town House, Furnishings and Equipment	$ 75.00	
Library, Furnishings and Equipment	4,000.00	
Ralph Wheelock School, Furnishings and Equipment	4,000.00	
Town Clock	150.00	
Highway Department, Equipment	2,393.95	
Forestry Department, Equipment	1,433.00	
Fire Department, Equipment	12,197.00	
Water Department, Equipment	18,685.25	
Cemetery Department, Equipment	100.00	
		$43,034.20

Detailed list of the personal property is on file with the Selectmen.

Insurance Expires April 1, 1924

Town House	$ 3,300.00
Library	22,500.00
Ralph Wheelock School	18,000.00

Lowell Mason School.....	$2,250.00	
Town Clock.....	100.00	
		$46,150.00
On contents of above buildings.....		17,250.00

All companies participate Pro Rata in any loss on town buildings or their contents.

Boiler Insurance

Ralph Wheelock School, expires 1926.	$10,000.00

TOWN TRUST FUNDS

School

Held by Treasurer

Liberty Bonds	$1,600.00	
City of Portland, Oregon	1,000.00	
City of Oshkosh, Wisconsin	1,000.00	
		$3,600.00

Library

Invested Through International Trust Co.

Charles Billings Fund	$5,000.00	
George Cummings Fund	1,000.00	
George M. Smith Fund	500.00	
John M. Richardson Fund	500.00	
Willard Harwood Fund	1,000.00	
		$8,000.00

Value January 1, 1924....$8,207.55

Cemetery Trust Funds

Deposited in Savings Banks	$11,979.50	
Liberty Bonds held by Treasurer	350.00	
		$12,329.50
Total		$23,929.50

The Town Trust Funds amounting to $23,929.50 are held as above stated.

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

APPROPRIATIONS

	Recommended for 1923	Recommended for 1924
Executive Department	$750.00	$850.00
Treasurer's Department	450.00	400.00
Collector's Department	600.00	1,400.00
Assessors' Department	450.00	450.00
Town Clerk's Department	250.00	250.00
Election and Registration	300.00	325.00
Town House	500.00	2,000.00
Police Department	2,000.00	2,500.00
Fire Department	2,000.00	2,800.00
Sealer's Department	50.00	100.00
Moth Department	900.00	1,900.00
Health and Sanitation	400.00	500.00
Tree Warden's Department	1,500.00	2,000.00
Sewer Department	300.00	300.00
Street Cleaning	300.00	300.00
Highways and Tarvia	10,000.00	20,500.00
Snow	3,000.00	1,200.00
Sidewalks and Tarvia	400.00	300.00
Bridges	200.00	200.00
Street Lighting	3,000.00	3,500.00
Charities	3,500.00	5,000.00
Soldiers' Benefits	300.00	700.00
Schools	24,200.00	24,200.00
Library	1,400.00	1,700.00
Memorial Day	200.00	200.00
Liability and Boiler Insurance	500.00	700.00
Water Department	1,000.00	1,600.00
Interest	1,500.00	2,300.00
Notes	2,500.00	4,500.00
Cemetery	800.00	1,200.00

Contingent	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
County Hospital	1,221.38	837.99
District Nurse	300.00	300.00
Parks	500.00	500.00
Town Survey	1,000.00	500.00
Guard Rails	200.00	500.00
Fire Hose	850.00	450.00
Rent for Apparatus	720.00	250.00
Repairing and Repiping Reservoirs		100.00
Fire Insurance		3,100.00

FRED LAVERTY,
HARRY J. WEBB,
HENRY E. YOUNG
Selectmen of Medfield.

JOHN H. TUTTLE, *Treasurer*, in account with the

DR.		
Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1923	$ 7,409.92	
Error in Balance, charged to J. H. Tuttle	1,000.00	
		$8,409.92
R. W. Baker, Taxes, 1922	$4,134.44	
R. W. Baker, Interest on Taxes 1922	125.39	
R. W. Baker, Taxes 1923	1,000.00	
		$5,259.83
State Treasurer		
Corporation Tax	$226.69	
Income Tax	409.70	
School Fund	967.95	
Civilian War Poll Tax	237.00	
Licenses	20.00	
Highways	1,914.78	
Inspection of Animals	50.00	
Loss of Taxes	981.67	
		$4,807.79
County Treasurer, Court Fees		25.00
Insurance on Town House		28,129.70
Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes		30,000.00
Trust Funds for care of Cemetery Lots		450.00
Mrs. Carlson, electric lights	$1.50	
Rent of Post Office	40.62	
Auto and Victuallers' Licenses	2.75	
Interest on School Fund	32.94	
Interest on Deposits	35.67	
Interest on Library Fund	201.91	
Interest on Insurance Money	257.80	
		$573.19
Sale of Cemetery Lots	25.00	
Sale of material from Schools	1.20	
Sale of material from Town House	108.50	
Amount received for Charity	154.25	
S. E. Mitchell, received for pumping	10.00	
Town of Dover, on account of Fires	60.00	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. on account of Fires	285.25	
Unexpended balance, Memorial Day	6.02	
Dover, Millis, Medfield Nurse Association	39.38	
M. E. Griffin, Water Registrar	1,834.38	
		$2,523.98
Items charged to John H. Tuttle, Treasurer, not previously entered		
Beacon Trust Co.		
Returned interest on Temporary Loan	$10.46	
Cemetery Trust Fund	42.50	
Interest on Water Loan	11.46	
Com. of Mass. Corporation Tax	35.75	
Com. of Mass. Income Tax	264.00	
Sidewalk account transferred from Sidewalk Special	48.75	
Interest, Cemetery Trust Fund	74.73	
Water Department	.10	

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, January 1 to August 15, 1923

		CR.
Paid for Executive Department	$22.37	
Treasurer's Department	54.07	
Collector's Department	597.21	
Assessors' Department	62.40	
Town Clerk's Department	7.50	
Election and Registration	176.09	
Town House	624.32	
		$1,543.96
Police Department	$1,322.83	
Fire Department	691.78	
New Hose	850.00	
Rental for Storage	331.00	
Sealer's Department	5.63	
Tree Warden's Department	405.73	
Moth Department	1,093.77	
Water Department	3,841.74	
Water, Frairy Street	579.77	
Water, Pleasant & Oak Streets	200.00	
		$9,322.25
Health and Sanitation	$2.45	
Sewer	77.43	
Street Cleaning	62.83	
		$142.71
Highway Department	$10,734.36	
Highway, Special	1,183.62	
Highway, Sidewalk Special	125.00	
Street Lighting	1,880.55	
Highway, Bridges	4.48	
Highway, Guard Rails	17.77	
Highway, Snow	2,531.63	
Concrete Mixer	245.00	
		$16,722.41
Charity	$1,304.69	
Mothers' Aid	946.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	229.50	
		$2,480.19
Education	$14,218.06	
Library	1,220.71	
		$15,438.77
Memorial Day		$200.00
Contingent Expenses	435.98	
Insurance—Boiler	84.20	
Insurance—Liability	150.05	
Notes	1,000.00	
Interest	1,020.05	
		$2,690.28
Cemetery, including care of private and Trust lots	$1,398.64	
Parks	199.40	
Town Survey	1,000.00	
		$2,598.04

JOHN H. TUTTLE, *Treasurer*, in account with the

DR.

Interest on maturing debt in excess of amount due and paid by Treasurer	$511.76	
Interest on checking account	53.21	
Cemetery Trust Funds, Bonds Matured	150.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds	700.00	
		$1,902.72
		$82,082.13

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, January 1 to August 15, 1923—*Concluded*

		CR.
Building Committee	$366.00	
Reconstruction Town House	3,288.82	
		$3,654.82
Refunded Town of Middlefield, account of money received in 1922 by error		$325.00
Interest on matured debt never entered before		170.00
Adjustment of errors previous years		.07
		$55,288.50
Balance turned over to A. L. Clark, Acting Treasurer		$23,366.45
Due from J. H. Tuttle, account of shortage		3,427.18
		$82,082.13

Correct: W. E. GARDNER, *Accountant.*

ALBERT L. CLARK, *Acting Treasurer*, in account with the

DR.

Balance in Treasury, August 15, 1923.....	$23,366.45
Interest on School Fund.....	32.99
Received from J. H. Tuttle, account of shortage..	1,500.00
	$24,899.44

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, August 15 to August 31, 1923

		CR.
Paid		
Police Department	$154.15	
Tree Warden	205.11	
Water Department	63.13	
		$422.39
Sewer		9.00
Highway Special		927.43
Charity	$10.00	
Mothers' Aid	52.00	
		$62.00
Schools	$53.65	
Library	74.63	
		$128.28
Town Hall	$17.25	
Reconstruction Town Hall	70.00	
		$87.25
Park	$ .90	
Cemetery	67.20	
		$68.10
		$1,704.45
Balance in Treasury		$23,194.99
		$24,899.44

ALBERT L. CLARK,
Acting Town Treasurer.

Correct: W. E. GARDNER, *Accountant.*

LEWIS K. CONANT, *Treasurer*, in account with

RECEIPTS		
Balance in Treasury, August 31, 1923		$23,194.99
R. W. Baker, Taxes 1922	$ 51.73	
R. W. Baker, Interest on 1922 Taxes	2.57	
R. W. Baker, Taxes, 1923	63,684.61	
R. W. Baker, Interest on 1923 Taxes	92.52	
R. W. Baker, Moth Assessment, 1923	429.51	
		$64,260.94
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, public service	$335.29	
Corporation Tax Business	2,092.48	
Income Tax, General Purpose	4,337.08	
Income Tax, School Fund	2,030.00	
High School Tuition	1,250.00	
Account Superintendent of Schools	478.74	
National Bank Tax	222.84	
State Aid	72.00	
Soldiers' Exemption	46.36	
Tuition of Children	47.19	
Highway	1,085.22	
Special Highway	1,000.00	
Forestry Department	233.88	
Licenses	10.00	
Corporation Tax Domestic 1922	7.68	
		13,248.76
County Treasurer		
Dog Licenses	$216.21	
Court Fees in Criminal Cases	485.00	
Special Highway	1,000.00	
		$1,701.21
Issued Notes for Reconstruction of Town House	$31,000.00	
Premium on Same	105.40	
Geo. L. L. Allen Moth Account	15.96	
Geo. L. L. Allen, Tree Warden Account	6.00	
C. G. Bridge, Account Highway	2.75	
C. E. Simpson, Account Highway	5.00	
Water Department, Account Highway	11.37	
J. M. Herman Co., Acct. Sidewalks	18.73	
Mrs. Lonergan, Account Sidewalks	20.68	
		$31,185.89
Victuallers' Licenses	$42.00	
Interest on School Fund	102.19	
Interest on Library Fund	200.92	
Interest on Cemetery Fund	482.08	
Interest on Deposits	250.32	
Interest on Insurance Money	133.87	
		$1,211.38
Care of Lots in Cemetery	$224.50	
Sale of Lots in Cemetery	525.00	
Fines from Library	46.10	
Sale of Material from Parks	5.00	
Phone Calls from Schools	.85	

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, August 31 to December 31, 1923

		PAYMENTS
Paid for Executive Department	$618.60	
Treasurer's Department	397.52	
Collector's Department	50.14	
Assessor's Department	308.56	
Town Clerk's Department	216.79	
Election and Registration	68.71	
Town House	165.55	
Town House Reconstruction	21,156.35	
		$22,982.22
Police Department	$820.62	
Fire Department	2,341.14	
Rental Fire Apparatus	321.00	
Smoke masks	47.00	
Sealer's Department	82.35	
Tree Warden's Department	888.61	
Moth Department	448.58	
Water Department	2,948.29	
Water, Pleasant Street and Oak Street	84.40	
Water, Frairy Street	4.58	
		$ 7,986.57
Health and Sanitation	$394.44	
District Nurse	300.00	
Sewer Department	228.10	
Street cleaning	237.05	
		$ 1,159.59
Highway Department	$1,500.39	
Highway snow	384.47	
Highway sidewalks	206.35	
Highway street lights	1,429.66	
Highway bridges	37.80	
Highway guard rail	282.43	
Highway Department, special	998.15	
		$ 4,839.25
Charity	$1,530.15	
Mothers' Aid	594.00	
Soldiers' Benefit	161.50	
		$ 2,285.65
Beckwith Post American Legion		125.00
Education	$9,820.63	
Library	1,093.00	
		$10,913.63
Contingent expenses	$144.49	
Liability insurance	355.01	
Notes	31,500.00	
Interest	179.74	
		$32,179.24
Cemetery, including care of Trust and private lots	$337.71	
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,392.50	
State Tax	4,800.00	
Civilian War Poll Tax	1,989.00	

LEWIS K. CONANT, *Treasurer,* in account with

RECEIPTS

Parent-Teacher Association—Electricity....	$21.22	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Account Fires...	67.00	
Park Dept., Acct. Burning Pfaff Park	15.00	
H. K. Barnes Co., Credit on Hose	14.56	
Fees for Sealing Weights and Measures.....	38.45	
Sale of Town House Material.....	77.10	
Health and Sanitation Lic. to sell D. Alch..	6.00	
		$1,040.78
Charity.....	$121.50	
Police Protection, F. M. Leland	5.00	
		$126.50
M. E. Griffin, Water Department.....		3,129.53
J. H. Tuttle, Balance of Shortage.....		1,927.18
		$141,027.16

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, August 31 to December 31, 1923—*Concluded*

		PAYMENTS
County and Walpole Tax	$3,680.36	
County Hospital Assessment	1,024.21	
On account, parks	281.53	
		$13,505.31
Town Farm Fund in Treasury	$ 5,285.20	
Reconstruction Town House Fund in Treasury	35,800.13	
Balance in Treasury	3,965.37	
		$45,050.70
		$141,027.16

LEWIS K. CONANT,
Treasurer.

Correct: W. E. GARDNER, *Town Accountant.*

COMBINED REPORT OF ALL

January 1, 1923 to

DR.		
Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1923	$7,409.92	
Error in balance, charged to J. H. Tuttle	1,000.00	
		$8,409.92
R. W. Baker, Taxes 1922	$4,186.17	
Interest on taxes, 1922	127.96	
Taxes, 1923	64,684.61	
Interest on taxes, 1923	92.52	
Moth assessment	429.51	
		$69,520.77
State Treasurer, Corporation tax, public service	$335.29	
Corporation tax, business	2,319.17	
Income tax, general purpose	4,746.78	
Income tax, school fund	2,997.95	
High School tuition	1,250.00	
Account, Superintendent of schools	478.74	
National Bank tax	222.84	
State Aid	72.00	
Soldiers' Exemption	46.36	
Tuition of children	47.19	
Civilian War Poll Tax	237.00	
Highways	3,000.00	
Special highways	1,000.00	
Forestry	233.88	
Licenses	30.00	
Inspection of animals	50.00	
Loss of taxes	981.67	
Corporation tax, domestic	7.68	
		$18,056.55
County Treasurer, Dog tax	$216.21	
Court fees in criminal cases	510.00	
Special highway	1,000.00	
		$1,726.21
Insurance on Town House	$28,129.70	
Notes for reconstruction of Town House	31,000.00	
Premium on same	105.40	
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes	30,000.00	
Trust Funds for care of Cemetery lots	450.00	
Mrs. Carlson, electric lights	1.50	
Rent of Post Office	40.62	
Auto and victuallers' licenses	44.75	
George L. L. Allen, moth account	15.96	
Tree warden account	6.00	
C. G. Bridge, account highway	2.75	
C. E. Simpson, account highway	5.00	
Water Department, account highway	11.37	
J. M. Herman Co., account sidewalk	18.73	
Mrs. Lonergan, account sidewalk	20.68	
		$89,852.46

TREASURERS FOR FULL YEAR, 1923

December 31, 1923

		CR.
Paid for Executive Department	$640.97	
Treasurer's Department	451.59	
Collector's Department	647.35	
Assessors' Department	370.96	
Town Clerk's Department	224.29	
Election and Registration	244.80	
Town House	807.12	
Building Committee	366.00	
Reconstruction of Town House	24,515.17	
		$28,268.25
Police Department	$2,297.60	
Fire Department	3,032.92	
Fire Department, new hose	850.00	
Rental for storage	652.00	
Smoke masks	47.00	
Sealer's Department	87.98	
Tree Warden's Department	1,499.45	
Moth Department	1,542.35	
Water Department	6,853.16	
Frairy Street	584.35	
Pleasant Street	284.40	
		$17,731.21
Health and Sanitation	$396.89	
District Nurse	300.00	
Sewer Department	314.53	
Street cleaning	299.88	
		$1,311.30
Highway Department	$12,234.75	
Snow	2,916.60	
Sidewalks	206.35	
Special sidewalk	125.00	
Bridges	42.28	
Guard rails	300.20	
Highway special	3,109.20	
Cement mixer	245.00	
Street lighting	3,310.21	
		$22,489.59
Charity	$2,844.84	
Mothers' Aid	1,592.00	
Soldiers' benefits	391.00	
		$4,827.84
Beckwith Post, A. L.		125.00
Education	$24,092.34	
Library	2,388.34	
		$26,480.68
Memorial Day		200.00
Contingent expense	$580.47	
Boiler insurance	84.20	
Liability insurance	505.06	

COMBINED REPORT OF ALL

January 1, 1923 to

Interest on School Funds	$168.12	
Library Funds	402.83	
Cemetery Funds	482.08	
Deposits	285.99	
Insurance money	391.67	
		$1,730.69
Care of lots in cemetery	$224.50	
Sale of lots in cemetery	550.00	
Fines from library	46.10	
Sale of material from parks	5.00	
Schools	1.20	
Town House	185.60	
Phone calls from school	.85	
Parent-Teachers' Association, Electricity	21.22	
District Nurse Association	39.38	
S. E. Mitchell, received for pumping	10.00	
Town of Dover, account of fires	60.00	
N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R., on account of fires	352.25	
Park Department, burning Pfaff field	15.00	
H. K. Barnes Co., credit hose	14.56	
Unexpended balance, Memorial Day	6.02	
Health and Sanitation, licenses	6.00	
Sealer's fees	38.45	
Amount received for charity	275.75	
F. M. Leland, Police protection	5.00	
M. E. Griffin, Water Registrar	4,963.91	
		$6,820.79
Items charged to John H. Tuttle, Treasurer, not previously entered:		
Beacon Trust Co., returned interest on Temporary Loan	$10.46	
Cemetery Trust Fund	42.50	
Interest on Water Loan	11.46	
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	35.75	
Income Tax	264.00	
Sidewalk account transferred from sidewalk special	48.75	
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	74.73	
Water Department	.10	
Interest on maturing debt in excess due and paid by Treasurer	511.76	
Interest on checking account	53.21	
Cemetery Trust Fund		
Bonds matured	150.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds	700.00	
		$1,902.72
		$198,020.11

Correct: W. E. GARDNER, *Town Accountant.*

TREASURERS FOR FULL YEAR, 1923—*Concluded*

December 31, 1923—*Concluded*

Notes	$32,500.00	
Interest	1,199.29	
		$34,869.02
Cemetery	$1,803.55	
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,392.50	
State Tax	4,800.00	
Civilian War Poll Tax	1,989.00	
County Tax	3,674.00	
Town of Walpole, Tax	6.36	
County Hospital assessment	1,024.21	
Park Department	481.83	
		$15,171.45
Town Survey		$1,000.00
Refunded Town of Middlefield, account of money received in 1922 by error		325.00
Interest on matured debt, never entered before		170.00
Adjustment of errors, previous years		.07
		$152,969.41
Town Farm Fund in Treasury	$5,285.20	
Reconstruction, Town House Fund	35,800.13	
Balance in Treasury	3,965.37	
		$45,050.70

$198,020.11

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest For 1923	Balance from 1922	Expended 1923	Amt. to Credit of Fund
Dedham Savings Bank					
James Hewins	$ 200.00	$ 9.09	$ 200.00	$ 9.09	$ 200.00
Caleb Ellis	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
Sabin Smith	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
Wm. S. Tilden	200.00	9.00	200.00	9.00	200.00
Moses Ellis	200.00	9.00	200.00	9.00	200.00
Joseph Breck	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
Mary F. Ellis	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
Mary T. Derby	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
George M. Smith	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
George F. Miller	50.00	2.25	50.00	2.25	50.00
Langley Lot	200.00	9.00	200.00	9.00	200.00
Grant-Newell	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
James Griffin	50.00	2.25	50.00	2.25	50.00
Walter Janes	50.00	2.25	50.00	2.25	50.00
Jeremiah B. Hale	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
Martha M. Mason	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
George H. Shumway	200.00	9.00	200.00	9.00	200.00
Edward Alward	100.00				100.00
Isaac White	100.00				100.00
J. V. Morang	100.00				100.00
G. D. Hamant	100.00				100.00
Lucius Houghton	100.00				100.00
Alex. Ogilvie	100.00				100.00
Bishop-Hartshorn	450.00				450.00
Pattee-Turner	100.00				100.00
Henry Parker	100.00				100.00
William Ryan	150.00				150.00
Total	$3,450.00	$92.34	$2,050.00	$92.34	$3,450.00
North End Savings Bank					
Moses F. Clark	$ 100.00	$ 4.50	$ 100.00	$ 4.50	$ 100.00
Orion Wight	200.00	9.00	208.00	9.00	208.00
Samuel Ellis	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
Francis Donlan	50.00	2.25	50.00	2.25	50.00
Francis E. Mason	200.00	9.00	205.00	9.00	205.00
Moses Bullard	200.00	9.00	200.00	9.00	200.00
Soldier's Lot	200.00	9.00	200.00	9.00	200.00
John Sullivan	50.00	2.25	50.00	2.25	50.00
Francis S. Wight	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
Henry J. Dunn	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
Noah Allen	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
William Crane	50.00	2.25	50.00	2.25	50.00
James T. Allen	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
George H. Wight	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest For 1923	Balance from 1922	Expended 1923	Amt. to Credit of Fund
William Salisbury	$ 100.00	$ 4.50	$ 100.00	$ 4.50	$ 100.00
John Balch	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
John B. Coombs	50.00	2.25	50.00	2.25	50.00
James W. P. Dyer	50.00	2.25	50.00	2.25	50.00
Charles J. Sawyer	200.00	9.00	200.00	9.00	200.00
Daniel S. Wheeler	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
Edmund Bullard	50.00	2.25	50.00	2.25	50.00
John M. Richardson	500.00	22.50	500.00	22.50	500.00
Susan I. Woods	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
Alice O. Sewall	200.00	9.00	200.00	9.00	200.00
Edmund L. Chenery	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
Baxter Lot	300.00	13.50	300.00	13.50	300.00
John Schools	50.00	2.25	50.00	2.25	50.00
Susan B. Ware	50.00	2.25	50.00	2.25	50.00
Washburn Lot	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
Joseph A. Allen	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
C. M. Clark	150.00	6.75	150.00	6.75	150.00
John H. Gould	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
Bruce-Fisher	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
John H. Pember	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
J. Augustus Fitts	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
George E. Pettis	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
Sarah G. Shumway	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
E. V. Mitchell	500.00	22.50	500.00	22.50	500.00
George Emerson	50.00	2.25	50.00	2.25	100.00
Amelia Everett	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
F. Sablome	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
Oliver A. Clark	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
E. P. Tucker	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
Emma Rhodes	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
A. C. Shumway	150.00	6.75	150.00	6.75	150.00
Benjamin Chenery	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
Keyes-Gilley	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
Albion C. Gilbert	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
Seth Maker	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
Obed Hartson and Spear	200.00	9.00	200.00	9.00	200.00
Geo. Morrill	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
N. A. Stone	50.00	2.25	50.00	2.25	50.00
Henry Wight	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
Clara Howard	150.00	6.75	150.00	6.75	150.00
Total	$6,750.00	$303.75	$6,763.00	$303.75	$6,813.00
Home Savings Bank					
Nancy H. Curtis	$ 50.00	$ 2.25	$ 50.00	$ 2.25	$ 50.00
Mary M. Phelps	50.00	2.25	50.00	2.25	50.00
Eliza E. Williams	475.00	21.37	475.00	21.37	475.00
George C. Davis	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
Daniel D. Curtis	500.00	23.13	514.00	23.13	514.00
Joseph Clark	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.00
Ellenwood	300.00	13.50	300.00	13.50	300.00
Total	$1,575.00	$71.50	$1,589.00	$71.50	$1,589.00

LIBERTY BONDS HELD BY THE TOWN TREASURER

William Ryan	$150.00	$3.18	$150.00	$3.18	$150.00
Wesley Balch	100.00	2.13	100.00	2.13	100.00
A. B. Parker	100.00	2.12	100.00	2.12	100.00
	$350.00	$7.43	$350.00	$7.43	$350.00

AMOUNT IN BANKS

North End Savings Bank	$ 6,815.40
Home Savings Bank	1,667.92
Dedham Savings Bank	3,496.18
Total	$11,979.50

LEWIS K. CONANT,
Treasurer.

Correct.

The excess in Banks covers interest not yet credited to the several accounts.

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

R. W. Baker in account with Town of Medfield

1922 TAX ACCOUNT

DR.		CR.	
Cash on hand	$1,550.56	Payments to Treasurer	$4,314.13
Unpaid taxes	2,817.13	Abatements	164.80
2 additional polls	7.00		
Interest collected	104.24		$4,478.93
	$4,478.93		

Correct: W. E. GARDNER, *Accountant.* R. W. BAKER, *Collector.*

1923 TAX ACCOUNT

DR.		CR.	
Commitment, 1923, including Moth tax	$69,608.67	Paid Treasurer	$65,206.64
Interest collected	92.52	Abatements	317.45
		Unpaid taxes, 1923	3,031.26
		Cash on hand	1,145.84
	$69,701.19		$69,701.19

DELINQUENT LIST 1923

Archer, Harry	$ 2.92	Anderson, Einer	$ 5.00
Burnham, Pauline	134.32	Catinacci, Patsy	5.00
Clark, Lewis H.	8.50	Cavanagh, Ernest	5.00
Catinacci, Geni	55.08	Cunningham, John	5.00
Connors, Leo	28.36	Cushman, Robert	5.00
Coulter, Walter	9.61	Dailey, Frank W	5.00
Dailey, Elfreda	146.50	Dewar, Stewart	5.00
Garfield, Chester	29.82	Duplace, George	5.00
James, Clarence	6.46	Farris, Arthur	5.00
Joy, Howard	10.11	Farris, Robert	5.00
Kelly, William	101.28	Hermon, Charles	5.00
Kingsbury, Amos	50.03	Hicks, Jessie	2.00
Leonard, Marion	5.40	Johnson, Dan	5.00
Loughery, James J	14.40	Lambert, William	5.00
Loughery, Jessie	235.60	Leonard, James	5.00
Mills, Volney B	10.51	Marcionette, J. L., Jr.	5.00
Mitchell, Harold C	546.29	McIntyre, Fred	5.00

Mitchell, Henry F.....	$ 137.40
Palumbo, Umberto.....	7.19
Roberts, Joseph A.....	111.93
Rossi, Antonio.....	42.96
Snow, Lydia A.....	73.00
Wood, Herbert.....	4.38
Fitzgerald Property.....	8.76
Thresher Meadow.....	2.34
Bent, E. L. (Real Estate).	77.68
Clark, Alanson H., Bal...	107.90
Hamant, D., et al, Bal...	412.29
Hayward, Lysander, Bal.	132.19
Hodgdon, Lucy M., Bal..	72.39
Kingsbury, W. Edgar, Bal.	196.48
Smith, Frank L., Bal.....	2.19
Menard, Peter J.....	$ 5.00
Mitchell, Francis H....	5.00
Morrill, William H....	5.00
Morrison, John.....	5.00
Palady, Clarence H....	5.00
Palanzi, Carlo.....	5.00
Roberts, Kenneth.....	5.00
Schoales, Walter.....	5.00
Simpson, Augustus....	5.00
Stevenson, Lloyd.....	5.00
Yorston, Charles A....	5.00
Malo, Rene.....	5.00
	$2,926.27

NON RESIDENTS

Baker, Ernest J.....	$ 4.38
Clark, E. L.....	.58
Daniels, D. Webster.....	.88
Feeley, Michael J.....	29.20
Thompson, George.....	64.99
Thresher, George.....	4.96
	$104.99

ROBERT W. BAKER,
Collector.

Correct: W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

January 1, 1923, to December 31, 1923

Executive Department

Appropriation		$750.00
Paid		
Geo. L. L. Allen, Moderator	$20.84	
Fred Laverty, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	166.67	
Harry Webb, Selectman and Clerk	125.00	
Henry E. Young, Selectman	83.34	
L. W. Wheeler, Accountant	83.34	
W. E. Gardner, Accountant	116.66	
L. W. Wheeler, postage and stationery	8.50	
J. H. Tuttle, postage	2.00	
W. H. Coulter, printing	15.50	
Com. of Mass., printing	4.42	
Transcript Press, printing	6.25	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	.70	
Wm. H. Everett, administerting oaths	7.75	
		$640.97
Unexpended balance		109.03
		$750.00

Treasurer's Department

Appropriation		$450.00
Appropriation exceeded		1.59
		$451.59
Paid		
J. H. Tuttle, salary	$143.00	
A. L. Clark, salary	12.50	

L. K. Conant, salary	$100.00	
J. H. Tuttle, travel, postage and stationery	45.85	
L. K. Conant, postage	10.00	
Hobbs & Warren, printing	43.56	
T. F. Kennedy, printing	10.70	
W. L. Coulter, printing	5.00	
R. W. Williams, Bonds	80.00	
C. F. Read, express	.98	
		$451.59

Collector's Department

Appropriation		$600.00
Appropriation exceeded		47.35
		$647.35
Paid		
R. W. Baker for collecting taxes for 1922	$631.71	
Hobbs & Warren, printing	3.64	
W. L. Coulter, printing	12.00	
		$647.35
Due R. W. Baker for collecting 1923 taxes up to January 14, 1924, $65,206.64 at 1%		$652.06

Assessors' Department

Appropriation		$450.00
Paid as per report	$370.96	
Unexpended balance	79.04	
		$450.00

Town Clerk's Department

Appropriation		$250.00
Paid		
Wm. H. Everett		200.00
W. L. Coulter, printing	$ 3.00	
Carter Ink Co., supplies	4.50	

C. F. Read, express	$ .53	
W. H. Everett, postage	16.26	
		$24.29
		$224.29
Unexpended balance		25.71
		$250.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation		$300.00
Paid		
Registrars	$33.36	
Election Officers	65.00	
Dinner for Officers	10.50	
E. Planet Co., voting booths	82.32	
C. F. Read, express	5.35	
First Parish Church, rent	30.00	
W. L. Coulter, printing	16.50	
Medfield News Co., supplies	1.77	
		$244.80
Unexpended balance		55.20
		$300.00

Town House

Appropriation	$500.00	
Receipts as per report	42.12	
		$542.12
Appropriation exceeded		265.00
		$807.12
Paid as per report		$807.12

Building Committee

Appropriation		$500.00
Paid as per report	$366.00	
Unexpended balance	134.00	
		$500.00

Reconstruction Town House

Appropriation	$32,000.00	
Receipts as per report	28,315.30	
		$60,315.30
Paid as per report	$24,515.17	
Balance	35,800.13	
		$60,315.30

Police Department

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Receipts as per report	515.00	
		$2,515.00
Paid as per report	$2,297.60	
Unexpended balance	217.40	
		$2,515.00

Fire Department

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Receipts as per report	451.81	
Appropriation exceeded	581.11	
		$3,032.92
Paid as per report		$3,032.92

Appropriation for New Hose

Appropriation		$850.00
Paid as per report		$850.00

Appropriation for Smoke Masks

Appropriation		$50.00
Paid as per report	$47.00	
Unexpended balance	3.00	
		$50.00

Appropriation for Storage of Apparatus

Appropriation		$720.00
Paid as per report	$652.00	
Unexpended balance	68.00	
		$720.00

Sealer's Department

Appropriation	$50.00	
Received for fees	38.45	
		$88.45
Paid as per report	$87.98	
Unexpended balance	.47	
		$88.45

Moth Department

Appropriation	$900.00	
Receipts as per report	705.30	
		$1,605.30
Paid as per report	$1,542.35	
Unexpended balance	62.95	
		$1,605.30

Tree Warden Department

Appropriation	$1,500.00	
Receipts as per report	6.00	
		$1,506.00
Paid as per report	$1,499.45	
Unexpended balance	6.55	
		$1,506.00

Health Department

Appropriation	$400.00	
Receipts as per report	56.00	
		$456.00
Paid as per report	$396.89	
Unexpended balance	59.11	
		$456.00

Street Cleaning

Appropriation		$300.00
Paid as per report	$299.88	
Unexpended balance	.12	
		$300.00

Sewer Department

Appropriation	$300.00	
Appropriation exceeded	14.53	
		$314.53
Paid as per report		$314.53

General Highway Department

Appropriation	$10,000.00	
Receipts as per report	3,019.12	
		$13,019.12
Appropriation exceeded		215.63
		$13,234.75
Paid as per report		$13,234.75

Special Highway Department

Receipts as per report	$3,000.00	
Exceeded	109.20	
		$3,109.20
Paid as per report		$3,109.20

Sidewalk Department

Appropriation	$400.00	
Receipts as per report	44.41	
		$444.41
Paid as per report	$211.35	
Unexpended balance	233.06	
		$444.41

Bridge Department

Appropriation		$200.00
Paid as per report	$ 42.28	
Unexpended balance	157.72	
		$200.00

Guard Rail Department

Appropriation	$200.00	
Appropriation exceeded	100.20	
		$300.20
Paid as per report		$300.20

Snow Department

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Paid as per report	$2,916.60	
Unexpended balance	83.40	
		$3,000.00

Sidewalk, Main and Miller Streets

Appropriation		$125.00
Paid C. E. Simpson		$125.00

Cement Mixer

Appropriation		$250.00
Paid as per report	$245.00	
Unexpended balance	5.00	
		$250.00

Street Lighting

Appropriation	$3,000.00	
Appropriation exceeded	310.21	
		$3,310.21
Paid Edison Elec. Ill. Co		$3,310.21

Charities

Appropriation	$3,500.00	
Received from individuals	127.25	
Received from cities and towns	148.50	
		$3,775.75
Appropriation exceeded		661.09
		$4,436.84
Paid for support	$2,844.84	
Paid for Mothers' Aid	1,592.00	
		$4,436.84

Soldiers' Benefits

Appropriation	$300.00	
Com. of Mass., State Aid	72.00	
Com. of Mass., Soldiers' exemption	46.36	
		$418.36

Paid for aid	$ 72.00	
Paid for relief	319.00	
		$391.00
Unexpended balance		27.36
		$418.36

Education

Appropriation	$24,200.00	
Receipts as per report	168.12	
		$24,368.12
Paid as per report	$24,092.34	
Unexpended balance	275.78	
		$24,368.12

Library

Appropriation	$1,400.00	
Receipts as per report	929.49	
		$2,329.49
Appropriation exceeded		58.85
		$2,388.34
Paid as per report		$2,388.34

Parks

Appropriation	$500.00	
Receipts as per report	5.00	
		$505.00
Paid as per report	$481.83	
Unexpended balance	23.17	
		$505.00

Contingent—Unclassified Fund

Appropriation	$500.00	
Appropriation exceeded	80.54	
		$584.54
Paid as per report		$584.54

Liability and Boiler Insurance

Appropriation	$500.00	
Appropriation exceeded	89.26	
		$589.26
Paid		
United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	$505.06	
Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability, Alexander Allan, Boiler Insurance	84.20	
		$589.26

Beckwith Post, A. L.

Appropriation		$125.00
Paid Beckwith Post A. L.		$125.00

District Nurse

Appropriation		$300.00
Paid District Nurse		$300.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation	$200.00	
Amount refunded town	6.02	
		$206.02
Paid	$200.00	
Unexpended balance	6.02	
		$206.02

County Hospital

Appropriation		$1,221.38
Paid	$1,024.21	
Unexpended balance	197.17	
		$1,221.38

Cemetery

Appropriation	$ 800.00	
Receipts as per report	$1,331.31	
		$2,131.31

Paid as per report	$1,803.55	
Unexpended balance	327.76	
		$2,131.31

Water Department

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Receipts as per report	4,964.01	
		$5,964.01
Appropriation exceeded		889.15
		$6,853.16
Paid as per report		$6,853.16

Pleasant and Oak Streets Water Appropriation

Appropriation	$279.08	
Appropriation exceeded	5.32	
		$284.40
Paid as per report		$284.40

Frairy Street Water Appropriation

Appropriation		$589.42
Paid as per report	$584.35	
Unexpended balance	5.07	
		$589.42

Notes

Appropriation	$ 2,500.00	
Received from notes in anticipation of taxes	30,000.00	
		$32,500.00
Paid		
Beacon Trust Co. for Hospital Note	$ 500.00	
For Fire Note	2,000.00	
For amount borrowed for taxes	30,000.00	
		$32,500.00

Interest

Appropriation	$1,500.00	
Interest on Deposits	335.54	
Interest on Taxes	220.48	
Interest on Notes	3.66	
Interest adjustments as shown on J. H. Tuttle, Treasurer's report	533.68	
Premium on Town House Notes	105.40	
		$2,698.76
Paid		
Beacon Trust Co., interest on Tax Notes, Fire and Hospital outstanding Notes	$1,132.05	
Interest adjustments as shown on J. H. Tuttle, Treasurer's report	170.00	
Certification Town House Notes	31.00	
Printing Town House Notes	36.24	
		$1,369.29
Unexpended balance		1,329.47
		$2,698.76

Cemetery Trust Funds

Received for		
William Ryan Lot	$150.00*	
Henry Parker	100.00	
Pattee-Turner	100.00	
Bishop-Hartshorn	450.00	
Alex. Ogilvie	100.00	
Lucius Houghton	100.00	
G. D. Hamant	100.00	
J. V. Morang	100.00	
Isaac White	100.00	
Edward Alward	100.00	
George Emerson	50.00	
Helen Brown	42.50†	
		$1,492.50

* Liberty Bonds matured.

† Returned to Helen Brown Estate.

Deposited in Dedham Savings Bank . .	$1,400.00	
Deposited in North End Savings Bank	50.00	
		$1,450.00

Town Survey

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Paid		1,000.00

Taxes

Taken from General Funds		$9,469.36
Paid Town of Walpole, Tax 1923	$ 6.36	
Paid County, Tax 1923	$3,674.00	
Paid State, Tax 1923	$5,789.00	
		$9,469.36

Refund to the Town of Middlefield

Taken from General Funds		$325.00
Paid as per J. H. Tuttle, Treasurer's . . report		$325.00

Unexpended		*Overdrawn*	
Executive Department	$ 109.03	Treasurer's Department	$ 1.59
Assessor's Department	79.04	Collector's Department	47.35
Town Clerk's Department	25.71	Town House	265.00
Election and Registration	55.20	Fire Department	581.11
Building Committee	134.00	Sewer Department	14.53
Police Department	217.40	Highway Department	215.63
Smoke Masks	3.00	Highway Special	109.20
Storage, Fire Apparatus	68.00	Guard Rails	100.20
Sealer's Department	.47	Street Lighting	310.21
Moth Department	62.95	Charities	661.09
Tree Warden's Department	6.55	Liability and Boiler Insurance	89.26
Health Department	59.11	Contingent Fund	80.54
Street Cleaning	.12	Library	58.85
Sidewalk Department	233.06	Water Department	889.15
Bridge Department	157.72	Water, Pleasant and Oak Streets	5.32
Snow Department	83.40	**Balance**	62.53
Cement Mixer	5.00		
Soldiers' Benefits	27.36		
Parks	23.17		
Education	275.78		
Water, Frairy Street	5.07		
Interest	1,329.47		
Cemetery	327.76		
Memorial Day	6.02		
County Hospital	197.17		
	$3,491.56		$3,491.56

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1923

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Dr.			Cr.
Cash on hand as per Treasurer's report	$45,050.70	Due Town Farm Fund	$ 5,285.20
Uncollected taxes and cash in hands of Collector	4,137.10	Due Reconstruction Town House	35,800.13
		Resources exceed liabilities	8,102.47
	$49,187.80		$49,187.80

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Investments	$23,902.59	Town School Funds	$ 3,600.00
		Library Funds	8,000.00
		Cemetery Funds	12,302.59
	$23,902.59		$23,902.59

Correct: W. E. GARDNER
Town Accountant

TOWN DEBT

Net Funded Debt.....	$47,500.00		Notes due 1924	
		$47,500.00	Fire Department	$1,000.00
			County Hospital	500.00
			Water Department ...	2,000.00
			Town House.....	3,000.00
			Notes due 1925	
			Fire Department	1,000.00
			County Hospital.....	500.00
			Water Department ...	2,000.00
			Town House.....	2,000.00
			Notes due 1926	
			County Hospital.....	500.00
			Water Department....	2,000.00
			Town House.....	2,000.00
			Notes due 1927	
			Water Department ...	1,000.00
			Town House.....	2,000.00
			Notes due 1928	
			Water Department ...	1,000.00
			Town House.....	2,000.00
			Notes due 1929	
			Water Department ...	1,000.00
			Town House.....	2,000.00

TOWN DEBT—(*Concluded*)

	Notes due 1930		
	Water Department ...	$1,000.00	
	Town House	2,000.00	
	Notes due 1931		
	Water Department ...	1,000.00	
	Town House	2,000.00	
	Notes due 1932		
	Water Department ...	1,000.00	
	Town House	2,000.00	
	Notes due 1933		
	Water Department ...	1,000.00	
	Town House	2,000.00	
	Notes due 1934		
	Town House	2,000.00	
	Notes due 1935		
	Town House	2,000.00	
	Notes due 1936		
	Town House	2,000.00	
	Notes due 1937		
	Town House	2,000.00	
	Notes due 1938		
	Town House	2,000.00	
$47,500.00			$47,500.00

W. E. GARDNER, *Accountant.*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1923

Date	*Child's Name*	*Parents*
Jan. 21	Preston Kimball Bryant	Charles F. & Ruth A. (Cutler)
Jan. 25	Carleton Robert Chick	Fred C. & Ruth M. (Marshall)
Jan. 28	Eileen Gloria McKeown	Cornelius P. & Helen (Hughes)
Feb. 3	William Hanley Brock	Benjamin & Margaret (Hanley)
Feb. 15	Illegitimate Female	
Feb. 24	Natalie May Dewar	Lawrence M. & Thordist (Spaulding)
Feb. 25	David Percival Bramman	George S. & Sibyl (Percival)
Mar. 4	Betty Macintyre Williams	Francis M. & Lucille (Spaulding)
Mar. 13	Edwin Maxwell Young, Jr.	Edwin M. & Marion V. (Schortman)
Mar. 19	Loraine Laverty	Frederick & Bessie F. (Adams)
Mar. 22	Edith Margaret Allan	Alexander & Margaret (Mason)
Mar. 24	William Henry Morrill, Jr.	William H. & Olive (Simino)
Mar. 31	Stillborn, Female	
April 4	Jane Overholser	Winfred & Dorothy (Stebbins)
April 11	Nancy Heard	Joel E. & Emma (Smith)
May 7	John Joseph Haverty	Martin & Catherine (Lane)
June 14	Edward William McKinnon	James E. & Vera E. (MacGregor)
June 19	Mary Martha Bennett	William J. & Ellen M. (Flood)
June 21	Mabel Elizabeth Yorston	Charles A. & Dorothy M. (Hodgdon)
June 24	Jennie May Travers	Frank L. Jr. & Edna M. (Coombs)
July 7	William Woolard Yorston Jr.	William W. & Sybil (Skinner)
July 24	John Lewis Allan	Thomas & Mary L. (Dodd)
July 28	Giovanni Firmatzi	Romeo & Angelina (Magnaro)
July 30	Henry Francis Parkhurst	Francis M. & Dorothy (Shann)
July 30	Edward Palanci	Carlo & Emma (Bellani)
July 31	Donald Edwin Penniman	Edwin F. & Olive (Pember)
Aug. 6	Katharine May Blood	Raymond B. & Martha E. (Honey)
Aug. 8	Melville Baker, Jr.	Melville & Virginia H. (Lawler)
Aug. 20	Frances Elizabeth Nowell	Roland M. & Gertrude A. (Weir)
Aug. 21	William Joseph Kelly, Jr.	William J. & Charlotte (Walker)
Sept. 3	Samuel Grosenstine	Abraham & Lena (Snyder)
Sept. 5	Eunice Joy Pollard	James H. & Eunice F. (Vail)
Sept. 12	Dorothy Margaret Morgan	John D. & Gertrude (Morang)
Sept. 28	Edward John Lane	Henry A. & Edith K. (Morrill)
Oct. 1	Antoniette Flumero	Nichola & Angelina (Lasga)
Oct. 10	Marion Elline Rhodes	Earl C. & Mary C. (Ferguson)
Oct. 24	Aubrey Nelson Tibbetts	Silas N. & Ada L. (Colwell)
Nov. 2	John Francis Roak, Jr.	John F. & Dorothea B. (Abel)
Nov. 5	Mary Agnes Horgan	Michael & Marie J. (Drum)
Nov. 14	Charlotte Louise Rogers	Arthur & Carrie E. (Ballou)
Nov. 15	George Phillips Wickstrom	George P. & Marion (Phillips)
Nov. 22	Charles Glidden Kennett	Ervil C. & Lina I. (Kingsbury)
Dec. 8	Walter Ervin Brayton, Jr.	Walter E. & Annie (Hardie)
Dec. 16	Elsie Dorothy Welch	Howard A. & Frances (Pearce)

Total number of births, 44. Males, 23. Females, 21.

READ CAREFULLY

The new ruling of the Department of Vital Statistics requires that Physicians and Midwives shall within 48 hours give notice to the Town Clerk with such data as may be procured at the time, regardless of child's name if not known.

Parents shall give notice, with such other data as may be necessary, within 15 days from the date of birth. Do not depend upon the Physicians or Hospitals, but be sure yourself that the Town Clerk is notified of the birth.

A fine of twenty-five dollars may be imposed for wilful neglect in complying with the above rules.

The Town Clerk is required to record the exact date of return and to report all violations or neglect in making such reports.

Blanks will be furnished on application to the Town Clerk.

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OF MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1923

Date of Death	*Name*	*Age*			*Cause of Death*
		Y.	*M.*	*D.*	
Jan. 18	Sarah Laverty	83	5	22	Bronchial pneumonia
Jan. 19	Mary Jane Simmons	88	7	19	Lobar pneumonia
Jan. 27	Frank Edgar Alward	64	4		Influenza
Jan. 29	Horatio W. Gilmore	68	11	7	Chronic myocarditis
Feb. 6	Johanna Davis White	87	0	9	Disease of the heart
Feb. 17	Mary Eliza Crawford	88	9	18	Arterio-sclerosis
Mar. 1	Amelia Josephine Pettis	75	11	14	Interstitial nephritis
Mar. 17	Frank Ferone	55	7	12	Acute cardiac dilatation
Mar. 31	Stillborn Female				
April 4	Edith M. Allan	0	0	13	Spinal-bifida
April 26	Caroline E. Hewett	88	5	6	Arterio-sclerosis
June 6	John Linehan	36	8	14	Phthisis pulmonales
June 10	Lottie M. Bowden	56	2	4	Acute dilatation of heart
July 10	Arthur Guild	56	9	15	Lobar pneumonia
July 25	Josephine Silveri	20	11	1	Tuberculosis of lungs
Aug. 4	Mary J. Booth	65	1	14	Carcinoma of the small intestines
Aug. 15	Joseph Miller Johnson	73	7	10	Interstitial nephritis
Oct. 9	Catherine St. John Saarm	43	11	20	Septic pneumonia
Oct. 16	Lucretia M. Johnson	77	10	14	Arterio-sclerosis
Nov. 6	Herbert Warren Hutson	65	3	21	Arterio-sclerosis
Nov. 11	Maria Antonia Ferone	66	1	6	Broncho pneumonia
Dec. 9	Timothy L. Donlan	73	0	0	Carcinoma of the liver

Total number of deaths of residents, 22. Males, 8. Females, 14.
Death at State Hospital, 76.
Total number of deaths in Town, 98.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1923

Date	*Names*	*Residence*	*Where and by Whom Married*
Jan. 13	Albert F. Bassey	Walpole,	In Medfield by
	Thelma M. Wilson	Medfield	Rev. H. M. Peterson
Jan. 23	Raymond Bent Blood	Medfield	In Framingham by
	Martha Allen Honey	Medfield	Rev. Theadore B. Lathrop
Feb. 14	Fred J. Mischler	Medfield	In Millis by
	Mercedes D. Alison	Medfield	Louis La Croix, J. P.
April 21	Arthur Farris	Medfield	In Natick by
	Mary Henry	Medfield	Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman
May 3	George R. Gove	Norfolk,	In Medfield by
	Elizabeth M. Hassler	Norfolk,	Rev. Manly B. Townsend
May 7	Ernest L. Bent	Boston,	In Boston by
	Agnes A. Linehan	Medfield	Albert Corey, J. P.
June 24	Timothy J. Sullivan	Boston,	In Medfield by
	Katherine M. O'Leary	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
June 28	Anthony T. Terrenzi	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Mary E. Almeida	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
June 30	Mark Woodbine, Jr.	Medfield	In Princeton by
	Elinor Hunt Stimson	Princeton,	Rev. Charles E. Reeves
July 3	Morris McConnell	Watertown,	In Newton by
	Velma B. Crowell	Medfield	Rev. James Hybert Pollard
July 8	Herbert W. Crowell	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Hazel M. Hunt	Clarks Harbor, N. S.	Rev. Charles A. Forbes
August 12	William Griffin	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Vronick Wall	Medfield	Rev. John R. McCool
August 26	Patrick H. Mulchey	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Catherine V. Lynch	Medfield	Rev. John R. McCool

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1923

Date	*Names*	*Residence*	*Where and by Whom Married*
Sept. 2	Myron W. Grant	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Alice F. Brennan	Medfield	Rev. John R. McCool
Sept. 2	John Francis Keenan	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Lillian Cambra	Medfield	Rev. James Hybert Pollard
Sept. 12	Charles F. Lichfield	Worcester,	In Medfield by
	Grace E. Munro	Medfield	Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner
Oct. 12	Rosario Lanza	Boston,	In Revere by
	Yvonne Rouzaut	Medfield	William Cameron, J. P.
Nov. 15	Walton E. Brayton	Walpole	In Medfield by
	Annie Hardie	Medfield	Rev. James H. Pollard
Nov. 29	William E. Dunham	Medfield	In Natick by
	Elizabeth F. Connolly	Natick	Rev. James T. Landrigan
Dec. 1	Walter Edward Steeves	Needham	In Medfield by
	Louise Adeline Lennon	Wellesley	Rev. James H. Pollard
Dec. 21	Francis Edward Ryan	Medfield	In Needham by
	Helena Cotta	Medfield	Rev. Hugh M. Smith
Dec. 26	Edwin Long	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Margaret S. Douthwaite	Medfield	Rev. Manly B. Townsend

Total number of marriages, 22. Married in Town, 13. Married out of Town, 9. Residents of Town, 30. Non-residents, 14.

WILLIAM H. EVERETT, *Town Clerk.*

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

OF THE

ACCOUNTS

OF THE

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

FROM JANUARY 1, 1919 TO AUGUST 15, 1923

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1923

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September 10, 1923

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Fred Laverty, Chairman,
Medfield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Medfield for the period from January 1, 1919 to August 15, 1923, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Medfield for the period from January 1, 1919 to August 15, 1923, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer's office were examined and checked in detail for the period covered by the audit, which disclosed a cash discrepancy in the Treasurer's accounts aggregating $2,727.18.

An examination of the Treasurer's Records of checks drawn against the Town's Checking Account at the Beacon Trust Company showed that from January 1, 1921 to August 15, 1923 the Treasurer drew checks against the Town's Account for personal business aggregating $2,747.96. The amount of personal checks is approximately the same as the discrepancy of cash and indicates that the shortage was due to the failure of the Treasurer to reimburse the Town Treasury for money used for personal business, or if reimbursement was made at the time the checks were drawn, that the money represented by them has subsequently been withdrawn.

In checking the receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer's office, a number of errors were discovered wherein the Treasurer had failed to charge himself for money received from various sources or had credited himself with disbursements which had not been made.

In 1919 the Treasurer issued a temporary loan note, the interest to be paid at maturity. In crediting the proceeds of the loan to the Town's account, the bank, in error, deducted the interest, $323.26, on the note, and this amount was treated as a payment of interest by the Treasurer. When the error was discovered, the bank credited the Town's account with $312.80, and the Treasurer entered this amount as a receipt from interest on deposits; the bank subsequently credited the Town's account with $10.46, but the Treasurer failed to enter it as a receipt, although the full amount of interest, namely, $323.26, was entered as a payment when the note was paid. I have, therefore. charged the Treasurer with this amount.

In 1920 the Treasurer received a deposit of $42.50 as a bequest for cemetery perpetual care. This amount was not deposited in the savings bank with other deposits for perpetual care, although the Treasurer, in the Town Report, page 43, shows the full amount received as invested. See also Town Accountant's Report, page 58.

The receipt from rent of the post office as shown by the Treasurer in the Town Report is two cents in excess of the receipts from this source as shown by the Treasurer's cash book. I have, therefore, charged the Treasurer's account with $42.50 and credited the account with two cents.

In 1921 the Treasurer issued a loan of $12,500 for water purposes, on which the bank credited the Town's account with $12,511.46, the $11.46 being accrued interest which the Treasurer failed to charge himself with having received. The Treasurer also charged himself with $35.75 less than the amount received from the State on account of corporation and income taxes.

The Treasurer again charged himself with having received two cents more than the amount received from rent of the Post Office as shown by the cash book, and failed to credit himself with interest coupons, aggregating $170, paid by the bank and charged against the Town account. I have, therefore, charged the Treasurer's account with $11.46 and $35.75, and have credited the account with two cents and $170.

In 1922 the Treasurer failed to charge himself with $264.00 received from the State on account of income tax, and with $48.75 transferred from the Sidewalk Special account (see Town Report, pages 14, 15 and 68). The Treasurer withdrew from the Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds in the Savings Bank as interest $174.73 more than he charged himself as having received; of this amount the Treasurer re-deposited $100.00 in the bank early in 1923, leaving the net amount unaccounted for, $74.73. The receipts from the Water Department as shown by the Treasurer's report are ten cents less than the amount paid over to the Treasurer, as shown by the receipts held by the Water Department collector. The Treasurer credited himself with having paid interest on Town notes of $511.76 more than was due or paid. He also charged himself with having received two cents more on account of the rent of the Post Office than the amount of receipts from this source as shown by the cash book. I have, therefore, charged the Treasurer's account with the following amounts: $264.00, $48.75, $74.73, $.10 and $511.76; and have credited the account with two cents.

In 1923 the bank credited the Town's general checking account with $53.21 and the Town Hall Fund account with $257.80 as interest on deposits, which the Treasurer failed to enter on his books. Liberty Bonds, held as investment of the Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, aggregating $150.00, matured during 1923, and the Treasurer deposited the proceeds in the Town's general account, although he failed to enter the amount on his books. I have, therefore, charged the Treasurer's account with the following amounts: $257.80, $53.21 and $150.00.

Appended to this report are tables showing a summary of the Treasurer's account.

The accounts of the Tax Collector were examined and checked in detail. The recorded collections were checked with the commitment list, the abatements were checked with the records of abatements granted, the payments to the Treasurer were verified by a comparison with the Treasurer's books, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled.

Appended to this report are summary tables of the Tax accounts.

The accounts of the Collector of Water charges were examined and checked. The recorded payments to the Treasurer were verified by a comparison with the receipts of the Treasurer, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled.

Appended to this report are summary tables of the accounts.

The records of receipts from the sale of cemetery lots were found in a rather confused condition, no dates being shown, so that it was impossible to ascertain from the books the amount of collections for any given period.

With the assistance of the Superintendent of the cemetery, the receipts from 1917 to 1922 were aggregated, and it was found that $165.00 had been collected in excess of the amount paid into the Town Treasury, the Superintendent promising to turn over this amount to the Treasurer at once.

I would recommend that a record of all unsold lots be made, and that a proper record of all deeds be kept, so that the accounts may be checked properly.

Appended to this report is a summary of the accounts.

The Savings Bank books and securities representing the in-

vestment of the school, library and cemetery perpetual care funds were examined, the income being verified and the disbursements checked and reconciled.

Appended to this report are tables showing the condition of the funds.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the accounts of the Sealer of Weights and Measures and of the Library were examined and checked.

Summary tables of the accounts are appended to this report, as well as a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the Town, August 15, 1923.

In checking the appropriation accounts it was found that it has been the practice to credit receipts to certain accounts in addition to the appropriation voted by the Town. In this connection I wish to call attention to Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

> All moneys received by any Town Officer or Department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such Officer or Department upon their receipt into the Town Treasury. Any sums so paid into the Town Treasury shall not later be used by such Officer or Department without a specific appropriation thereof.

It has also been the custom to keep the books open for a considerable period after December 31, and to treat transactions during the greater part of January as business of the previous year. Section 56, Chapter 44, General Laws, provides that:

> The financial year of all Towns of the Commonwealth shall end on December thirty-first, and the returns made to the Director under section forty-three shall show the financial condition of the Town at the close of business on that day.

While engaged in making the audit, I received the co-operation of the several Town Officials, and on behalf of my assis-

tants and for myself I wish to express to them my appreciation for the courtesies received and the assistance rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

Chief Examiner.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

1919

Cash on hand January 1, 1919, per Town Report	$ 5,784.82	
Receipts 1919, per Town Report	100,605.46	
Receipt not previously entered, refund by Beacon Trust Company, overcharge of interest on temporary loans	10.46	
		$106,400.74
Payments 1920, per Town Report	$ 99,508.61	
Corrected balance December 31, 1919	6,892.13	
		$106,400.74

1920

Balance January 1, 1920	$ 6,892.13	
Receipts 1920, per Town Report	105,094.25	
Cemetery Trust Fund, cash not invested	42.50	
		$112,028.88
Payments 1920, per Town Report	$106,062.77	
Receipts per Town Report in excess of receipts per cash book (Post Office rent)	.02	
Corrected balance December 31, 1920	5,966.09	
		$112,028.88

1921

Balance January 1, 1921		$ 5,966.09	
Receipts 1921, per Town Report		140,346.94	
Receipts not previously entered:			
Accrued int. on water loan	$11.46		
Corporation tax	35.75		
		47.21	
			$146,360.24
Payments 1921, per Town Report		$139,688.63	
Receipts per Town Report in excess of receipts per cash book (Post Office rent)		.02	
Payment of interest on maturing debt, not previously entered		170.00	
Corrected balance December 31, 1921		6,501.59	
			$146,360.24

1922

Balance January 1, 1922		$ 6,501.59	
Receipts 1922, per Town Report		124,453.73	
Receipts not previously entered:			
Income tax	$264.00		
Sidewalks (transfer from sidewalk special)	48.75		
Int. on cemetery trust funds	74.73		
Water	.10		
		387.58	
Interest on maturing debt in excess of amount actually due and paid by Treasurer		511.76	
			$131.854.66
Payments 1922, per Town Report		122,615.28	
Receipts per Town Report in excess of receipts per cash book (Post Office rent)		.02	
Corrected balance December 31, 1922		9,239.36	
			$131,854.66

1923

Balance January 1 1923		$ 9,239.36	
Receipts to August 15, 1923, per cash book		71,511.69	
Receipts to August 15, 1923, not previously entered:			
Interest on Town House Fund deposits	$ 257.80		
Interest on checking account (March)	53.21		
Cemetery Trust Funds, bonds matured and deposited with general cash	150.00		
		461.01	
			$81,212.06
Payments to August 15, 1923		55,118.43	
Corrected balance August 15, 1923		26,093.63	
			$81,212.06
Corrected balance August 15, 1923			$26,093.63
Balance Beacon Trust Company August 15, 1923:			
Checking account, per bank statement	$10,577.20		
Less outstanding checks per list	1,051.14		
		$ 9,526.06	
Savings account, verified		13,387.50	
Cash in office August 15, 1923, verified		452.89	
Cash discrepancy August 15, 1923		2,727.18	
			$26,093.63

Taxes 1921

Commitment		$65,546.07
Payments to Treasurer 1921	$61,614.45	
Abatements 1921	247.84	

Outstanding December 31, 1921	$2,322.42	
Cash on hand December 31, 1921	1,361.36	
		$65,546.07
Outstanding January 1, 1922	$2,322.42	
Cash on hand January 1, 1922	1,361.36	
		$3,683.78
Payments to Treasurer 1922	$ 3,513.35	
Abatements 1922	170.43	
		$ 3,683.78

Taxes 1922

Commitment		$66,051.11
Payments to Treasurer 1922	$61,260.10	
Abatements 1922	423.32	
Outstanding December 31, 1922	2,817.13	
Cash on hand December 31, 1922	1,550.56	
		$66,051.11
Outstanding January 1, 1923	$ 2,817.13	
Cash on hand January 1, 1923	1,550.56	
Additional commitment	7.00	
		$ 4,374.69
Payments to Treasurer to August 15, 1923	$ 4,134.44	
Abatements to August 15, 1923	164.80	
Taxes paid over as interest	22.81	
Outstanding August 15, 1923	52.64	
		$ 4,374.69

Polls 1923

Collected to August 15, 1923		$ 1,061.00
Payments to Treasurer to August 15, 1923	$ 1,000.00	
Cash on hand August 15, 1923	61.00	
		$ 1,061.00

Interest 1921

Collections:		
1921	$123.67	
1922	87.50	
		$211.17
Payments to Treasurer:		
1921	$123.67	
1922	87.50	
		$211.17

Interest 1922

Collections 1922	$73.47	
Taxes paid over as interest	22.81	
Overpayment to Treasurer	.90	
		$97.18
Payments to Treasurer 1922		$97.18
Collections to August 15, 1923		$125.39
Payments to Treasurer to August 15, 1923		$125.39

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Fees for sealing collected in 1922		$33.16
Payments to Treasurer 1922	$32.29	
Cash on hand December 31, 1922	.87	
		$33.16

Library

Receipts 1922:		
Fines	$76.36	
Sale of books and paper	3.50	
		$79.86
Expenditures 1922	$18.36	
Payments to Treasurer 1922	20.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1922	41.50	
		$79.86

Cash on hand January 1, 1923	$41.50	
Receipts to August 28, 1923	31.58	
		$73.08
Expenditures to August 28, 1923	$23.77	
Cash on hand August 28, 1923	49.31	
		$73.08

Water Rates

Charges 1921	$ 2,905.49	
Charges 1922	4,364.01	
		$ 7,269.50
Payments to Treasurer:		
1921	$ 2,530.33	
1922	4,386.17	
Outstanding December 31, 1922	353.00	
		$ 7,269.50
Outstanding January 1, 1923	$ 353.00	
Charges to August 15, 1923	2,051.62	
Overpayment	4.59	
		$ 2,409.21
Payments to Treasurer to August 15, 1923	$ 1,760.96	
Outstanding August 15, 1923, per list	406.25	
Cash on hand August 15, 1923	242.00	
		$ 2,409.21

Water Service

Charges 1921	$ $56.30	
Charges 1922	344.93	
		$401.23
Payments to Treasurer:		
1921	$ $56.30	
1922	344.93	
		$401.23

Charges to August 15, 1923		$364.97
Payments to Treasurer to August 15, 1923	$ 73.42	
Outstanding August 15, 1923, per list	216.34	
Cash on hand August 15, 1923	75.21	
		$364.97

Cemetery Department

Receipts for sale of lots 1917 to 1922			$ 1,535.00
Payments to Treasurer:			
1917	$100.00		
1919	525.00		
1920	290.00		
1921	300.00		
1922	155.00		
		$ 1,370.00	
Cash discrepancy		165.00	
			$ 1,535.00

School Trust Funds

	Securities	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1922	$3,600.00	$3,600.00
On hand December 31, 1922	3,600.00	3,600.00
On hand August 15, 1923	3,600.00	3,600.00

Receipts		*Payments*	
1922		1922	
Interest and income earned	$157.62	Transferred to school department	$157.62
Total	$157.62	Total	$157.62

January 1 *to August* 15, 1923		*January* 1 *to August* 15, 1923	
Interest and income earned	$32.94	Transferred to schools	$32.94
Total	$32.94	Total	$32.94

Library Trust Funds

	Securities	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1922	$8,000.00	$8,000.00
On hand December 31, 1922	8,000.00	8,000.00
On hand August 15, 1923	8,000.00	8,000.00

Receipts		*Payments*	
1922		1922	
Interest and income earned	$447.62	Transferred to library	$447.62
Total	$447.62	Total	$447.62
January 1 *to August* 15, 1923		*January* 1 *to August* 15, 1923	
Interest and income earned	$201.91	Transferred to library	$201.91
Total	$201.91	Total	$201.91

Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Funds

	In Treas.	*Savings Bank*		
	General Cash	*Deposits*	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand Jan. 1, 1922	$ 42.50	$ 9,675.14	$500.00	*$10,217.64
On hand Dec. 31, 1922	92.50	10,493.13	500.00	* 11,085.63
On hand Aug. 15, 1923	692.50	10,493.13	350.00	* 11,535.63

Receipts		*Payments*	
1922		1922	
Interest and income earned	$ 598.81	Transferred to cemetery	$ 406.09
Bequests	750.00	Amount to be adjusted in 1923	74.73
In general cash January 1, 1922	42.50	Added to savings bank	817.99
		In general cash December 31, 1922	92.50
Total	$1,391.31	Total	$1,391.31
January 1 *to August* 15, 1923		*January* 1 *to August* 15, 1923	
Bequests	$450.00	In general cash August 15, 1923	$692.50
Securities matured	150.00		
In general cash January 1, 1923	92.50		
Total	$692.50	Total	$692.50

* Includes a bequest of $42.50 not accepted by Town.

TOWN OF MEDFIELD BALANCE SHEET—AUGUST 15, 1923

General Accounts

Assets

Cash:		
In bank	$ 22,913.56	
In office	452.89	
		$ 23,366.45
Cash discrepancy		2,727.18
Accounts receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1922	52.64	
Polls of 1923	61.00	
		113.64
Water rates	648.25	
Water services	291.55	
		939.80
Accounts overdrawn:		
Town House	124.32	
Moth	193.77	
Special highway	183.62	
Cemetery	598.64	
		1,100.35
Revenue 1923	102,459.88	
Less collections estimated receipts	3,884.64	
		98,575.24

Liabilities

Temporary Loans:		
In anticipation of revenue		$ 30,000.00
Cemetery Trust Funds		692.50
Unexpended balances:		
Executive	$ 727.63	
Treasurer	395.93	
Collector	2.79	
Assessors	387.60	
Town Clerk	242.50	
Election and Registration	123.91	
Building Committee	134.00	
Town Hall Reconstruction	56,949.38	
Police	677.17	
Fire	1,217.22	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	44.37	
Rent of fire apparatus	480.00	
Smoke masks	50.00	
Health	397.55	
Tree Warden	1,094.27	
Sewer	222.57	
Street cleaning	237.17	
Highways	180.42	
Snow	467.87	
Sidewalks	400.00	
Bridges	195.52	
Street lights	1,119.45	
Concrete mixer	5.00	
Guard rails	182.23	
Charity	1,249.31	

	Soldiers' benefits	70.50	
	American Legion	125.00	
	District nurse	300.00	
	Schools	10,014.88	
	Library	645.55	
	Parks	300.60	
	Memorial Day	6.02	
	Contingent	64.02	
	Liability boiler insurance	265.75	
	County Hospital	1,221.38	
	Water Department	541.34	
	Water, Oak Street	79.08	
	Water, Frairy Street	9.65	
	Notes	1,500.00	
	Interest	547.95	
			$ 82,875.58
	Water Revenue		939.80
	Surplus Revenue:		
	Town farm fund	5,285.20	
	Excess and deficiency	7,029.58	
			12,314.78
$126,822.66			$126,822.66

October 23, 1923.

Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Fred Laverty, Chairman,
Medfield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith a supplementary report of the examination of the accounts of the former Treasurer of the Town of Medfield.

The books of the Town Clerk, on which are recorded the votes taken at the varions Town meetings, were examined for the period from March 13, 1917 to July 30, 1923, for the purpose of determining the various bequests for cemetery perpetual care which had been accepted by vote of the Town, and it was found that five bequests had been accepted which did not appear on the Treasurer's books as having been received.

On March 7, 1921, a bequest of $100.00 from Lucius Houghton and one of $100.00 from Alexander Ogilvie were accepted by the Town. At the time our examiner interviewed the former Treasurer, he denied having received these amounts, but I have since been informed that he has admitted that he received the $200.00 in question.

On March 5, 1923, a bequest from George Emerson of $50.00, one from Henry M. Parker of $100.00, and one from Hartshorn & Bishop of $450.00 were accepted by vote of the Town. From the information which I could obtain in Medfield, the bequest from Henry M. Parker has not been paid into the Town Treasury. However, the bequest of $50.00 from George Emerson and the one of $450.00 from Hartshorn & Bishop were received by the Treasurer and he has admitted having received these amounts, but the amounts do not appear on either the Treasurer's or the Town Accountant's records of receipts during 1923.

Therefore, the amount of the shortage reported in my previous report, namely, $2,727.18, should be increased by $700.00, making the total shortage $3,427.18.

Respectfully submitted,
EDW. H. FENTON,
Acting Director of Accounts.

SPECIAL MEETING

January 29, 1923

On the morning of January seventeenth the Town House was destroyed by fire. At a special session of the Board of Selectmen held on the following evening it was decided to call a Town Meeting as soon as possible to consider reconstruction of said Town House.

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Unitarian Meeting House in said Medfield on the 29th day of January at 7.30 o'clock in the evening and the following action was taken on the several articles contained in the Warrant.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

The annually elected Moderator being present, no action was taken.

The Town Clerk being absent, Robert W. Baker was elected Clerk of the Meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to consider the reconstruction of Town House and report at some future meeting, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the Selectmen and four others elected by a majority ballot be a committee to present plans and specifications for rebuilding the Town Hall and report at some future meeting.

Allen A. Kingsbury, Fred A. Smith, Lewis K. Conant and Robert W. Baker were elected.

Article 3. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate a sum of money for the use of said committee, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, to grant and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the use of said committee.

All the articles in the Warrant having been acted upon the meeting was dissolved.

Attest: ROBERT W. BAKER,
Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING

March 5, 1923

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Unitarian Meeting House on the 5th day of March, 1923, at six o'clock in the forenoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles in said Warrant:—

Article 1. To choose all town officers required to be elected annually by ballot, viz.: One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Collector of Taxes, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year; One Selectman for three years; One Assessor for three years; One School Committee for three years; Two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; One Member of Board of Health for three years; One Park Commissioner for three years; One Cemetery Commissioner for three years; One Water Commissioner for three years.

Also to vote on the following question:

Shall license be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages in the town for the ensuing year? The vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at 6.15 o'clock in the forenoon and may close at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The ballot box was examined and found in good working order and at close of voting agreed with the check lists in the number of ballots cast.

The following named persons appointed by the Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk were assigned to duty as follows: Charles L. Bullard and Mary H. Smith to distribute ballots; George Washburn and Mary A. Weiker, to check at ballot box; Edward H. Abell, Alex. Allan, Alex. A. MacLean, Frank J.

Bell, Arthur W. Hobbs, Michael J. English, Albert L. Clark and Ira F. Penniman, Tellers. Constable Cornelius P. McKeoun, in charge of ballot box.

Cards of Instruction and Specimen Ballots were posted as required by law. The polls were opened at six o'clock in the morning and closed at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. The ballots were counted in open meeting and the total vote cast was 496.

The following named persons having received the largest number of votes were declared elected to the several offices:

Moderator, one year, George L. L. Allen.
Town Clerk, one year, William H. Everett.
Selectman, three years, Henry E. Young.
Treasurer, one year, John H. Tuttle.
Tax Collector, one year, Robert W. Baker.
Tree Warden, one year, Geo. L. L. Allen.
Constables, one year, Cornelius P. McKeoun, Levi C. Taylor, Lawrence M. Dewar.
Assessor, three years, Edmund Bullard.
Assessor, one year, Edward M. Bent.
School Committee, three years, Francis H. Kingsbury.
Board of Health, three years, John H. Tuttle.
Water Commissioner, three years, Alden H. Wheeler.
Cemetery Commissioner, three years, Albion C. Gilbert.
Trustees of Public Library, three years, Frank H. Clough M. D., Lewis K. Conant.
Park Commissioner, three years, Henry E. Young, Jr.

On the question "Shall license be granted to sell certain non-intoxicating beverages in the town for the ensuing year?" the vote was "Yes" 144; "No" 140; Blanks 212.

The ballots were counted and sealed up in open town meeting and endorsed by the proper election officers. All previous ballots have been destroyed.

In accordance with the usual custom the meeting was then adjourned to Monday evening, March 15, 1923, at 7.30 o'clock.

Adjourned Meeting

The remaining articles in the Warrant for the Annual Meeting were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers and Field Drivers.

Voted, that these officers be appointed by the Selectmen. The following named persons were appointed as Field Drivers and Fence Viewers: Albert L. Clark, Joseph E. Allen, George W. Mills.

Article 3. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

The reports were acted upon severally and all were accepted.

Article 4. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

The following sums of money were granted and appropriated to defray the expenses of the ensuing year:

Executive Department	$ 750.00
Treasurer	450.00
Collector	600.00
Assessors	450.00
Town Clerk	250.00
Election and Registration	300.00
Town House	500.00
Police Department	2,000.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Sealer's Department	50.00
Moth Department	900.00
Tree Warden Department	1,500.00
Health Department	400.00
Sewer Department	300.00
Street Cleaning	300.00
Highway and Tarvia	10,000.00
Snow Department	3,000.00
Sidewalks and Tarvia	400.00

Bridges	$ 200.00
Street Lights	3,000.00
Charities	3,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	300.00
Education	24,200.00
Library, Interest on Fund, Dog Tax and	1,400.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Liability and Boiler Insurance	500.00
Water Department	1,000.00
Interest	1,500.00
Notes	2,500.00
Cemetery, Proceeds from Sale of Lots and	800.00
Contingent Unclassified Fund	500.00
County Hospital	1,221.38
District Nurse	300.00
Parks	500.00
Town Survey	1,000.00
Guardrails on Highways, under Article 12	200.00
Beckwith Post A. L., Article 18	125.00
Water Department, Article 14	279.08
Water Department, Article 15	589.42
	$67,964.88

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate thirty thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1923, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Thirty Thousand Dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Article 6. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Voted, that taxes shall be paid not later than the 15th day of October of each year, and on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November interest shall be paid at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 15th day of October until such taxes are paid. It was also voted that the Collector receive one per cent on all taxes collected by him.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Voted, that the Collector be instructed to use all means and processes provided by law for the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of December, 1923.

Article 8. To see what compensation the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of twelve dollars per year and one dollar per hour while working at fires.

Article 9. To see how much per hour the Town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the price for labor, per hour, on the highways be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will accept the following named sums as perpetual trust funds for the care of lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof, or so much as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz.:

For care of George Emerson lot	$ 50.00
For care of Pattee and Turner lot	100.00
For care of James V. Morang lot	100.00
For care of Henry M. Parker lot	100.00
For care of Hartshorn and Bishop lots	450.00

Voted, that the trust be accepted.

Article 11. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars toward the support of a Visiting Nurse as authorized by the Acts of 1911, Chapter 72, Section 1, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 12. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars for the erection and repair of guard rails on the highways at such places as may be considered necessary.

Voted, that the sum of two hundred dollars be granted and appropriated for the erection and repair of guard rails on the highways at such places as may be considered necessary.

Article 13. To hear and act on the report of any committees appointed at previous meetings, grant and appropriate money, if necessary, to carry out recommendations, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 14. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate a sum equal to the unexpended balance of last year, to complete the work on Pleasant and Oak streets, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Water Commissioners.)

Voted, that the sum of two hundred seventy-nine dollars and eight cents ($279.08) be granted and appropriated, and the amount be taken from the treasury.

Article 15. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate a sum equal to the unexpended balance of last year, to complete the work on Frairy Street, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Water Commissioners.)

Voted, that the sum of five hundred eighty-nine dollars and forty-two cents ($589.42) be granted and appropriated, and the amount be taken from the treasury.

Article 16. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the Parks and Playgrounds. (Park Commissioners.)

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Asylum Road, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the name of Asylum Road be changed to Hospital Road.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take relative to providing temporary quarters for Beckwith Post, American Legion, as permitted under Section 9, Chapter 40, General Laws, grant and appropriate money, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars ($125.00) be granted and appropriated to provide temporary quarters for Beckwith Post, American Legion, as permitted under Section 9, Chapter 40, General Laws.

Article 19. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Sections 26, 27, 28 and 29 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws, as amended, be appropriated and expended in said Town by and under the direction of the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, in accordance with the provision of said statute. (Selectmen.)

Voted, that the Town accept the above provisions.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollasr ($2,000.00), provided the State and County will each grant a like sum for repairing and resurfacing Asylum Road.

Voted, that the Selectmen confer with the Trustees of the Medfield State Hospital in regard to the relocation of Asylum Road.

All the articles having been acted upon the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

April 25, 1923

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Unitarian Meeting House in said Medfield on the 25th day of April, 1923, at 7.30 p. m., and the following action was taken on the several articles contained in the Warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will hear and act upon the report of the Committee elected to present plans for rebuilding the Town House.

Voted, that the report of the committee be accepted, and they be extended a vote of thanks.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate any sum or sums of money for the purpose of repairing or rebuilding the Town House, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that Articles 2 and 3 be taken up together.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen or any other duly appointed representative of said Town to borrow any sum or sums of money within the statutory borrowing capacity of said Town for the purpose of repairing and rebuilding the Town House, and advise said representative as to the method of raising said sum or sums of money, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, to rebuild on old lines, the cost not to exceed fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00).

Also Voted, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow enough money to make fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) including the insurance money. Total vote 211. Yes 168; No 43.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to elect a committee to supervise and direct the construction of said Town House.

Voted, that a committee of five be elected from the floor, and the following named committee was elected: George H. Sauer, Arthur F. Smith, Alexander MacLean, Carl Johnson and Isabelle Kingsbury.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or any other duly elected representative of said Town to petition the General Court for authority to borrow in excess of our statutory borrowing capacity up to any amount not exceeding $75,000 for the purpose of repairing, rebuilding or remodeling the Town House and specify how said amount shall be raised, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a concrete mixer and appropriate $250 for same.

Voted, to purchase a concrete mixer and the sum of two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) be granted and appropriated for the same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to install two electric lights on Curve Street and appropriate money for the same.

Voted, that two electric lights be installed on Curve Street and money be granted and appropriated for the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of $125.00 for the purpose of building a cement sidewalk on the westerly side of Miller Street and southerly side of Main Street from the residence of Albert L. Clark to the residence of Joseph M. Johnson, the abutter to pay half the cost.

Voted, that the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125.00) be granted and appropriated.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to purchase 1000 feet of Fire Hose and appropriate $850.00 for same.

Voted, to purchase 1000 feet of Fire Hose and grant and appropriate eight hundred fifty dollars ($850.00) for the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $720.00 for garage rent for fire apparatus.

Voted, to grant and appropriate the sum of seven hundred twenty dollars ($720.00) for payment of rent of garage for the Fire Apparatus.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase Helmets for the Fire Department and grant and appropriate $150 for same.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase Smoke Masks for the Fire Department and grant and appropriate $50.00 for same.

Voted, to grant and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) to purchase Smoke Masks.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to consider a location and building of a Fire Station and report at some future meeting, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the Moderator appoint a committee of three.

All the articles having been acted upon the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

July 30, 1923

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Unitarian Meeting House in said Medfield on the 30th day of July, 1923, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, and the following action was taken on the several articles contained in the Warrant.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

The annually elected Moderator being present, no action was taken.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of any committee chosen or appointed at the Special Town Meeting held April 25, 1923.

Voted, to take up Article 2 with Article 6.

Voted, to take a written ballot and use the check list.

Also Voted, that Mr. Fred H. Williams be invited to address the meeting.

Under 2. The committee appointed to consider the building of a Fire Station stated that they had no report to make as the plans called for the housing of the fire apparatus in the Town House.

Voted, that the report be accepted.

Under Article 6. *Voted*, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000.00) and give the note or notes of the Town therefor, the same to be repaid by adding one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to the tax levy of the present year, and two thousand each year thereafter until the said thirty-two thousand is paid. The thirty-two thousand dollars includes the sum of twenty-two thousand appropriated at the April 25th meeting.

Article 3. To see if the Town will accept the following named sums as perpetual trust funds for the care of lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or so much as may be necessary to be used for said care of the Isaac N. White lot $100.00
Frank E. Alward lot $100.00

Voted, to accept in the usual form.

Article 4. To see if the Town will dispose of the North End School House, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 5. To see if the Town will rescind the vote taken at the Special Town Meeting April 25, 1923, in relation to rebuilding the Town Hall, and bring the building plans of the former committee before it for further action, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and grant the sum of ten thousand dollars in addition to the sum of fifty thousand already appropriated for the reconstruction of the Town House, and determine the manner of repaying the same, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, to take up with Article 2.

Informal Vote. *Voted,* that a committee consisting of the Selectmen, and three others appointed by the Chair, be elected to confer with the present building committee.

Voted, to extend Mr. Williams a vote of thanks.

All the articles having been acted upon the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

September 28, 1923

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Unitarian Meeting House in said Medfield on the 28th day of September, 1923, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening and the following action was taken on the article in the Warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 6 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on July 30, 1923, so as to read as follows:

Voted, that for the purpose of constructing a Town Hall there be raised and appropriated the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000.00), one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) of which shall be taken from the tax levy of the current year, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-one thousand dollars ($31,000.00) and issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Sec. 19, Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than sixteen (16) years from date of issue, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. The loan herein authorized includes the twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000.00) which was authorized to be borrowed at the Special Town Meeting held on April 25, 1923.

Unanimously Voted, that the vote passed under Article 6 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on July 30, 1923, be amended so as to read as follows:

Voted, that for the purpose of constructing the Town Hall there be raised and appropriated the sum of $32,000.00, $1,000 of which shall be taken from the tax levy of the current year, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $31,000 and

to issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Section 19, Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 16 years from the date of issue or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. The loan herein authorized includes the $22,000 which was authorized to be borrowed at the special meeting held on April 25, 1923.

This article having been acted upon the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Town of Medfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Members and Organization

WILLIAM F. BEARSE, *Chairman* . . . . . Term expires 1924
SUSAN M. CLARK, *Secretary* . . . . . Term expires 1925
FRANCIS H. KINGSBURY . . . . . Term expires 1926

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

I. *Cost of Maintaining the Schools.*

The net cost of operating the Schools of the Town for the year 1923, after crediting the various rebates from the State, interest from the Town School Fund, and sundry small receipts from miscellaneous sources, was $19,087.69, which compares with a net cost of $18,901.82 in the previous year.

II. *Improvement in the Teaching Organization.*

The year 1923 has witnessed fewer changes than usual in our teaching organization. Through a policy adopted by the Committee two years ago, of establishing salaries on a basis of teaching experience, teachers who have entered the service of the Town at the minimum salary limit, and have proved their worth to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee, have been encouraged to continue in the service of the Town through being advanced $100 yearly in salary to a maximum $200 above the minimum at which they entered.

Experienced teachers, with salaries paid them in line with those paid by surrounding towns, are an essential part of any plan looking to improvement in the schools. Especially is this vital in a town like our own, where facilities are inadequate to the needs of the schools, and where, in the elementary grades, the number of children in each room is beyond the limit which any inexperienced teacher could efficiently handle.

The policy has resulted in an improvement in the teaching staff, and if consistently followed—and perhaps extended—will unquestionably bring about further improvement in the schools.

III. *The School Lunch.*

The School Lunch, which has now been in operation for more than a year under the direction of a committee from the local Parent-Teacher Association, is being well patronized and appears to be more popular even than it was last year.

IV. *The Fire Drill.*

A matter which has seldom been brought to the attention of the Town is the efficiency of the fire drill at the school. This drill is given frequently enough to train the children to know what to do in case of an emergency. A special drill was given during the year with engineers of the Fire Department present. The total attendance on that day was 279 pupils. Using all doors, the building was completely emptied in 40 seconds; using the rear doors only, the building was emptied in 70 seconds. There was no disorder nor confusion of any kind, and the observers expressed themselves as being greatly satisfied with the results.

V. *New School Calendar Adopted.*

With a view to securing a better distribution of vacation periods over the school year, and to conform to a practice being quite generally followed throughout the State, the Committee has adopted a new School Calendar, which for the year 1924 is as follows:

Winter Term,	8 weeks,	opens Jan. 2,	closes Feb. 21, 1924
Spring Term,	8 weeks,	opens Mar. 3,	closes Apr. 25, 1924
Summer Term,	8 weeks,	opens May 5,	closes June 27, 1924
Fall Term,	16 weeks,	opens Sept. 2,	closes Dec. 19, 1924

The Committee requests that an appropriation of $24,200.00, the same amount as was granted for the year just past, be voted for the year 1924.

WILLIAM F. BEARSE,
SUSAN M. CLARK,
FRANCIS H. KINGSBURY,
Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town Appropriation	$24,200.00
From Town Treasurer, Interest on School Fund	168.12
	$24,368.12

Expense of General Control

School Committee

William F. Bearse	$ 29.17	
Francis H. Kingsbury	29.17	
Susan M. Clark	29.17	
Susan M. Clark, Clerk	50.00	
Wright and Potter, printing	2.05	
Albert S. Ames, Supt. of Schools	625.00	
Albert S. Ames, travelling expenses	76.81	
The Rogers Press for Supt.	10.50	
Lawrence Dewar, Attendance Officer	100.00	
		$951.87

Expense of Instruction

Salaries of Teachers

High

Alton H. Hartford	$2,300.00	
Theresa E. MacMurray	1,400.00	
Margaret E. Dolan	1,400.00	
Louise Gove	1,370.00	
Louise Gove, reimbursed for substitute	35.00	
Adeline E. Cox	520.00	
Helen Putnam	780.00	
Mary C. Dooley	26.20	
		$7,831.20

Elementary

Mrs. Gladys M. Rawding	$1,400.00
Mary L. Waite	600.00
Jeannette W. Macdonald	440.00
Elizabeth S. Buck	1,140.00
E. A. Maud Craig	1,040.00

Dorothy Jones	$1,040.00	
Pauline Goss	600.00	
Amy Hathaway	400.00	
Janice Hoxie	467.72	
Laura I. Perkins	46.10	
Gladys Ellis	49.05	
Helen E. Calnan	59.00	
Helen O. Barr	69.10	
Agnes E. Waitt	49.52	
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad, fares	8.06	
Katherine Ehnes	17.50	
		$7,426.05

Special

Nettie F. Hamant, music	$320.00	
Alfreda M. Dean, drawing	320.00	
		$640.00

Text Books

	High	*Elementary*	
Edward E. Babb & Co	$ 91.17	$216.76	
Ginn and Co	7.24	14.12	
American Book Co	4.15	8.29	
D. A. Fraser		9.00	
Century Co	17.23		
Laidlaw Bros	2.79		
Boni and Liveright	16.95		
D. C. Heath & Co	93.88		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	18.50		
Houghton, Mifflin Co	4.33		
	$256.24	$248.17	$504.41

Supplies

	High	*Elementary*
Edward E. Babb & Co	$139.64	$272.00
Modern School Supply Co	12.50	25.00
Rogers Press	11.90	15.70
J. L. Hammett	4.41	5.31

Silber, Burdett & Co		$5.33	
E. H. Abell		1.44	
Perry Pictures Co		3.04	
Ginn and Co		19.54	
Royal Typewriter Co	$60.50		
Biological Sup. Co	25.92		
Oliver Ditson Co	25.88		
Cambridge Botanical Sup	2.12		
World Book Co	5.86		
Beckley-Cardy Co	1.96		
Alfreda M. Dean	5.35		
Robert D. Buckley	8.00		
W. C. Blodgett & Co	16.00		
E. J. Keyou	1.50		
Medfield Pharmacy	1.70		
Iroquois Pub. Co	6.36		
	$329.60	$347.36	$676.96

Expense of Operation

John Dyer, Janitor		$1,300.00

Janitor Supplies

Edward E. Babb & Co	$74.37	
Blood Bros	1.00	
F. R. Schools and Son	1.20	
E. H. Abell	1.21	
Louis B. Fairbank	6.30	
Waldo A. Fitts	1.55	
Burditt & Williams	1.50	
		$87.13

Fuel

Blood Bros	$1,291.50

Water

Town of Medfield Water Dept. for 1923	$80.00

Expense of Maintenance

Medfield Plumbing & Heating Co.	$85.04	
Allan A. Kingsbury	61.99	
Edgar Kingsbury	35.50	
Henry H. Clark	8.15	
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., R. W. School	51.37	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., R. W. School	26.72	
Louis B. Fairbank	4.95	
Frank V. Weaver	9.00	
C. F. Read	1.40	
		$284.12

Expense of Auxiliary Agencies

Promotion of Health

Dr. Frank H. Clough	$100.00	
Martha E. Honey, nurse	52.50	
Emma E. Beebe, nurse	472.50	
Supplies for school nurse	.85	
		$625.85

Transportation

Mrs. Amie Newell	$773.00	
Geo. W. Currier	752.00	
Ervil C. Kennett	377.50	
Geo. J. Ehnes	385.25	
Medway & Dedham Rwy	105.50	
		$2,393.25

Summary

Expense of General Control	$ 951.87
Instruction	15,897.25
Text Books	504.41
Supplies	676.96
Janitor, salary	1,300.00
Janitor supplies	87.13
Expense of maintenance	284.12
Fuel	1,291.50
Water	80.00

Health	$625.85	
Transportation	2,393.25	
		$24,092.34
Unexpended balance		$275.78
		$24,368.12

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN M. CLARK,
Clerk of Committee.

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

SCHOOL RECEIPTS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

For Tuition	$ 47.19	
For Superintendent	478.74	
For High School Grant	1,250.00	
For General School Fund	2,030.00	
For School Fund	967.95	
Visiting Nurse Association	39.38	
Sale of old material	1.20	
Telephone calls	.85	
Electric stove	21.22	
		$4,836.53
Interest on Town School Funds		168.12
Net cost of operating schools		$19,087.69

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Medfield:

School Organization

A single grade for each teacher is the ideal school organization. Pupils of approximately the same age and attainments, working with a common purpose at the same studies, form an efficient unit in the educational process. Two or more grades in the same room are a source of more or less distraction to each other and to the teacher. If, however, the total number of pupils in a room is small, the plan of a single grade to a teacher may be too expensive and impracticable. In such cases it is quite possible to combine certain classes as a single grade in some studies often with good results. Pupils of a higher grade when reciting with a lower class are desirous of appearing at their best; those of a lower grade are stimulated by the example of those above them.

The fact that must not be forgotten is that any system of grading is for the benefit of the individual pupils and not for the sake of maintaining a system. For this reason students of unusual ability should not be refused a chance to enter a higher grade during the school year. There may be but one or two such pupils in a class, yet the opportunity for accelerated promotion should be open to any who may be able to take advantage of it.

Junior High Schools

The Junior High School has passed the experimental stage. In a majority of the larger towns and cities of the State it is accepted as an established part of the regular school system. The concensus of opinion among educators is that students of the seventh and eighth grade have arrived at an age when they need a wider field of study and responsibility. The Junior High School has been organized to meet this need.

Towns which feel unable to meet the expense of a definite Junior High School department may, in a certain degree, enter into the spirit of the work. Teachers in the seventh and eighth grades during a part of the year at least can give some instruction in one or more Junior High School subjects. They also can lead pupils to think more carefully of their future studies and activities beyond the grammar grades. This in effect is carrying out the idea of the Junior High School organization.

Special Subjects

Drawing, Music and Manual Training are unquestionably placed under the list of "Special Subjects." To secure proper results in these subjects requires natural aptitude and special training. Writing or penmanship and gymnastic teaching may well be added to the above list. Towns and cities which are able to afford special teachers for Writing and Physical Training furnish a most valuable addition to their educational equipment. The selection of a grade teacher qualified by experience and success may in some cases solve the problem of a special instructor in these subjects.

Training for Citizenship

School organization, material outfit and qualified teachers have for their objective the training of boys and girls for better citizens. All the various devices and methods that may be employed should result not only in more knowledge, but also in a higher sense of civic duty and greater self-control.

Direct lessons in citizenship should be given in every grade. Even the youngest pupils can be made to understand that good homes and good schools help to make a good town. Older pupils should study in more detail the facts of town, state and national government together with the duties of citizens. The ability and desire to use knowledge and power not only for self-advancement, but in the service of others, is the true test of an education.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Outline for the Year 1924

1. Required Subjects.
2. Programs.
3. Physical Training.
4. Citizenship.
5. Attendance.
6. Educational Literature.
7. Monthly Papers.

September—Writing	January—Geography
October—Language	February—History
November—Arithmetic	March—Examinations
December—Writing	April—Writing

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. AMES.

STATISTICS

Total membership—year 1922–1923	321
Enrolled in other schools of state first	12
Between five and seven years—	
Boys 13, girls 9. Total	22
Between seven and fourteen—	
Boys 114, girls 101. Total	215
Between fourteen and sixteen—	
Boys 26, girls 17. Total	43
Over sixteen—	
Boys 20, girls 16. Total	36

Membership by Grades December 1, 1923

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
39	31	34	40	23	19	26	28	18	18	10	15	301

Eye and Ear Test

Pupils examined	212
Defective in sight	5
Defective in hearing	2
Parents or guardians notified	7

ATTENDANCE, SEPTEMBER, 1922 TO JUNE, 1923

Grades	*Teachers*	*Total Memb.*	*Av. Memb.*	*Av. Att.*	*% Att.*
High IX–XII	Alton H. Hartford, Prin.	73	66	62	94
" "	Theresa E. McMurray, Asst.				
" "	Margaret Dolan, Asst.				
" "	Louise Gove, Asst.				
" "	Helen Putnam, Asst.				
VII–VIII	Gladys Rawding	56	50	47	93
V–VI	Mary L. Waite	52	47	45	94
III–IV	Elizabeth Buck	39	38	35	93
II–III	E. A. Maude Craig	64	58	53	91
	Dorothy Jones, Asst.				
I	Pauline Goss	37	34	31	90
Totals		321	293	273	92

TEACHERS, DECEMBER 31, 1923

Grades	*Teachers*	*Where Educated*
High	Alton H. Hartford, Prin.	Boston University
"	Theresa E. McMurray, Asst.	Brown University
"	Margaret Dolan, Asst.	Salem Normal
"	Louise Gove, Asst.	Boston University
VII–VIII	Gladys M. Rawding	Framingham Normal
V–VI	Jeannette W. MacDonald	Cedar Rapids College
III–IV	Elizabeth Buck	Manitoba Normal
II–III	E. A. Maude Craig	Milton High School
I	Dorothy Jones	Bridgewater Normal
Asst.	Janice Hoxie	Framingham Normal
Asst.	Amy Hathaway	Framingham Normal
Music Supervisor	Nettie F. Hamant	Northampton Inst.
Drawing Teacher	Alfreda M. Dean	Museum Art School

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY

September 5, 1922 *to December* 22, 1923

Hugo Ehnes
Margaret Miller
Hazel Kierstead
Stella Turvanen
Henry Vastaturo
Helen Kerr
Wilma Knight
Frederick Hinkley
Fred Vastaturo
Selma McLaughlin
Marie Sawyer
Linwood Herron
Warren Keirstead
Orpheus Rossi
Elizabeth Hinkley
Salon Wills

January 1, 1923 *to June* 22, 1923

Helen Babcock
Doris Sawyer
Eugene Babcock
Norman Smith
Vernon Patten
Helen Kiniry

For the Year

Dorothy Smith
Andrew Ehnes
Burton Herron
Katherine Ehnes
Jessie MacLeod
Clara Dray

GRADUATING EXERCISES

of the

MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday Evening, June Twenty-First
Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Three
Second Congregational Church, Medfield, Massachusetts
Eight o'clock

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL, "Ancient of Days — *Jeffery*
OVERTURE, "The Red Gnome" — *Rollinson*
SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
INVOCATION
Rev. Manly B. Townsend
SONG, "Awake, Awake" — *Cadman*
School Chorus
SALUTATORY AND ESSAY, "Fine Arts"
Clara Dray
CLASS HISTORY
Katherine Ehnes
UNISON SONG, "They All Love Jack" — *Adams*
School Chorus
ESSAY, "The Tomb of Tutankhamen"
Grace Wilber
ESSAY, "The Centennial of the Monroe Doctrine"
Frank Cheney
GROUP OF FOLK SONGS:
(*a*) "Loch Lomond" — *Scotland*
(*b*) "Believe Me If All" — *Ireland*
(*c*) "Bon Voyage" — *France*
School Chorus

ESSAY, "The Development of Transportation"
Dorothy Turner

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT
John Callow, President Class of 1923

ACCEPTANCE FOR THE SCHOOL
Elizabeth Crooker, Vice-President Class of 1924

SONG, "June Song" *King*
Eighth Grade

ESSAY, "The Value of Nature Study"
Esther Peterson

ESSAY, "They Who Knock at our Gates"
Charles Clark

SONG, "Dreaming Alone in the Twilight" *Moore*
School Chorus

ESSAY WITH VALEDICTORY AND GOWN ADDRESS
"The World Peace Court"
Earl Crooker

ACCEPTANCE OF GOWN
Alma Hodgdon, President Class of 1924

SONG, "The Stormfiend" *Roeckel*
School Chorus

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
Mr. Francis Kingsbury, Member of School Committee

CLASS SONG

Words by Katherine Ehnes and Helen Brennan

Music by Clara Dray

Four years in Medfield High we've spent,
We've strived to do our best.
'23,—we're true when outward sent,
Our motto keep for test.
Mindful of ideals we must keep
With us may memory cling,
As joy and pride in our hearts sink deep
We'll face what the future may bring.

Our days in Medfield High are o'er,
Come joy or sorrow our way;
Bravely may we meet as of yore
What waits in unseen days.
Our class colors brightly gleam
Purely in white and gold.
In life forever and even in dreams
Heed the lessons that we must uphold.

Medfield High, we bid you farewell,
Now that our work is o'er.
Bravely we'll meet what the future may bring
And to your memory cling.
Now that we're climbing life's pathway steep
Your ideals we will keep.
Oh, Alma Mater, to you we'll be true,
Ever mindful what to you is due.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Manly B. Townsend

EIGHTH GRADE

Rollin Lewis Babcock
Madeleine Iva Bullard
George Ellis Cheney
Eddie Cola
Andrew David Ehnes
May Elizabeth Germaine
Eleanor Eliza Hamant
Herbert Gordon Hummer
Joseph Stephen Kennedy
Mary Vera Lafond
Margaret Alice Lane
Eleanor Elizabeth Marcionette
Bellalma Palumbo
Mario Peter Pederzini
Clara Frances Place
Charles Melvin Plimpton
Verna Grant Simpson
Dorothy Alice Smith
Mildred Sophia Weiker
Carl Johan Taft Wohnsen

CLASS OF 1923

* "Non vivere, sed valere vita"

First Honor

Earl Bertram Crooker

Second Honor

Clara Agnes Dray

Third Honor

Katherine Barbara Ehnes

Robie Harding Bissell
Helen Agnes Brennan
Wilbur Mason Bullard
John Hector Callow
Frank Lester Cheney
Charles Munroe Clark
Ruth Catherine Conrick
E. Everett Hodgdon
Esther Maren Peterson
Dorothy Raymond Turner
Grace Lillian Wilber
Edith Elizabeth Wills

* Not merely to live but to amount to something.

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TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

Town Clerk

WILLIAM H. EVERETT

Treasurer

LEWIS K. CONANT

Collector of Taxes

ROBERT W. BAKER

Selectmen

HARRY J. WEBB ..... Term expires 1925
HENRY E. YOUNG ..... Term expires 1926
GEORGE PEIRCE ..... Term expires 1927

Assessors

R. W. BAKER ..... Term expires 1925
EDMUND BULLARD ..... Term expires 1926
LEVI C. TAYLOR ..... Term expires 1927

School Committee

SUSAN M. CLARK ..... Term expires 1925
FRANCIS H. KINGSBURY ..... Term expires 1926
ORION WIGHT ..... Term expires 1927

Water Commissioners

MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN ..... Term expires 1925
ALDEN H. WHEELER ..... Term expires 1926
IRA F. PENNIMAN ..... Term expires 1927

Trustees of Public Library

NELLIE T. KEYOU ..... Term expires 1925
JAMES L. ATHERTON ..... Term expires 1925
FRANK H. CLOUGH, M. D. ..... Term expires 1926
LEWIS K. CONANT ..... Term expires 1926
ELLERY C. CROCKER ..... Term expires 1927
MANLY B. TOWNSEND ..... Term expires 1927

Board of Health

E. J. KEYOU ..... Term expires 1925
JOHN H. TUTTLE, resigned ..... Term expires 1926
H. L. PARK, appointed until March 1926
SIDNEY W. STEVENS ..... Term expires 1927

Cemetery Commissioners

DANIELS HAMANT ..... Term expires 1925
ALBION C. GILBERT ..... Term expires 1926
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS ..... Term expires 1927

Park Commissioners

HARRISON H. CHILD ..... Term expires 1925
HENRY E. YOUNG, JR. ..... Term expires 1926
ROBERT W. WILLIAMS ..... Term expires 1927

Tree Warden

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

Constables

CORNELIUS P. McKEOWN LAWRENCE M. DEWAR
LEVI C. TAYLOR

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN

Engineers of the Fire Department

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY
LAWRENCE M. DEWAR

Registrars of Voters

ANNIE L. BAILEY.....Term expires 1925
ALEXANDER MACLEAN.....Term expires 1926
JOEL E. HEARD.....Term expires 1927

Superintendent of Streets

BERTRAM H. SMITH

Inspector of Animals

GEORGE S. CHENEY

Inspector of Provisions

JOSEPH W. CURTIS

Burial Agent

ELLERY C. CROCKER

Pound Keeper

ALPHONSO ALLEN

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

GEORGE W. MILLS JOHN A. NEWELL
GEO. W. HINKLEY

Police Officers

CORNELIUS P. McKEOWN, Chief to Sept. 1st
GEO. T. WOOLEY, Chief from Sept. 1st to Dec. 31st
WALTER E. WILBUR
LAWRENCE M. DEWAR

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ALDEN H. WHEELER

Measurers of Wood and Bark

ALDEN H. WHEELER GEORGE C. THRASHER

Public Weighers

R. FRANK SCHOOLS
M. HOWARD BLOOD
D. HENRY LUCY
F. ROBERT SCHOOLS
RAYMOND B. BLOOD
LOIS HEARD

Superintendent of Moth Work

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

Forest Warden

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

Special Police

CHARLES W. BROWNING
HENRY E. YOUNG
RAYMOND B. BLOOD
DR. H. L. MORSE
MICHAEL HORGAN
GEORGE L. BENT
JAMES LUCEY
HARRY E. CONWAY

Town Accountant

WALTER E. GARDNER.....Term expires 1927

Warrant Committee

ALANSON H. CLARK.....Term expires 1925
GEORGE W. HINKLEY.....Term expires 1925
CHESTER H. CARMICHAEL, Resigned Term expires 1925
FRANK R. SCHOOLS.....Term expires 1925
ALBERT L. CLARK.....Term expires 1926
LEWIS A. CUTLER.....Term expires 1926
JOHN N. WILLS.....Term expires 1926
REGINALD LANTZ.....Term expires 1927
GUY A. HUTCHINSON.....Term expires 1927
FRED LAVERTY.....Term expires 1927

LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN

Edward S. Bissell	Salesman	North Street
Charles Brooks	Carpenter	Miller Street
Charles L. Bullard	Mechanic	South Street
Marcel Casavant	Store Keeper	Green Street
Lewis A. Cutler	Retired	North Street
Alfred C. Doane	Salesman	North Street
Louis B. Fairbank	Retired	Adams Street
Frank G. Haley	Clerical	Green Street
William J. Hayward	Mason	South Street
Alden W. Kingsbury	Electrical Operator	Adams Street
Byron B. Lantz	Operator	North Street
Fred Laverty	Straw Worker	Cottage Street
Alexander A. MacLean	Carpenter	Pleasant Street
George F. Miller	Straw Worker	Frairy Street
Fred H. Morse	Straw Worker	South Street
Herbert H. Morse	Straw Worker	Miller Street
Peter Pederzini	Florist	Main Street
Herbert S. Pember	Carpenter	Main Street
Chester C. Warner	Laborer	Harding Street
Robert W. Williams	Real Estate	High Street

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

I hereby submit to you the report of my work for the year ending December 31, 1924.

In January I received as usual orders from the State Department of Animal Industry to make a complete inspection in this town of all neat cattle, sheep, swine and goats; also the condition of the stables in which they were kept. During this inspection I visited forty-five stables in which were kept 367 cattle, 196 swine, no sheep or goats. The animals and stables were both found to be kept in very good condition.

On July 1, seventeen cows arrived from outside the state. They were all Federal tested for Tuberculosis before shipment and after examining them and their papers to correspond, I released them from quarantine.

On September 22, I quarantined a cow on suspicion of having Tuberculosis. After being examined by an official of the Department of Animal Industry, the cow was appraised and killed, and the stable was disinfected.

On October 15, two horses arrived from outside the state. I examined and released them as they were in good health.

On November 4, twenty-one cows arrived from outside the state. These also were in good health and were released.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. CHENEY,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING AND PROVISIONS

Medfield, Mass., January 1, 1925.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Medfield, Massachusetts,

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the past year. I have inspected 198 Hogs and 8 Cattle. I have condemned none this year. I have also made frequent inspection of grocery stores, meat markets and lunch rooms and have found the food to be of good quality.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH W. CURTIS,
Inspector of Slaughtering and Provisions.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

General Highway Department

Appropriation		$13,000.00
Expended		
Town of Canton, rent of steam roller	$360.00	
William Taylor, engineer	309.74	
Blood Bros., fuel	57.15	
Geo. Wilson, rent of tractor	415.87	
G. M. Lepper, rent of tractor	24.00	
Frank Ryan, rent of truck	297.00	
Harry Dewar, rent of truck and man	417.60	
		$1,881.36
William Conrick, gravel	$ 5.50	
E. E. Adams, gravel and stone	63.25	
Daniels Hamant, sand	21.00	
W. E. Wilbur, sand	6.90	
Sandy Grandchelli, sand	20.10	
The Barrett Co., tarvia	2,458.14	
		$2,574.89
Gas and Oil		
Medfield Garage	$ 8.58	
Boston Branch	23.70	
F. D. Kennedy	101.09	
		$133.37
Repairs and Supplies		
Boston Branch	$ 17.44	
Blood Bros.	54.45	
W. A. Gilbert	69.46	
A. A. Dean	6.50	

Waldo Bros.	$ 4.70	
Edgar Allen	5.80	
Medfield Garage	38.80	
F. D. Kennedy	46.50	
Kinney Mfg. Co.	66.50	
J. P. McCarthy	179.49	
A. A. Kingsbury	8.12	
Dewar's Garage	9.40	
E. R. Kerr	7.93	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	15.59	
C. M. White Iron Works	18.00	
I. F. Penniman	1.00	
Am. Gas Accumulator Co.	12.38	
		$562.06
W. E. Wilbur, storage	$ 5.75	
Medfield Garage, storage	28.10	
Com. of Mass., registering truck	2.00	
		$ 35.85
C. G. Bridge, Supt.	$ 44.63	
B. H. Smith, Supt.	813.33	
		$857.96
Teams		
C. G. Bridge	$174.38	
John Spender	413.00	
N. Duhamel	169.88	
Geo. Murray	90.00	
Wm. Weiker	171.01	
Geo. Sauer	72.00	
Blood Bros.	67.50	
Chas. Sawyer	426.36	
		$1,584.13
Boyd Roberts, driving truck		586.80
Labor		
Edgar Allen	$469.80	
Paul Weido	281.40	
William Cox	439.80	
Tony Iafolla	390.00	

Sandy Grandchelli	$ 26.40	
John Simmons	423.00	
Bert Rawding	16.80	
Jack Gentile	346.20	
A. Difrancisco	358.80	
F. Bravo	7.20	
E. Bravo	7.20	
Michael Ryan	537.60	
C. G. Bridge	14.40	
R. Brennan	589.80	
Carlo Cola	220.20	
John Spender	174.00	
Robt. Rice	45.00	
John Mastrantoni	26.40	
William Meany	37.80	
John Callow	100.20	
Ervil Kennett	33.60	
Dana Weiker	40.80	
W. Sager	180.60	
		$4,767.00
		$12,983.42
Unexpended balance		16.58
		$13,000.00

South Street Special

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Expended		
Town of Canton, rent of steam roller	$ 90.00	
William Taylor, engineer	26.26	
Blood Bros, fuel	18.35	
G. M. Lepper, rent of tractor	16.00	
Frank Ryan, rent of truck	107.00	
Harry Dewar, rent of truck and man	176.00	
County of Norfolk, entry fee	3.00	
		$436.61

E. E. Adams, gravel	$106.25	
The Barrett Co., tarvia	162.00	
		$268.25
Gas and Oil		
Boston Branch	$ 4.29	
F. D. Kennedy	26.95	
		$ 31.24
B. H. Smith, Supt.		105.00
W. A. Gilbert, supplies		4.23
Boyd Roberts, truck driver		67.80
C. W. Sawyer, teams		30.39
Labor		
Edgar Allen	$63.60	
John Spender	66.00	
William Cox	66.00	
Michael Ryan	23.40	
R. Brennan	66.00	
A. Difrancisco	69.60	
John Callow	66.00	
Jack Gentile	69.60	
Tony Iafolla	64.20	
		$ 554.40
		$1,497.92
Unexpended balance		2.08
		$1,500.00

North Street Special

Appropriation		$4,500.00
Expended		
Town of Canton, rent of steam roller	$390.00	
William Taylor, engineer	301.87	
Blood Bros., fuel	90.25	
Frank Ryan, rent of truck	314.00	
Harry Dewar, rent of truck and man	518.40	
County of Norfolk, entry fees	6.00	
		$1,620.52

Daniels Hamant, sand	$ 1.60	
Alphonso Allen, stone	46.75	
E. E. Adams, gravel	106.75	
The Barrett Co., tarvia	162.00	
		$317.10
Gas and Oil		
Boston Branch	$ 9.34	
F. D. Kennedy	40.58	
		$ 49.92
B. H. Smith, Supt.		$290.00
Boyd Roberts, driving truck		163.20
F. D. Kennedy, tires and tubes		43.75
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert		91.30
C. W. Sawyer, blasting		216.50
Teams		
John Spender	$ 7.87	
C. W. Sawyer	124.88	
		$132.75
Labor		
John Simmons	$ 18.00	
John Callow	28.20	
Edgar Allen	188.40	
John Spender	189.00	
Michael Ryan	189.00	
Paul Weido	107.40	
A. Difrancisco	177.60	
Jack Gentile	198.00	
Tony Iafolla	184.80	
William Cox	138.60	
R. Brennan	154.80	
		$1,573.80
		$4,498.84
Unexpended balance		1.16
		$4,500.00

Main Street Special

Appropriation		$4,500.00
Expended		
Town of Canton, rent of steam roller	$330.00	
Victor Lessard, engineer	57.00	
William Taylor, engineer	193.37	
Blood Bros., fuel	85.95	
Am. Steam Packing Co., repairs roller	.75	
Frank Ryan, rent of truck	312.00	
Harry Dewar, rent of truck and man	134.40	
County of Norfolk, entry fee	3.00	
L. M. Dewar, police duty	5.00	
W. E. Wilbur, police duty	5.50	
		$1,126.97
E. E. Adams, stone and gravel	$ 81.25	
J. E. Goldthwait, gravel	5.50	
Olive Kingsbury, stone	18.00	
Ervil Kennett, stone	9.00	
J. E. and C. B. Allen, sand	15.25	
Chas. Wight, sand	5.20	
The Barrett Co., tarvia	344.50	
		$478.70
Gas and Oil		
Medfield Garage	$ 4.40	
Boston Branch	9.56	
F. D. Kennedy	58.57	
		$ 72.53
Repairs and Supplies		
Boston Branch	$ 16.30	
Blood Bros.	1.00	
J. P. McCarthy	8.64	
		$ 25.94
B. H. Smith, Supt.		$300.00
Boyd Roberts, truck driver		208.80

Teams		
John Spender	$169.58	
Wm. Weiker	64.13	
C. W. Sawyer	230.63	
		$464.34
Labor		
John Simmons	$ 69.60	
R. Brennan	194.40	
Dana Weiker	46.80	
W. J. Sager	83.40	
William Cox	183.60	
Edgar Allen	192.60	
John Spender	61.20	
Michael Ryan	174.60	
Carlo Cola	65.40	
Tony Iafolla	193.80	
Jack Gentile	181.20	
A. Difrancisco	193.80	
Paul Weido	181.20	
		$1,821.60
		$4,498.88
Unexpended balance		1.12
		$ 4,500.00

Snow

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Expended		
Repairs and Supplies		
Medfield Garage	$ 2.95	
J. P. McCarthy	26.20	
W. A. Gilbert	10.50	
		$ 39.65
Murray's Transportation, expense getting plow		$ 24.00
Dewar's Garage, expense getting State truck		7.70

W. E. Wilbur, storage		$ 22.50
L. A. Hayward, storage		14.00
F. D. Kennedy, gas and oil		3.67
C. G. Bridge, clearing sidewalks	$30.88	
N. Duhamel, clearing sidewalks	30.88	
F. Weiker, clearing sidewalks	18.00	
		$ 79.76
Teams		
C. G. Bridge	$34.32	
Blood Bros.	54.00	
N. Duhamel	14.63	
		$102.95
C. G. Bridge, Supt.	$81.38	
B. H. Smith, Supt.	6.67	
		$ 88.05
Trucks		
Murray Transportation	$503.20	
Jay Hummer	527.50	
		$1,030.70
Labor		
Boyd Roberts	$ 1.80	
Murray Transportation	37.20	
Edwin Young	3.00	
Jay Hummer	60.30	
Michael Ryan	77.40	
Tony Iafolla	32.10	
R. Brennan	71.10	
Geo. Hardie	8.70	
L. Hayward	3.90	
J. Turbidy	5.10	
E. Cavanaugh	5.10	
H. Beckwith	4.80	
W. Reynolds	1.80	
A. Difrancisco	13.20	
M. Dow	14.40	
E. Bravo	16.50	
F. Bravo	13.50	

Chas. Clark	$ 4.20	
Sandy Grandchelli	10.80	
Aretas Blood	1.20	
Dana Weiker	3.60	
Bert Yorston	9.00	
William Cox	4.80	
N. Duhamel	7.50	
Jack Gentile	4.80	
		$415.80
		$1,828.78
Unexpended balance		171.22
		$2,000.00

Guard Rail Account

Appropriation		$500.00
Expended		
C. W. Sawyer, posts and lumber		$222.50
Blood Bros., spikes		6.95
B. H. Smith, Supt.		60.00
Labor		
Tony Iafolla	$50.40	
Jack Gentile	50.40	
A. Difrancisco	50.40	
Paul Weido	50.40	
		$201.60
		$491.05
Unexpended balance		8.95
		$500.00

Bridge Department

Appropriation	$200.00
Expended	
H. A. Morse Lumber Co., lumber	$ 91.96
Blood Bros., spikes	2.40

Boston Branch, supplies		$ 18.75
Harry Dewar, truck and man		12.80
B. H. Smith, Supt.		25.00
Labor		
Michael Ryan	$ 4.80	
Paul Weido	10.80	
A. Difrancisco	10.80	
Jack Gentile	10.80	
Tony Iafolla	10.80	
		$ 48.00
		$198.91
Unexpended balance		1.09
		$200.00

Sidewalks

Appropriation		$300.00
Expended		
J. P. McCarthy, repairing tools		$ 4.58
J. E. Allen, sand		2.50
B. H. Smith, Supt.		25.00
Frank Ryan, rent of truck		47.00
Harry Dewar, rent of truck and man		70.40
Boyd Roberts, truck driver		25.80
Boston Branch, gas and oil		.72
F. D. Kennedy, gas and oil		1.65
Labor		
John Spender	$24.60	
Michael Ryan	14.40	
R. Brennan	19.20	
John Callow	25.20	
Tony Iafolla	12.60	

Jack Gentile	$ 12.60	
A. Difrancisco	12.60	
		$121.20
		$298.85
Unexpended balance		1.15
		$300.00

Sewer Department

Appropriation		$300.00
Expended		
Supplies and Repairs		
E. R. Kerr	$ .50	
J. P. McCarthy	1.05	
Blood Bros.	32.10	
		$ 33.65
Gas and Oil		
Dewar's Garage	$3.30	
Medfield Garage	1.79	
		$ 5.09
Dewar's Garage, truck with engine		21.00
Harry Dewar, truck and man		27.20
Boyd Roberts, truck driver		1.80
B. H. Smith, Supt.		15.00
Labor		
E. R. Kerr	$47.62	
E. M. Young	8.00	
Dewar's Garage	38.00	
William Cox	4.80	
Boyd Roberts	3.60	
Chas. Newell	2.00	
Frank Weiker	11.40	
Arthur Luther	5.40	
Lewis Dewar	3.00	
Harry Dewar	2.00	

Tony Iafolla	$ 16.20	
Jack Gentile	16.20	
A. Difrancisco	21.00	
Michael Ryan	10.20	
R. Brennan	1.80	
John Spender	1.80	
		$193.02
		$296.76
Unexpended balance		3.24
		$300.00

Street Cleaning Department

Appropriation		$300.00
Expended		
W. E. Wilbur, storage		$ 12.00
Blood Bros., supplies		2.40
Teams		
William Weiker	$23.62	
John Spender	14.44	
		$ 38.06
Frank Ryan, truck		16.00
Labor		
Edgar Allen	$15.60	
William Cox	22.50	
W. J. Sager	5.40	
John Simmons	5.40	
R. Brennan	9.90	
Jack Gentile	48.60	
Tony Iafolla	46.20	
Carlo Cola	7.20	
Paul Weido	14.40	
A. Difrancisco	41.40	

Michael Ryan	$ 7.20	
Boyd Roberts	7.20	
		$231.00
		$299.46
Unexpended balance		.54
		$300.00

Cement Sidewalks

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Expended	
Paid C. E. Simpson	$925.00
Unexpended balance	75.00
	$1,000.00

	Yards	*Total Cost*	*Cost to Town*
L. W. Wheeler	50	$ 110.10	$ 55.05
E. V. Mitchell Co.	181	385.79	192.90
Lawrence Zizza	36	72.72	36.36
Dr. Arthur Mitchell	127	320.00	160.00
Mary C. Haskell	50	105.60	52.80
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	46	112.54	56.27
M. H. Blood	193	391.18	195.59
Eugene Munson	24	55.42	27.71
Lucy Abbott	56	133.16	66.58
Chas. Ficicchy	30	68.26	34.13
Chas. Vasaturo	50	95.22	47.61
	843	$1,849.99	$925.00

Mitchell Street Sewer

Appropriation	$325.00
Paid C. E. Simpson, contract	325.00

Flashing Traffic Beacon

Appropriation	$267.50
Paid American Gas Accumulator Co.	267.50

Dump Truck

Appropriation		$800.00
Diehl & Putnam	$731.74	
F. D. Kennedy, supplies	43.50	
		$775.24
Unexpended balance		24.76
		$800.00

The several accounts of the Highway Department are correct.

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

I would recommend for the year 1925 the following amounts:

For General Highway, including tarvia	$13,600.00
North Street	5,400.00
South Street	4,500.00
Main Street	3,000.00
Sidewalks, including tarvia	300.00
Bridges	200.00
Sewers	300.00
Street Cleaning	300.00
Snow	2,000.00
Guard Rails	1,000.00
Cement Sidewalks	1,000.00

BERTRAM H. SMITH,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSION

Dr. John Henry Kellogg has said "Under present day conditions playgrounds, rightly planned and properly supervised, are an absolute necessity in any community." We believe this to be the opinion now in most enlightened communities, with the result that supervised physical education (best authorities do not call it physical training) and supervised playground activities are now being introduced with great rapidity throughout the country. Appreciating the importance of its influence on our young people, we have been on the alert to take advantage of any movement here in this direction. This year we are pleased to note that this movement, started by the request of the Girl Scouts for additional apparatus, has gathered great momentum here and we hope soon to be able to know that our young people will be sent into the world prepared to compete on an equality with those sent out from other communities, and not handicapped as they are at present. The Town is very fortunate in having received two most important gifts in this connection: the very substantially constructed tennis court was the gift of the American Brick Company, and the quite complete playground apparatus, which was installed in the school yard, was the gift of Mrs. Joanne Bird Johnson of Boston. We should feel grateful to the Parent-Teacher Association and the Civic Association for their efforts, as well as to the townspeople for their hearty and generous response which contributed so much to this movement. We should also feel grateful to Mr. Granville F. Dailey for the gift of a new flag for our flag pole.

The Athletic Field is now equipped with a tennis court, basket ball standards, volley ball standards and net, goal post for football, a good baseball diamond, and a pump for drinking purposes (with the exception of the baseball diamond), quite

an achievement for one year. It is our purpose to keep these in good condition and to install a hand force pump, with hose, to keep the tennis court in proper condition in dry weather. We further propose to follow this policy of adding such apparatus as from time to time will meet the growing needs of the young people. We request that people refrain from running their automobiles over the baseball diamond, as well as the grounds set apart for basket ball and volley ball.

Baxter Square has been maintained according to its usual standard, and as the trees and shrubs continue their growth so does its charm and restfulness increase. Some pruning of the trees, the aftermath of the sleet storm, will be necessary. It has been increasingly difficult to get the lawns mowed by hand mower, and this year we were forced to purchase a power mower which works admirably; some new hose will doubtless be required this coming year.

Because of the uncertain plans of the future we deem it unwise to undertake any unusual expenditures on Pfaff Field. We propose to keep the grass cut on that portion used by the smaller children for a playground, this having our hearty encouragement.

We shall ask for an appropriation of $500 for the ensuing year.

HARRISON H. CHILD,
ROBERT W. WILLIAMS,
HENRY E. YOUNG, Jr.,
Park Commissioners.

PARK DEPARTMENT

Financial Report

Appropriation		$600.00
Expended on Baxter Square		
Lewis Dewar, labor	$100.61	
Blood Bros., supplies	10.65	
Spry Sales Co., power mower	160.00	

F. E. Wilson, painting settees	$ 11.60	
A. A. Dean, sharpening mower	7.00	
Town of Medfield, water	15.00	
		$304.86
Expended on Athletic Field		
John Sheehan, labor	$ 4.80	
Boyd Roberts, labor	2.40	
Frank Weiker, labor	10.20	
W. J. Hayward, repainting and repairing flag pole	29.00	
E. R. Kerr, driving well	47.20	
A. G. Rogers, painting	12.40	
C. G. Bridge, manure and mowing	9.75	
A. A. Kingsbury, material and labor	94.46	
W. A. Gilbert, supplies	7.65	
Durable Wire Rope Co., rope	14.85	
Wright & Ditson Co., supplies	42.33	
		$275.04
Expended on Pfaff Field		
Blood Bros., manure and seeds		$ 13.30
		$593.20
Unexpended balance		6.80
		$600.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen:

Our work this year consisted of general maintenance and care of lots.

A ruling of the State Board of Statistics this year does not allow us to credit our appropriation with the funds received for annual care of lots, which has caused a small deficit as shown in the following account.

We would recommend for the ensuing year an appropriation of $1,500.

Another matter which we would recommend for the Town to consider is a plan for the old part of the cemetery. The existing plans are inaccurate owing to changes which were made in former years and not made on the plan.

CEMETERY FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation	$1,200.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	583.43	
Appropriation exceeded	17.51	
		$1,800.94
Paid		
Pederzini & Sons, shrubs	$ 50.00	
W. A. Gilbert, tools	11.75	
Blood Bros., tools	29.75	
J. P. McCarthy, tools	1.19	
Blood Bros., manure and seeds	86.80	
Wm. F. Weiker, manure	10.00	
C. E. Simpson, chain for gate	38.75	
Dewar's garage, trucking	17.60	

Sulpho-Napthol Co., weed killer	$ 50.00	
Blood Bros., plank	5.60	
A. A. Dean, Jr., sharpening mowers	10.00	
		$ 311.44
Teams		
Newell's stable	$ 33.00	
Geni Catenacci	9.00	
Geo. Wilson, tractor	9.00	
		$ 51.00
Jos. A Roberts, supt.		218.40
Labor		
Henry Callow	79.20	
Boyd Roberts	3.60	
John Miller	54.00	
Harold Ryan	26.40	
Tom Ayers	4.20	
Everett Dewar	40.80	
John Callow	194.70	
Arthur Luther	109.80	
A. C. Gilbert	401.70	
Geo. Sims	191.10	
Michael Ryan	2.40	
Alden Kingsbury	59.40	
Glenn Myers	52.80	
		$1,220.10
		$1,800.94

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS,
DANIELS HAMANT,
ALBION C. GILBERT,
Commissioners.

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

ASSESSORS' REPORT 1924

Residents assessed on property		603
Non-residents assessed on property		160
Persons assessed poll tax only		316
Total persons assessed.....		1079
Number male polls assessed.....		677
Valuation buildings.....		$1,403,842.00
Valuation land.....		508,270.00
Valuation personal property.....		438,532.00
Total valuation.....		$2,350,644.00
Horses assessed....		125
Cows assessed.....		162
Other neat cattle assessed.....		31
Swine assessed.....		24
Fowl assessed.....		5,449
Acres of land.....		8,059
Amount to be raised		
State tax.....	$ 4,000.00	
State audit	558.12	
County tax.....	3,864.61	
Town grants.....	100,555.49	
Overlay.....	1,393.27	
		$110,371.49
Estimated receipts.....	$20,919.00	
Allowed in accordance with town vote	7,000.00	
677 polls.....	1,354.00	
Raised on real and personal property.....	81,098.49	
		$110,371.49

Tax rate $34.50 on $1000.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation		$500.00
Paid		
R. W. Baker, Assessor	$100.00	
Edmund Bullard, Assessor	100.00	
Levi C. Taylor, Assessor	83.34	
A. H. Wheeler, Assessor	16.66	
Winnifred Griffin, Clerk	67.60	
F. N. Pratt, assessors' notices	1.00	
Wright & Potter, blanks	2.00	
Hobbs & Warren, book and blanks	5.49	
Boston Index Card Co., blanks	2.67	
R. W. Baker, postage and supplies	3.50	
W. L. Coulter, stationery and printing	4.00	
A. L. Burdakin, Abstracts of Deeds	34.30	
Mabel Wayte, Abstracts of Probate	5.00	
E. Bullard, transportation	30.00	
L. J. Peabody, furniture	36.00	
J. H. Tuttle, repairing chairs	5.00	
Weiker's express on furniture	2.00	
		$498.56
Balance unexpended		1.44
		$500.00

ROBERT W. BAKER,
EDMUND BULLARD,
LEVI C. TAYLOR,
Assessors.

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

TOWN HOUSE

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Paid		
Lewis Dewar, janitor	$ 98.00	
F. C. Chick, janitor	170.00	
		$ 268.00
Supplies		
Burdett & Williams	$ 3.00	
Dennison Mfg. Co.	2.50	
Alex. Allan	.40	
Boston Branch	4.00	
W. A. Gilbert	20.36	
		$ 30.26
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., light at police station	$ 11.78	
A. G. Rogers, repairing cases	15.48	
F. A. Smith, labor and material	13.25	
J. H. Tuttle, desk	25.00	
J. M. Hardy, fire extinguishers	84.00	
J. B. Hunter Co., keys	15.48	
Allen, Doane & Co., seat numbers	28.50	
A. A. Kingsbury, shelving	180.47	
F. M. Perry & Son, rewiring booth	15.56	
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., rewiring booth	141.78	
Medfield Heating & Plumbing Co., cementing boilers	11.30	
E. R. Kerr, installing heating coil in highway room	150.40	
		$693.00
Moving into Town House		
A. H. Wheeler, labor	$5.60	
Arthur Luther, labor	4.20	
W. J. Hayward, truck and man	5.00	
		$14.80

Blood Bros., fuel		$ 527.20
Edison Elect. Ill. Co., lights		56.95
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones		22.35
Town of Medfield, water		8.34
Paid for Rent		
Geo. H. Sauer	$104.20	
Evelyn Ryan	65.50	
First Parish Church	40.00	
		$ 209.70
		$1,830.60
Unexpended balance		169.40
		$2,000.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECONSTRUCTION OF TOWN HALL

Receipts

Appropriation		$30,000.00
Insurance		28,129.70
Sale of old material		185.60
		$58.315.30

Expenditures

Labor cleaning building after fire	$ 312.00	
G. H. Sauer, trucking old material	168.00	
Waldo Bros. & Bond, wheelbarrows	8.82	
		488.82
F. A. & F. M. Kendall, Architects, fees	$4,000.00	
F. A. & F. M. Kendall, travelling expenses	129.30	
		$ 4,129.30
T. J. McMahon, general contract	$37,000.00	
T. J. McMahon, general contract extras	1,085.29	
		$38,085.29
J. S. Kinsman, plumbing contract		2,420.88
M. B. Foster Elec. Co., wiring contract	1,178.00	
M. B. Foster Elec. Co., wiring underground service	108.00	
		$ 1,286.00
J. E. Chatman, heating and ventilating contract, on account		10,002.41
Mary H. Smith, insurance on building		420.00
Alexander Allan — Repair permits on existing insurance policies		7.95
A. H. Bartlett — Repair permits on existing insurance policies		1.37
R. W. Williams — Repair permits on existing insurance policies		7.34
L. W. Wheeler — Repair permits on existing insurance policies		11.11
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., pipe for telephone		12.88

Town of Medfield, water department	$ 8.48
Charles S. Norris, piano	225.00
Fred M. Smith, lettering tablet, etc.	25.00
Pettingell-Andrews Co., fixtures and lamps	460.60
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., lamps	1.80
Blood Bros., coal	151.70
G. H. Sauer, care of boiler	145.00
Isabelle H. Kingsbury, telephone, stationery and postage	5.00
Arthur Luther, labor cleaning building	9.00
W. A. Gilbert, supplies	3.20
E. T. Burrows Co., for screens	361.00
Myron D. Place, printing	.75
	$58,269.88
Unexpended balance	45.42
	$58,315.30

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FURNISHINGS FOR TOWN HALL

Receipts

Appropriation 1923	$2,000.00
Appropriation 1924	200.00
	$2,200.00

Expenditures

E. H. Mahoney Co., chairs	$ 1,822.08
C. A. Engley, curtains	114.00
John J. McGrath, varnishing seats	114.90

G. H. Sauer, trucking seats	$ 45.00	
Mary H. Smith, insurance on seats	37.60	
		$2,133.58
Unexpended balance		$ 66.42

These reports include amounts expended in 1923 and show the total cost of reconstruction and furnishings.

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

POLICE

Appropriation	$2,500.00	
Appropriation exceeded	215.67	
		$2,715.67

Expended

Paid Officers		
C. P. McKeown	$ 900.00	
Geo. T. Wooley	605.00	
W. E. Wilbur	439.71	
L. M. Dewar	55.40	
		$2,000.11
Traffic Officers		
C. P. McKeown	$60.00	
Geo. T. Wooley	40.00	
W. E. Wilbur	102.50	
L. M. Dewar	19.40	
		$221.90
Special Officers		
F. C. Chick	$4.00	
Alexander MacLean	4.00	
Geo. L. Bent	4.00	
William Crocker	4.00	
J. Ferris	4.00	
Benjamin Brock	4.00	
Geo. Mills	4.00	
Wm. Kelly	4.00	
Edwin Penniman	4.00	
John Morgan	3.00	
W. E. Wilbur	3.00	
L. M. Dewar	18.00	
		$60.00

Court Attendance		
C. P. McKeown	$30.00	
G. T. Wooley	20.20	
W. E. Wilbur	12.20	
L. M. Dewar	18.90	
		$81.30
Auto Hire		
L. M. Dewar	$22.00	
Boston Branch	12.00	
W. E. Wilbur	4.00	
Dewar's Garage	10.00	
		$48.00
C. P. McKeown, assisting at raid		2.00
L. M. Dewar, assisting at raid		2.00
L. M. Dewar, trip to Hospital		2.00
C. G. Bridge, labor on silent policeman	$16.63	
Blood Bros., cement	4.50	
Gas Accumulator Co., gas	12.38	
J. P. McCarthy, repairs on traffic sign	3.25	
Fred M. Smith, repairs on traffic sign	2.00	
		$38.76
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		71.70
M. Linsky & Bros., uniforms	$84.50	
M. Linsky & Bros., badges	3.00	
Emerson & Co., badges	18.00	
Iver-Johnson Co., revolver	23.00	
Auto List Pub. Co., auto list	50.00	
W. A. Fitts, supplies	9.40	
		$187.90
		$2,715.67

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

Medfield, Mass., January 1, 1925.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1924.

There were forty-eight males and two females arrested during the year. The arrests were for the following offenses:

Assault and battery	2
Drunkenness	10
Evading car fare	1
Larceny	4
Murder	1
Neglect of family	3
Perjury	1
Robbery	1
Violation of automobile laws	20
Violation of liquor laws	3
Violation of probation	2
Violation of traffic rules	2
Total	50

The above cases were disposed of in the District Court as follows:

Appealed	6
Fined	4
Filed	6
Grand Jury	1
House of Correction	6
Dismissed	1

Suspended sentence	3
Probation	2
Arrested for police of other cities and towns	21
Total	50

The following dispositions were made at the Superior Court:

Fined	3
Dismissed	2
Continued	1
Total	6
Continued at Grand Jury	1

Since September 1, on which date I took charge of the Police Department, there have been thirty-five complaints investigated in which three arrests were made. One was for a murder and robbery committed in the Town of Sherborn.

There were four stolen automobiles recovered and returned to the owners. And also twelve doors found unlocked in buildings in the night time and secured.

The new Police Station in the Town Hall which was opened for use on October 1 has been a great help to the Police in their work, as they are not forced to depend on the use of the County Jail at Dedham in which to house their prisoners.

Owing to the ever increasing automobile traffic I would recommend that a traffic officer be appointed for at least three-fourths of the year, to be stationed in the Square for the protection of the school children and all townspeople, before some fatal accident occurs.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and the other members of the Police Department for their hearty co-operation with me, and also I wish to thank the townspeople who have shown their willingness to help us keep Medfield a clean town.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. WOOLLEY,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		$500.00
Paid for Salaries		
Dr. S. W. Stevens	$25.00	
E. J. Keyou	25.00	
J. H. Tuttle	18.75	
Dr. H. L. Park	6.25	
		$ 75.00
Geo. S. Cheney, inspector of cattle		100.00
J. W. Curtis, inspector of provisions		100.00
Wm. H. Everett, reporting births, deaths and marriages		150.50
Jos. A. Roberts, returning deaths to Town Clerk		25.25
		$450.75
Unexpended balance		49.25
		$500.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

SEALER'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$100.00
Paid		
A. H. Wheeler, for services	$50.00	
A. H. Wheeler, for transportation	13.40	
Dover Stamping Co., test measures	32.25	
Hobbs & Warren, seals	3.68	
C. F. Read	.48	
		$ 99.81
Unexpended balance		.19
		$100.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

CONTINGENT FUND

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Paid		
Ambrose Press, printing Town Reports	$384.40	
W. E. Gardner, postage on Town Reports	21.44	
A. M. Smith, express	2.00	
I. F. Penniman, repairs on Town Clock	1.50	
A. H. Wheeler, repairs on Town Clock	1.50	
A. H. Wheeler, care of Town Clock	40.00	
Dedham Nat. Bank, Safe Deposit Box	10.00	
Model Typewriting Co., typewriter	65.00	
L. W. Wheeler, insurance on State Standards	33.12	
Harry J. Webb, legal services	50.00	
W. W. Chambers, recording deed	1.02	
		$ 609.98
Unexpended balance		390.02
		$1,000.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$ 200.00
Paid	
J. A. Fitts	200.00

Mr. Fitts returned to Town Treasurer $15.00 unexpended.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT AND TREE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit to you my annual report of the Moth and Tree Warden Departments.

Last spring we finished the scouting for and creosoting of gypsy moth eggs and the collection of the browntail webs.

In May and June we did the usual spraying, but as the gypsy moth infestation was light it was not necessary to do as much spraying as formerly.

This last fall and winter we have scouted for the gypsy moth eggs and also for browntail moth webs. The work is not all done at this writing but we have found the gypsy moth infestation very light. In some places we find many clusters of eggs but, taking the town altogether, there are very few.

In this work the creosoting of the eggs not only destroys them but our scouting gives us an idea of the moth situation, where to watch for trouble and where to spray. The infestation of browntail moths is very light. There are practically none.

For a number of years the State has helped the Town very generously with supplies and money. This help is now withdrawn from Medfield and it will be necessary for us to make the usual appropriation to carry on the work.

I recommend that $1,300.00 be appropriated.

Last year we sepnt a total of $1,093.37; $316.15 of this was for private work and has come back to the town through the tax collector.

In the Tree Warden Department we have mowed the bushes and cut all brush along the roadsides. This is the first time all the roadsides have been cleaned of brush for over ten years. We have cut down a number of old trees that were dead or

dying and had become dangerous. Some of these were over one hundred years old. We have trimmed some of the shade trees.

We have paid special attention to the cutting of wild cherry as this is the favorite food of the tent caterpillar. The eggs of the tent caterpillar are very plentiful this winter. If property owners would cut all wild cherry trees which are worthless, it would be a help in controlling this nuisance. It would also be a help to pick the eggs from the cherry and apple trees. This insect is easily controlled on all trees by early spraying and this is really the cheapest way to destroy this pest in orchards.

Last spring we set out twenty-six shade trees, mostly Norway maple.

I recommend that $1,500 be appropriated for tree warden and $200 for the planting of shade trees.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Moth Department

Appropriation		$1,900.00
Paid		
Medfield Heating & Plumbing Co., repairs	$ 4.92	
E. R. Kerr, repairs	1.42	
A. A. Dean, repairs	2.75	
R. E. Lantz, repairs	2.50	
F. E. Day, storage	17.00	
G. L. L. Allen, express	.64	
Transcript Press, advertising	20.25	
F. D. Kennedy, gas and oil	3.68	
W. A. Fitts, gas and oil	20.05	
		$ 73.21
Frost Insecticide Co., insecticide		16.00
Brackett, Shaw & Lunt Co., equipment		5.82
C. G. Bridge, team for sprayer		144.01
Geo. L. L. Allen, superintendent		335.58

Labor

Dana Weiker	$ 51.60	
Frank Weiker	33.60	
E. Cavanaugh	16.80	
Edward Sweeney	170.40	
Edgar Allen	15.40	
Wallace Solomon	1.75	
Glenn Myers	77.10	
William Palumbo	33.00	
Harold Ryan	2.70	
Alden Kingsbury	48.00	
John Callow	2.40	
John Calamazo	10.20	
Henry Myers	55.80	
		$ 518.75
		$1,093.37
Unexpended balance		806.63
		$1,900.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Paid		
Fellows & Co., ladder	$ 14.00	
Blue Nose Tool Co., tools	16.18	
Frost Insecticide Co., tools	3.25	
Blood Bros., tools	11.85	
W. A. Gilbert, tools	5.32	
W. A. Fitts, oil	.89	
J. P. McCarthy, repairs	4.42	
R. E. Johnson, sharpening saws	7.15	
		$ 63.06
Geo. L. L. Allen, Supt.		560.02

Labor		
Dana Weiker	$ 30.00	
Frank Weiker	19.20	
Ernest Cavanaugh	14.40	
G. W. Babcock	70.50	
Edgar Allen	36.00	
Geo. L. Bent	57.00	
Edward Sweeney	4.80	
Glenn Myers	331.50	
Alden Kingsbury	99.60	
William Palumbo	12.60	
John Callow	253.20	
Chester Warner	180.60	
Halford Bent	9.60	
Chas. F. Allen	2.40	
Henry Myers	41.00	
		$1,162.40
		$1,785.48
Unexpended balance		214.52
		$2,000.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

Shade Trees

Appropriation		$100.00
Paid		
Framingham Nurseries	$ 75.00	
Newell's Stable, trucking	5.00	
		$ 80.00
Geo. L. L. Allen, Supt.		9.63
Labor		
Geo. W. Babcock	$ 4.80	
William Meany	5.40	
		10.20

	$99.83
Unexpended balance..... ...	.17
	$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. L. L. ALLEN,
Supt. Moth Work and Tree Warden.

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

We have had 75 fires this year—43 alarm, 32 still, 4 of them in buildings, 2 oil stoves, 1 motor, 1 call for help at Medfield State Hospital, 53 grass and wood fires—3 of them burning without permits. Permits must be secured for burning from March 1 to December 1. Anyone burning without one is liable for cost of extinguishing.

Call the Fire Department when a fire first starts—it will save time and property. Also, call in case of accidents or drowning—we are always willing to help. We have equipped the apparatus with electric lights, which makes it safer for the public and us, and have purchased 2 Foamite extinguishers for use in oil stove, gasolene and electrical fires.

A larger supply pipe has been put in the reservoir in the school yard and needed repairs made on 3 others; land has been given for one on Spring Street, which can be built at a small expense and will afford protection to property in that vicinity.

We have no special alarm and do not think it advisable, as it only hampers the firemen having a crowd and automobiles around. We would call attention to the fact that fire apparatus responding to an alarm has the right of way on the streets. Any one cutting in on it not only endangers the firemen's lives but their own and make themselves liable to fines.

The State Hospital has a hydrant near the entrance to the grounds which we can use for protection of property in that vicinity. The American Brick Co. have installed one at their plant which we can use when needed.

While our financial report shows an overdraft, we have put in bills to the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. to the amount of $316.00 which will show a balance in our favor of $153.54.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$2,800.00	
Appropriation exceeded	162.46	
		$2,962.46
Expenditures		
Supplies		
Dewar's garage	$ 80.25	
F. D. Kennedy	37.20	
E. V. Mitchell Co.	27.00	
C. F. Read	1.27	
Weiker's Express	10.05	
J. M. Hardy	190.00	
N. C. Hanson	2.60	
J. P. McCarthy	4.90	
Henry K. Barnes Co.	12.10	
Boston Branch	3.65	
W. A. Fitts	3.20	
W. A. Gilbert	8.43	
F. J. Bell	21.15	
C. E. Simpson	1.13	
Medfield Pharmacy	.35	
J. B. Hunter Co.	5.21	
		$408.49
R. C. Lincoln, lunches		8.14
Blood Bros., horses		10.00
Town of Medfield, water		50.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		9.03
Repairs		
Walworth Mfg. Co.	$ 3.24	
Dewar's Garage	31.20	
J. M. Hardy	88.20	
J. P. McCarthy	5.95	
Republic Truck Sales Co.	16.89	
Motor Vehicle Tire Service Co.	44.20	
		$189.68

Gas and Oil		
Dewar's Garage	$ 61.32	
Boston Branch	2.74	
		$ 64.06
Engineers		
S. C. Mitchell	$ 20.83	
J. R. Miller	15.63	
A. A. Kingsbury	100.00	
L. M. Dewar	75.00	
		$ 211.46
Everett Dewar, care of engine	$ 50.00	
Harry Dewar, care of trucks	50.00	
L. M. Dewar, steward	16.00	
F. C. Chick, steward	24.50	
E. M. Young, steward	58.00	
		$ 198.50
A. A. Kingsbury, Forest Warden		10.00
Wages of Firemen		
Fred Spear	$ 1.20	
Roby Bissell	.60	
Linwood Herron	1.20	
Robt. Frasher	2.40	
Amos Kingsbury	3.60	
Alden Kingsbury	3.60	
Chas. Newell	1.50	
Clifton Roberts	2.00	
Robt. Spear	59.00	
E. M. Young	71.00	
Tom Ayers	35.00	
John Morgan	85.00	
Edgar Allen	84.00	
F. C. Chick	103.00	
K. R. Clark	94.00	
Robt. Dewar	86.00	
Lewis Dewar	94.00	
Harry Dewar	92.00	
Everett Dewar	89.00	
Dana Weiker	99.00	

Boyd Roberts	$108.00	
John Newell	92.00	
Harold Ryan	54.00	
Walter Reynolds	25.00	
L. M. Dewar	34.00	
Arthur Kennedy	78.00	
Edwin Penniman	81.00	
Frank Ryan	78.00	
Earl Rhodes	80.00	
Silas Tibbetts	65.00	
Leslie Travers	97.00	
Allan Kingsbury	4.00	
		$1,803.10
		$2,962.46

New Fire Hose

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Paid H. K. Barnes Co.		500.00

Storage of Apparatus

Appropriation		$ 575.00
Appropriation exceeded		16.40
		$ 591.40
Paid Dewar's garage	$311.45	
Medfield garage	279.95	
		$ 591.40

Repairing and Repiping Fire Reservoirs

Appropriation		$125.00
Paid		
Chadwick–Boston Lead Co., pipe	$ 6.00	
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe	34.27	
A. W. Kingsbury, trucking	1.50	
		$ 41.77
Labor		
Alden Kingsbury	$ 10.50	
E. Bravo	9.60	

Arthur Luther	$ 9.60	
I. F. Penniman	16.20	
A. H. Wheeler	4.90	
C. E. Simpson	15.46	
Harold Ryan	2.00	
F. C. Chick	2.00	
K. R. Clark	2.00	
		$ 72.26
		114.03
Unexpended balance		10.97
		$ 125.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY,
LAWRENCE M. DEWAR, *Assistant.*
Engineers.

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

WATER DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Nothing very exciting or strenuous happened during 1924. Four new services were installed and 21 others were either renewed or repaired.

Perhaps the most important facts brought out were in regard to the extent and capacity of our present water supply system, which held up remarkably well during the prolonged dry season, including the continuous pumping of October 18, 19 and 20, which we were obliged to do while the inside of the water tank was being cleaned and painted.

Of course the water level of the springs dropped quite fast during the first few hours of the run, till it reached 29 inches, where it remained for the balance of the run of 56 hours. The drop in level of springs for an ordinary run of about 2 hours is 24 inches. At any point below 24 inches the supply appears to be at least 200 gallons a minute, which equals the capacity of either pump.

In a very few hours after the continuous run was over, the springs were full again, even though we had taken out 638,000 gallons without a stop. Above test shows the supply to be ample for all domestic uses, but does not show anything conclusive in regard to a supply for fire purposes, when the above quantity of water might be needed in a very few hours.

The brook, at the point where it passes between the springs, did not go dry last summer, as it has sometimes done in previous seasons when the drought did not appear to be as long or severe as the past season was.

Water Tank and Structure

These were given two coats of special paint outside, and guaranteed for four years; the inside of tank was cleaned and

given two coats of a special coating which is guaranteed for seven years.

The total cost, $632.14, includes a water relief valve and special piping in the Pump House, new Paroid covering on roof of tank, also new planking for the bulkhead over the water-tank shut-off valve.

Suction Pipe Repairs

On July 29, air commenced to show up in the suction, which we believed was coming from the two joints we had not looked at during the 1923 heavy repair job on this line.

After two days' work on above joints, the air ceased coming and we expect our troubles in this direction are over for good.

The corner of Mrs. Hummer's land, mentioned in last year's report, has been purchased by the Town.

In order to meet our budget for the ensuing year, which provides $2,000.00 for two notes coming due, also $550.00 interest, we ask for $850.00 in addition to our revenue from water rates.

Pumping Record for 1924

	Gallons per Week	*Gallons per Day*
	January	
1st week	587,947	83,992
2nd week	503,553	71,936
3rd week	519,347	74,192
4th week	593,419	84,774
Total for January	2,419,966	Gallons per day 78,063
	February	
5th week	494,380	70,626
6th week	524,898	74,985
7th week	541,633	77,376
8th week	517,461	73,923
Total for February	2,134,698	Gallons per day 73,610
	March	
9th week	492,446	70,349
10th week	426,140	60,877

11th week	513,357	73,337	
12th week	448,054	64,008	
13th week	451,934	64,562	
Total for March	2,060,907	Gallons per day	66,481

April

14th week	466,435	66,673	
15th week	479,317	68,874	
16th week	489,867	69,981	
17th week	472,874	67,553	
Total for April	2,059,240	Gallons per day	65,308

May

18th week	495,361	70,766	
19th week	468,022	66,717	
20th week	494,801	70,686	
21st week	473,142	67,592	
Total for May	2,708,041	Gallons per day	68,001

June

22nd week	482,562	68,938	
23rd week	499,723	71,418	
24th week	472,127	67,447	
25th week	553,204	79,029	
Total for June	2,273,388	Gallons per day	75,778

July

26th week	598,234	85,462	
27th week	696,426	99,489	
28th week	628,786	89,826	
29th week	583,484	83,356	
30th week	787,223	112,460	
Gallons for July	3,074,265	Gallons per day	99,169

August

31st week	743,717	106,245	
32nd week	658,396	94,056	
33rd week	511,974	73,139	
34th week	515,276	73,611	
Total for August	2,498,590	Gallons per day	80,600

September

35th week	526,835	75,262	
36th week	604,831	86,404	
37th week	520,015	74,288	
38th week	518,723	73,255	
39th week	464,132	66,304	
Total for September	2,182,062	Gallons per day	72,735

October

40th week	504,446	72,063	
41st week	453,846	64,835	
42nd week	473,940	67,849	
43rd week	445,000	63,571	
Total for October	2,202,848	Gallons per day	71,059

November

44th week	455,815	65,115	
45th week	465,550	66,507	
46th week	522,492	74,642	
47th week	549,651	78,522	
Total for November	2,152,076	Gallons per day	75,069

December

48th week	497,890	71,127	
49th week	447,773	63,967	
50th week	503,459	71,923	
51st week	502,736	71,819	
52nd week (8 days)	638,961	79,870	
Total for December	2,256,952	Gallons per day	72,805
Total for 1924	27,423,033	Gallons per day	74,926

Heaviest day in 1924, July 31, 145,814.

Lightest day in 1924, December 20, 53,770.

Spring Street, New Main Pipe

The 626 feet of 6-inch cast-iron pipe was connected up on November 15th, and works well.

The back-filling of the trench was done with the understanding that it would be finished off with the steam roller,

but as the contractor could not get the roller for some time, the half toward Main Street had frozen too hard to be rolled satisfactorily and the appropriation will have to be held open till next spring.

With the above appropriation of $1,500.00 we went as far as possible, and in order to reach the second Kingsbury house it will require 294 feet more pipe and an appropriation of $750.00.

We ask for the unexpended balance of $196.24 on present appropriation for completing the present work.

Cottage and Adams Streets

The condition of the wrought-iron main piping in these two streets is so bad that the Commissioners dare not take the risk on them any longer and it certainly should be replaced with 6″ cast-iron pipe the coming season, at least as far as the Fire Reservoir (660 feet in Adams Street), but preferably to Dale Street in order to supply houses that are quite likely to be built on the Adams Street side of the Pfaff land.

With the present mains we do not feel safe in granting even one more new service on Adams Street.

Another bad feature of the present situation is that, whenever it is necessary for the Fire Department to refill the reser voir, the majority of the house services are nearly dry during the several hours' time required for filling the reservoir.

Approximate estimates for above work, viz.:

466 feet of 6″ pipe in Cottage Street and 660 feet in Adams Street, to the Fire Reservoir	$3,000.00
466 feet of 6″ pipe in Cottage Street and 1000 feet in Adams Street to Dale Street	3,850.00

Park Street

When connecting the renewed service into the Railroad Station on August 22nd, we were much surprised at the very small opening for water in the main and see no way for it to supply any water at all much longer.

The old pipe should be replaced by 6″ cast iron, at least

as far as the house recently purchased by Mrs. Brennan, or about 420 feet, for which an approximate estimate is $1,100.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation			$1,600.00
Received for labor and materials on new services, renewals and repairs			681.84
Received for Water Rates			
Bills sent June 1, 1923		$ 20.00	
Bills sent December 1, 1923		370.91	
Bills sent June 1, 1924		2,240.23	
Bills sent December 1, 1924		1,781.12	
			4,412.26
Total receipts			$6,694.10
Bills uncollected January 1, 1925			
For water rates	$736.76		
For service work and repairs	176.85		
	$913.61		
Expended			
Salaries of Commissioners		$ 150.00	
M. E. Griffin, Water Registrar		50.00	
Printing, stationery and telephones		36.31	
Surveying new land		17.00	
Water notes		2,000.00	
Interest on water notes		657.50	
Insurance on Pumping Plant			
Alex. Allan	$ 11.76		
A. H. Bartlett	8.82		
L. W. Wheeler	11.76		
		32.34	
			$2,943.15

Paid for Tools

W. A. Gilbert	$ 4.30	
Chandler & Farquhar	4.58	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	6.71	
N. C. Hanson	2.25	
Blood Bros.	3.50	
		$ 21.34

Pumping Station

Fuel, light and power

Edison Elec., Ill. Co., power	$ 482.58	
Boston Branch, gas and 5-gal. can	9.33	
Blood Bros., coal	40.00	
Vye-Smith Co., lamps	1.60	
		$ 533.51

Engineers

A. H. Wheeler	$ 358.00	
Ira F. Penniman	37.00	
		$ 395.00

Repairs in Pumping Station

Labor

A. H. Wheeler	$ 72.60	
Ira F. Penniman	45.01	
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr.	10.80	
	$ 128.41	

Materials

Chandler & Farquhar	$ 6.83	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	2.31	
Rumsey Pump Co.	23.48	
Kimball H. & Osborn, oil	22.73	
W. T. Shackley & Son, belt	10.06	
W. A. Fitts	1.00	
H. K. Barnes Co., belt	10.75	
American Steam Packing Co.	.75	
Weiker's Express	2.25	

F. A. Hartshorn, Jr.	11.25	
J. P. McCarthy	1.50	
A. H. Wheeler	.85	
	93.76	
Labor and Materials		$ 222.17

Repairs on Suction Pipe

Labor		
C. E. Simpson	$ 17.40	
Arthur Luther	12.90	
A. H. Wheeler	10.20	
	40.50	
Materials		
Blood Bros.	$ 2.70	
W. A. Gilbert	1.60	
	4.30	
Labor and Materials		$ 44.80

Repairs and Painting of Water Tank and Structure

Labor		
Arthur Luther	$ 2.10	
Ira F. Penniman	25.50	
A. H. Wheeler	31.80	
	59.40	
Materials		
M. B. Main, contract	$450.00	
M. B. Main, roof repairs	21.75	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	51.10	
Blood Bros., roofing	9.40	
J. P. McCarthy	3.55	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	.50	
American Steam Packing Co.	1.21	

A. A. Kingsbury	33.23	
Wm. J. Hayward	2.00	
	$ 572.74	
Labor and Materials		$ 632.14

New Services, Renewals and Repairs

Labor

A. H. Wheeler	$ 187.20
Ira F. Penniman	239.40
Arthur Luther	75.00
Wm J. Hayward	7.20
J. W. Hamilton	95.10
John Simmons	55.80
Geo. Herron	50.10
Ernest Bravo	21.60
John Mastrantioni	27.00
Alden W. Kingsbury	8.40
F. H. Weiker	5.40
J. P. McCarthy	4.27
Edwin F. Penniman	3.38
Thos. Cosgrove	26.40
	$ 806.25

Materials

Walworth Mfg. Co.	$ 425.50
W. A. Gilbert	12.48
Weiker's Express	24.00
Boston Branch	2.49
J. P. McCarthy	14.83
Dewar's garage	3.25
Wm. J. Hayward	14.80
Alden W. Kingsbury	1.50
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co.	76.36
Crane Co.	4.83
Geo. A. Caldwell Co.	15.33

Ira F. Penniman	$ 1.99	
Newell's stable	1.00	
	$ 598.36	
Labor and Materials		$1,404.61
Total expended		$6,196.72
Unexpended balance		497.38
		$6,694.10

Spring Street, Water Appropriation

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Paid for Labor		
A. H. Wheeler	$ 32.90	
Ira F. Penniman	9.90	
John Simmons	18.60	
J. W. Hamilton	11.40	
F. E. Wilson	4.80	
John O'Connor	1.80	
	$ 79.40	$ 79.40
C. E. Simpson, on contract		$ 500.00
Paid for Materials		
Geo. A. Caldwell Co.	$ 3.00	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co.	5.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	.50	
Builder's Iron Fdy.	15.93	
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe	647.93	
Water Department, pipe	52.00	
		$ 724.36
		$1,303.76
Unexpended balance		196.24
		$1,500.00

A. H. WHEELER,
IRA F. PENNIMAN,
MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN,
Water Commissioners.

Correct:
W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

LIBRARY REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen the following report is respectfully submitted:

The organization of the Board of Trustees remains as last year, with Mr. E. C. Crocker, chairman.

The books added to the library during the past year number 114 fiction, 108 juvenile, and 71 non-fiction, making a total of 346. We are indebted to Miss Ethel Wood for seventeen of the non-fiction books, to whom we extend our thanks.

The total circulation, not including magazines which is large, has reached the highest point for many years, 11,649, showing an increase over last year by 1650 books. We are also pleased to note a larger circulation of non-fiction than ever before.

There are thirty-five periodicals on the tables.

It is gratifying to report that the teachers and pupils of the schools, particularly the High School, are making more use of the library and that the librarian is not only glad but anxious to co-operate with them in every possible way.

The librarian attended the Annual Library Institute held at Simmons College and Boston Public Library for four days in March.

After a careful estimate of the library expenses, the trustees feel that the sum of $1,750.00 is necessary for the proper maintenance. Therefore we recommend that that sum, which includes the dog taxes, be appropriated for the year 1925, in addition to the trust funds.

NELLIE T. KEYOU,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY

Appropriation	$1,700.00	
Interest on Library Trust Funds	411.01	
		$2,111.01

Disbursements

Mrs. C. A. Emery, Librarian	$468.00	
Mary Griffin, Assistant Librarian	159.00	
		$ 627.00
Geo. L. Bent, Janitor		451.00
Blood Bros., fuel	$347.00	
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., lights	124.30	
		$ 471.30
Paid for Books and Magazines		
The Baker-Taylor Co.	$262.31	
Secrets of the Balkans	1.50	
Brentano's	2.61	
Ginn & Co.	7.97	
Dodd, Mead & Co.	19.60	
Handy Book Co.	2.44	
Nat. Geographic Society	3.50	
Springfield News Co.	47.40	
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	24.00	
American Library Ass'n	2.00	
Alexander Allan	2.60	
Banker and Tradesman	7.00	
		$ 382.93
Paid		
Gaylor Bros., printing	$ 18.30	
N. Y., N. H. &. H. R. R. Co., freight	5.83	
C. F. Read, express	1.45	
		$ 25.58
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding		65.96
F. A. Smith, repairs		20.53

Mrs. C. A. Emery, petty cash account..		$ 10.00
Mrs. C. A. Emery, expenses.....		7.50
Geo. L. Bent, supplies.....	$ 3.64	
Blood Bros., supplies.....	2.85	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	1.40	
Mrs. C. A. Emery, supplies.....	5.62	
Edgar Kingsbury, emptying ashes.....	8.00	
Town of Medfield, water.....	15.00	
		$ 36.51
		$2,098.31
Unexpended balance.....		12.70
		$2,111.01

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Real Estate

Town House	$100,000.00	
Library	25,000.00	
Ralph Wheelock School	24,300.00	
Lowell Mason School	2,500.00	
Land in Walpole	150.00	
Water Department, 16 acres	1,300.00	
Water Department, Pumping Station	800.00	
Water Department, Spring House	150.00	
		$154,200.00

Personal Property

Town House, furnishings and equipment	$ 4,000.00	
Library, furnishings and equipment	4,000.00	
Ralph Wheelock School, furnishings and equipment	4,000.00	
Town Clock	150.00	
Highway Department, equipment	2,893.95	
Forestry Department, equipment	1,433.00	
Fire Department, equipment	12,197.00	
Water Department, equipment	18,685.25	
Cemetery Department, equipment	100.00	
		$ 47,459.20

Detailed list of the personal property is on file with the Selectmen.

Insurance Expires April 1, 1927

Town House	$ 60,000.00
Library	22,500.00
Ralph Wheelock School	18,000.00

Lowell Mason School.....	$ 2,250.00	
Town Clerk.....	100.00	
		$119,850.00
On contents of above buildings.....		$ 20,000.00

All companies participate pro rata in any loss on town buildings or their contents.

Boiler Insurance

Ralph Wheelock School, Town House	expires April 1, 1927....	$ 10.000.00

TOWN TRUST FUNDS

School

Held by Treasurer

Liberty Bonds	$ 1,600.00
City of Portland, Oregon	1,000.00
City of Oshkosh, Wisconsin	1,000.00
	$ 3,600.00

Library

Invested Through International Trust Co.

Charles Billings Fund	$ 5,000.00
George Cummings Fund	1,000.00
George M. Smith Fund	500.00
John M. Richardson Fund	500.00
Willard Harwood Fund	1,000.00
	$ 8,000.00

Cemetery Trust Fund

Deposited in Savings Banks	$13,981.65
Total	$25,581.65

LEWIS K. CONANT,
Treasurer.

The Town Trust Funds amounting to $25,581.65 are held as above stated.

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

APPROPRIATIONS

Recommended for

	1924	1925
Executive Department	$ 850.00	$ 850.00
Treasurer's Department	400.00	450.00
Collector's Department	1,400.00	1,000.00
Assessor's Department	450.00	500.00
Town Clerk's Department	250.00	250.00
Election and Registration	325.00	300.00
Town House	2,000.00	3,000.00
Police Department	2,500.00	3,500.00
Fire Department	2,800.00	3,000.00
Sealer's Department	100.00	125.00
Moth Department	1,900.00	1,300.00
Health and Sanitation	500.00	500.00
Tree Warden's Department	2,000.00	1,500.00
Shade trees	100.00	200.00
Sewer Department	300.00	300.00
Street Cleaning Department	300.00	300.00
Highways and Tarvia	20,500.00	$13,500.00
North Street, special		5,400.00
South Street, special		4,500.00
Main Street, special		3,000.00
Cement sidewalks	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sidewalks	300.00	300.00
Snow	1,200.00	2,000.00
Bridges	200.00	200.00
Guard rails	500.00	1,000.00
Street lighting	3,500.00	3,600.00
Charities	5,000.00	6,000.00
Soldiers' Benefits	700.00	500.00
Schools	24,200.00	29,500.00
Library	1,700.00	1,750.00

Memorial Day	200.00	200.00
Liability & Boiler Insurance	700.00	700.00
Water Department	1,600.00	850.00
Interest	2,300.00	2,000.00
Notes	4,500.00	3,500.00
Cemetery	1,200.00	1,500.00
Contingent	500.00	1,000.00
County Hospital	837.99	651.77
District Nurse	300.00	300.00
Parks	500.00	500.00
Town Survey	500.00	500.00
Reserve Fund		500.00

HARRY J. WEBB,
HENRY E. YOUNG,
GEORGE PEIRCE,
Selectmen of Medfield.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1923 Tax Account

R. W. Baker in Account with Town of Medfield

Dr.		Cr.	
Unpaid taxes	$3,031.26	Paid Treasurer	$4,088.79
Cash on hand	1,145.84	Abatements	219.63
Interest collected	131.32		
	$4,308.42		$4,308.42

1924 Tax Account

Dr.		Cr.	
Commitments including Moth Tax	$82,837.95	Payments to Treasurer	$75,910.07
Interest collected	88.86	Abatements	273.82
		Unpaid taxes	5,330.01
		Cash on hand	1,412.91
	$82,926.81		$82,926.81

Delinquent List 1924

Bravo, Carlos	$ 5.18
Catenacci, Geni	58.06
Catenacci, Patsy	15.53
Coates, Walter M.	7.18
Coulter, Walter L.	17.87
Crooker, Stephen B.	101.25
Currier, George W.	12.35
Currier, Nicolena	82.80
Dailey, Elfreda M.	225.30
Farrer, Albert H.	7.18
Garfield, Chester	38.23
Grago, Tony	10.63
Hutchinson, Guy A.	160.70
Kelley, Charlotte	103.50
Kingsbury, Amos S.	50.40
Loughery, James J.	7.18
Loughery, Jessie A.	276.90
McDonald, Earl	12.08
Miller, Clarence H.	33.05
Mills, Volney B.	9.62
Murray, Aurie	107.70
Murray, Everett L.	5.45
Murray, George H.	27.70
Murray Transportation	58.65
Palumbo, Antoinette	116.96
Palumbo, Luigi	33.40
Roberts, Joseph A.	175.53
Rossi, Antonio	46.85
Smith, Alfred	8.90
Snow, Lillian	86.25
Turner, Harold	9.76
Van Horn, F. Courtlandt	311.19
Williams, David	232.29
Woodbine, Mark	164.85
Yacurto, Nickola	4.59
Cavanagh, James W., bal.	57.26
Hamant, D. et al., bal.	376.32
Hayward, Lysander, bal.	177.85
Hodgdon, Lucy, bal.	130.09
Johnson, Alice T., bal.	67.00
Kingsbury, W. Edgar, bal.	166.13
Mitchell, Harold C., bal.	296.87
Peirce, Marion G., bal.	200.22
Weiker, William F., bal.	61.12
Thresher Meadow	2.76
	$4,160.68

Non-Residents

Aldrich, Alice B.	$ 48.65
Allen, Evan	6.90
Clark, E. L.	.69
Connors, Patrick J.	246.02
Cunniff, Katherine	10.35
Feeley, Michael J.	34.50
Grout, Nathan	1.04
Marden & Orlando	604.50
Mitchell, Annie	8.63
Tibbetts, Paul F., et al	90.00
Thompson, G. H.	75.90
Thresher, George C.	5.87
Mitchell, Arthur H., et al., bal.	36.28
	$1,169.33

ROBERT W. BAKER,
Collector.

Correct

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

LEWIS K. CONANT, *Treasurer*, in account with

RECEIPTS		
Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1924		$ 45,050.70
R. W. Baker, Taxes, 1923	$ 3,957.47	
R. W. Baker, Interest on 1923 Taxes	131.32	
R. W. Baker, Taxes, 1924	75,821.21	
R. W. Baker, Interest on 1924 Taxes	88.86	
		79,998.86
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, public service.	$ 331.75	
Corporation Business	2,158.16	
Income Tax, General Purpose	7,103.41	
Income Tax, School Fund	971.76	
School Tuition	55.80	
High School Tuition	1,250.00	
Superintendent of Schools	478.97	
National Bank Tax	305.69	
Mothers' Aid	750.01	
State Aid	72.00	
Soldiers' Exemption	58.33	
Highways	6,500.00	
Inspection of Animals	50.00	
Interest	.39	
Civilian War Poll Tax	258.00	
Street Railway Tax	11.25	
Surplus War Bonus Funds	1,102.28	
Reimbursement for loss taxes	999.02	
		22,456.82
County Treasurer		
Dog Licenses	$ 291.36	
Court Fees	170.00	
Highway	3,500.00	
		3,961.36
Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes		40,000.00
Interest on Deposits	$ 449.05	
Interest on School Fund	157.62	
Interest on Cemetery Fund	583.43	
Interest on Library Fund	411.01	
		1,601.11
Licenses		79.00
Trust Funds for Care of Cemetery Lots		1,650.00
Care of Cemetery Lots	$ 247.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	300.00	
		547.00
Charity		544.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co. account fires	$ 249.00	
Charles White, pumping well	5.00	
		254.00
Dr. Mitchell, tarvia and sand	$ 2.50	
R. W. Williams, tarvia and sand	10.00	
N. Duhamel, tarvia and sand	10.00	
American Brick Co.	93.40	
		115.90
		$196,258.75

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, January 1 to December 31, 1924

		PAYMENTS
Paid for Executive Department	$ 842.75	
Treasurer's Department	402.36	
Collector's Department	1,375.61	
Assessors' Department	498.56	
Town Clerk's Department	212.23	
Election and Registration	259.83	
Town House	1,830.60	
Town House Reconstruction	35,307.31	
Town House Furnishings	580.98	
		$ 41,310.23
Police Department	$ 2,715.67	
Fire Department	2,962.46	
Fire Insurance	3,211.42	
Rental Fire Apparatus	591.40	
Fire Hose	500.00	
Repairing and Repiping Reservoirs	114.03	
Sealer's Department	99.81	
Tree Warden's Department	1,785.48	
Moth Department	1,093,37	
Water Department	6,196.72	
Water Department Land	300.00	
Water Pipe, Spring St.	1,303.76	
Shade Trees	99.83	
		20,973.95
Health and Sanitation	$ 450.75	
District Nurse	300.00	
Sewer Department	296.76	
Sewer, Mitchell Street	325.00	
Street Cleaning	299.46	
		1,671.97
Highway Department	$12,983.42	
Highway, North Street	4,498.84	
Highway, Main Street	4,498.88	
Highway, South Street	1,497.92	
Ford Dump Truck	775.24	
Snow	1,828.78	
Sidewalks	298.85	
Cement Sidewalks	925.00	
Traffic Beacon	267.50	
Guard Rails	491.05	
Bridges	198.91	
Street Lighting	3,331.34	
		31,595.73
Charity	$ 4,635.21	
Mothers' Aid	1,214.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	889.00	
		6,738.21
Education	$26,136.88	
Library	2,098.31	
		28,235.19
		$130,525.28

LEWIS K. CONANT, *Treasurer*, in account with

RECEIPTS		
Library Fines		$ 70.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., refund		3.25
Unexpended Balance, Memorial Day		15.00
M. E. Griffin, Water Registrar		5,094.10
Police Department, phone calls		1.90
Treasurer's Insurance, refund		19.51
Sealing Fees		40.54
Patent-Teachers' Association, electricity	$ 16.89	
School Department, phone calls	3.35	
Perry Pictures Co., refund	2.40	
Town of Walpole, tuition of scholars	62.40	
		85.04
Town House, Rent of Hall	$ 402.50	
Rent of Post Office	83.33	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., refund	6.50	
Mary Smith, refund insurance	119.00	
American Legion, keys	10.42	
Phone calls	.90	
		622.65
		$ 5,951.99
Town of Walpole, snow		16.80
		$ 5,968.79
Forwarded from page 72		196,258.75
		$202,227.54

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, January 1 to December 31, 1924

		PAYMENTS
Paid for Contingent Expenses	$ 609.98	
Liability Insurance	845.27	
Notes	44,500.00	
Interest	1,877.09	
		$ 47,832.34
Cemetery, including care of Trust and Private Lots	$ 1,800.94	
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,650.00	
Parks	593.20	
		4,044.14
County Hospital Assessment	$ 837.99	
Town of Walpole Tax	6.40	
County Tax	3,864.61	
State Tax	4,000.00	
State Audit of Accounts	558.12	
		9,267.12
Memorial Day		200.00
Medway and Dedham Street Railwav Co.		666.66
		$ 62,010.26
Forwarded from page 73		130,525.28
		$192,535.54
Town Farm Fund in Treasury	$ 5,285.20	
Surplus War Bonus Funds	1,102.28	
Balance in Treasury	3,304.52	
		9,692.00
		$202,227.54

LEWIS K. CONANT,
Treasurer.

Correct:
W. E. GARDNER,
Town Accountant.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1924	Balance from 1923	Expended 1924	Amt. to Credit of Fund
Dedham Savings Bank					
James Hewins	$ 200.00	$ 9.09	$ 200.00	$ 9.09	$ 200.00
Caleb Ellis	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.80
Sabin Smith	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.80
Wm. S. Tilden	200.00	9.00	200.00	9.00	201.61
Moses Ellis	200.00	9.00	200.00	9.00	201.61
Joseph Breck	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.80
Mary F. Ellis	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.80
Mary T. Derby	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.80
Geo. M. Smith	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.80
Geo. F. Miller	50.00	2.25	50.00	2.25	50.40
Langley Lot	200.00	9.00	200.00	9.00	201.61
Grant Newell	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.80
James Griffin	50.00	2.25	50.00	2.25	50.40
Walter Janes	50.00	2.25	50.00	2.25	50.40
Jeremiah Hale	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.80
Martha M. Mason	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.80
Geo. H. Shumway	200.00	9.00	200.00	9.00	201.61
Edward Alward	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.80
Isaac White	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.80
J. V. Morang	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.80
G. D. Hamant	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.80
Lucius Houghton	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.80
Alex Ogilvie	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.80
Bishop-Hartshorn	450.00	20.25	450.00	20.25	453.61
Pattee-Turner	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.80
Henry Parker	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.80
William Ryan	300.00	13.43	300.00	13.43	302.40
Wesley Balch	100.00	4.51	100.00	4.51	100.80
A. B. Parker	100.00	4.51	100.00	4.51	100.80
Dr. Saunders	50.00	1.13	50.00	1.13	50.40
William Guild	100.00	2.25	100.00	2.25	100.80
Seth Chenery	100.00	2.25	100.00	2.25	100.80
Moses Johnson	100.00	2.25	100.00	2.25	100.80
Samuel Johnson	100.00	2.25	100.00	2.25	100.80
George Chick	100.00	2.25	100.00	2.25	100.80
Mrs. Selwyn Clark	100.00	.80			100.80
Mrs. Cora B. Simpson	100.00	.80			100.80
Perry Lot	100.00	.80			100.80
Saarm-Kennedy Lot	100.00	.80			100.80
Braman-Briggs Lot	100.00	.80			100.80
Nathaniel Fairbanks	100.00	.80			100.80
Total	$4,950.00	$188.22	$4,150.00	$183.42	$4,988.05
Home Savings Bank					
Nancy H. Curtis	$ 50.00	$ 2.25	$ 50.00	$ 2.25	$ 52.61
Mary M. Phelps	50.00	2.25	50.00	2.25	52.61

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1924	Balance from 1923	Expended 1924	Amt. to Credit of Fund
Eliza E. Williams	475.00	21.37	475.00	21.37	499.89
George C. Davis	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	105.23
Daniel D. Curtis	514.00	23.13	514.00	23.13	540.97
Joseph Clark	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	105.23
Ellenwood	300.00	13.50	300.00	13.50	315.71
Total	$1,589.00	$71.50	$1,589.00	$71.50	$1,672.25
North End Savings Bank					
Clara Howard	$ 150.00	$ 6.75	$ 150.00	$ 6.75	$ 150.17
Henry Wight	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.11
N. A. Stone	50.00	2.25	50.00	2.25	50.06
George Morrill	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.11
Obed Hartshorn and Spear	200.00	9.00	200.00	9.00	200.22
Seth Maker	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.11
Albion C. Gilbert	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.11
Keyes Gilley	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.11
Benjamin Chenery	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.11
A. C. Shumway	150.00	6.75	150.00	6.75	150.17
Emma Rhodes	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.11
E. P. Tucker	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.11
Oliver A. Clark	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.11
F. Sablome	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.11
Amelia Everett	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.11
George Emerson	50.00	2.25	100.00	4.50	100.11
E. V. Mitchell	500.00	22.50	500.00	22.50	500.60
Sarah G. Shumway	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.11
George E. Pettis	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.11
J. Augustus Fitts	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.11
John H. Pember	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.11
Bruce and Fisher	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.11
John H. Gould	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.11
C. M. Clark	150.00	6.75	150.00	6.75	150.17
Joseph A. Allen	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.11
Washburn Lot	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.11
Susan B. Ware	50.00	2.25	50.00	2.25	50.06
John Schools	50.00	2.25	50.00	2.25	50.06
Baxter Lot	300.00	13.50	300.00	13.50	300.38
Edmund Chenery	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.11
Alice O. Sewall	200.00	9.00	200.00	9.00	200.22
Susan I. Woods	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.11
John M. Richardson	500.00	22.50	500.00	22.50	500.60
Edmund Bullard	50.00	2.25	50.00	2.25	50.06
Daniel S. Wheeler	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.11
Charles J. Sawyer	200.00	9.00	200.00	9.00	200.22
James W. P. Dyer	50.00	2.25	50.00	2.25	50.06
John B. Coombs	50.00	2.25	50.00	2.25	50.06
John Balch	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.11
Wm. Salisbury	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.11
Geo. H. Wright	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.11
Total	$5,200.00	$236.25	$5,250.00	$236.25	$5,255.97

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1924	Balance from 1923	Expended 1924	Amt. to Credit of Fund
North End Savings Bank					
James T. Allen	$ 100.00	$ 4.50	$ 100.00	$ 4.50	$ 100.11
Wm. Crane	50.00	2.25	50.00	2.25	50.06
Noah Allen	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.11
Henry J. Dunn	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.11
Francis S. Wight	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.11
John Sullivan	50.00	2.25	50.00	2.25	50.06
Soldiers' Lot	700.00	20.25	200.00	20.25	700.88
Moses Bullard	200.00	9.00	200.00	9.00	200.22
Francis E. Mason	200.00	9.00	205.00	9.00	205.22
Francis E. Donlan	50.00	2.25	50.00	2.25	50.06
Samuel E. Ellis	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.11
Orion Wight	200.00	9.00	208.00	9.00	208.22
Moses F. Clark	100.00	4.50	100.00	4.50	100.11
Total	$2,050.00	$ 81.00	$1,563.00	$ 81.00	$2,065.38
From page 77	5,200.00	236.25	5,250.00	236.25	5,255.97
Total	$7,250.00	$317.25	$6,813.00	$317.25	$7,321.35

LEWIS K. CONANT,
Treasurer.

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

January 1, 1924, to December 31, 1924

Executive Department

Appropriation		$850.00
Paid		
Geo. L. L. Allen, Moderator	$ 25.00	
Fred Laverty, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	33.33	
Harry J. Webb, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	191.67	
George Peirce, Selectman and Clerk	125.00	
Henry E. Young, Selectman	100.00	
Walter E. Gardner, Accountant	300.00	
Wm. H. Everett, administering oaths	11.25	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	2.30	
Harry J. Webb, postage	3.00	
W. E. Gardner, postage and stationery	4.91	
Alex. Allan, stationery	1.15	
W. L. Coulter, printing	10.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, supplies	35.14	
		$ 842.75
Unexpended balance		7.25
		$850.00

Treasurer's Department

Appropriation	$400.00	
Appropriation exceeded	2.36	
		$402.36

Paid		
Lewis K. Conant, salary	$300.00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	23.11	
R. W. Williams, surety bond	40.00	
R. W. Williams, forgery bond	12.75	
L. K. Conant, postage	26.50	
		$402.36

Collector's Department

Appropriation		$1,400.00
Paid		
R. W. Baker, collecting taxes 1923	$652.06	
R. W. Baker, collecting taxes 1924	708.42	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	3.63	
W. L. Coulter, printing	11.50	
		$1,375.61
Unexpended balance		24.39
		$1,400.00

Assessor's Department

Appropriation		$500.00
Paid as per report	$498.56	
Unexpended balance	1.44	
		$500.00

Town Clerk's Department

Appropriation		$250.00
Paid		
William H. Everett, salary	$200.00	
William H. Everett, postage and supplies	12.23	
		212.23
Unexpended balance		37.77
		$250.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation		$325.00
Paid		
Registrars	$ 40.00	
Election officers	180.00	
J. V. Mitchell, dinners for officers	21.75	
Transcript Press, advertising	1.32	
W. L. Coulter, printing	15.00	
Alex. Allan, supplies	1.76	
		259.83
Unexpended balance		65.17
		$325.00

Sealer's Department

Appropriation		$100.00
Paid as per report	$99.81	
Unexpended balance	.19	
		$100.00

Town House

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Paid as per report	$1,830.60	
Unexpended balance	169.40	
		$2,000.00

Reconstruction Town House

Appropriation		$58,315.30
Paid as per report	$58,269.88	
Unexpended balance	45.42	
		$58,315.30

Furnishings Town House

Appropriation		$2,200.00
Paid as per report	$2,133.58	
Unexpended balance	66.42	
		$2,200.00

Police Department

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Appropriation exceeded		215.67
		$2,715.67
Paid as per report		$2,715.67

Fire Department

Appropriation		$2,800.00
Appropriation exceeded		162.46
		$2,962.46
Paid as per report		$2,962.46

Fire Hose

Appropriation		$500.00
Paid as per report		$500.00

Storage of Fire Apparatus

Appropriation		$575.00
Appropriation exceeded		16.40
		$591.40
Paid as per report		$591.40

Repairing and Repiping Reservoirs

Appropriation		$125.00
Paid as per report	$114.03	
Unexpended balance	10.97	
		$125.00

Moth Department

Appropriation		$1,900.00
Paid as per report	$1,093.37	
Unexpended balance	806.63	
		$1,900.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Paid as per report	$1,785.48	
Unexpended balance	214.52	
		$2,000.00

Shade Trees

Appropriation		$100.00
Paid as per report	$99.83	
Unexpended balance	.17	
		$100.00

Health Department

Appropriation		$500.00
Paid as per report	$450.75	
Unexpended balance	49.25	
		$500.00

Sewer Department

Appropriation		$300.00
Paid as per report	$296.76	
Unexpended balance	3.24	
		$300.00

Street Cleaning

Appropriation		$300.00
Paid as per report	$299.46	
Unexpended balance	.54	
		$300.00

Mitchell Street Sewer

Appropriation		$325.00
Paid as per report		$325.00

General Highway

Appropriation		$13,000.00
Paid as per report	$12,983.42	
Unexpended balance	16.58	
		$13,000.00

South Street Special

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Paid as per report	$1,497.92	
Unexpended balance	2.08	
		$1,500.00

North Street Special

Appropriation		$4,500.00
Paid as per report	$4,498.84	
Unexpended balance	1.16	
		$4,500.00

Main Street Special

Appropriation		$4,500.00
Paid as per report	$4,498.88	
Unexpended balance	1.12	
		$4,500.00

Snow

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Paid as per report	$1,828.78	
Unexpended balance	171.22	
		$2,000.00

Guard Rails

Appropriation		$500.00
Paid as per report	$491.05	
Unexpended balance	8.95	
		$500.00

Bridges Department

Appropriaton		$200.00
Paid as per report	$198.91	
Unexpended balance	1.09	
		$200.00

Sidewalks

Appropriation		$300.00
Paid as per report	$298.85	
Unexpended balance	1.15	
		$300.00

Cement Sidewalks

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Paid as per report	$925.00	
Unexpended balance	75.00	
		$1,000.00

Flashing Traffic Beacon

Appropriation		$267.50
Paid as per report		$267.50

Dump Truck

Appropriation		$800.00
Paid as per report	$775.24	
Unexpended balance	24.76	
		$800.00

Street Lighting

Appropriation		$3,600.00
Paid Edison Electric Ill. Co.	$3,331.34	
Unexpended balance	268.66	
		$3,600.00

Repainting Street Signs

Appropriation		$100.00
Unexpended		$100.00

Charities

Appropriation		$5,000.00
Appropriation exceeded		849.21
		$5,849.21
Paid for support	$4,655.21	
Paid for mothers' aid	1,194.00	
		$5,849.21

Soldiers' Benefits

Appropriation	$700.00
Appropriation exceeded	189.00
	$889.00

Paid for aid	$592.00	
Paid for relief	297.00	
		$889.00

Education

Appropriation		$26,200.00
Interest on Trust Funds		157.62
		$26,357.62
Paid as per report	$26,136.88	
Unexpended balance	220.74	
		$26,357.62

Library

Appropriation		$1,700.00
Interest on Trust Funds		411.01
		$2,111.01
Paid as per report	$2,098.31	
Unexpended balance	12.70	
		$2,111.01

Parks

Appropriation		$600.00
Paid as per report	$593.20	
Unexpended balance	6.80	
		$600.00

Contingent Fund

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Paid as per report	$609.98	
Unexpended balance	390.02	
		$1,000.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation	$200.00
Paid as per report	$200.00

Liability and Boiler Insurance

Appropriation		$700.00
Appropriation exceeded		145.27
		$845.27
Paid		
U. S. Guaranty & Fidelity Co., Liability Insurance	$738.34	
Alexander Allan, Boiler Insurance	106.93	
		$845.27

Fire Insurance

Appropriation	$3,100.00	
Appropriation exceeded	111.42	
		$3,211.42
Paid		
L. W. Wheeler	$792.64	
Alex. Allan	819.28	
A. H. Bartlett	831.96	
R. W. Williams	767.54	
		$3,211.42

Medway & Dedham Street Railway Co.

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Paid		
Medway & Dedham Street Railway Co.	$666.66	
Unexpended balance	333.34	
		$1,000.00

District Nurse

Appropriation	$300.00
Paid Dover, Medfield & Millis Visiting Nurse Association	$300.00

County Hospital

Appropriation	$837.99
Paid Fred C. Cobb, Treasurer, County of Norfolk	$837.99

Town Survey

Appropriation		$500.00
Unexpended		$500.00

Cemetery

Appropriation	$1,200.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	583.43	
Appropriation exceeded	17.51	
		$1,800.94
Paid as per report		$1,800.94

Water Department

Appropriation		$1,600.00
Receipts as per report		5,094.10
		$6,694.10
Paid as per report	$6,196.72	
Unexpended balance	497.38	
		$6,694.10

Water—Spring Street

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Paid as per report	$1,303.76	
Unexpended balance	196.24	
		$1,500.00

Land at Pumping Station

Appropriation		$300.00
Paid Ivy R. Hummer		$300.00

Notes

Appropriation		$ 4,500.00
Received from notes in anticipation of Taxes	40,000.00	
		$44,500.00

Paid		
Beacon Trust Co., Fire Note	$ 1,000.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., County Hospital Note	500.00	
State Street Trust Co., Town House Notes	3,000.00	
State Street Trust Co. notes in anticipation of Taxes	40,000.00	
		$44,500.00

Interest

Appropriation		$2,300.00
Paid		
F. S. Moseley Co., anticipation of taxes	$ 151.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., anticipation of taxes	206.53	
First National Bank, anticipation of taxes	38.56	
Commonwealth of Mass., County Hospital Notes	67.50	
State Street Trust Co., Town House Notes	1,317.50	
Beacon Trust Co., Fire Apparatus Notes	90.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., Certification of Notes	6.00	
		$1,877.09
Unexpended balance		422.91
		$2,300.00

Cemetery Trust Funds

Received for	
Dr. Saunders	$ 50.00
Geo. R. Chick	100.00
William Guild	100.00
Samuel Johnson, Sr.	100.00

Captain Seth Chenery	$ 100.00	
Moses Johnson	100.00	
William Ryan (Liberty Bonds)	150.00	
Wesley Balch (Liberty Bonds)	100.00	
A. B. Parker (Liberty Bonds)	100.00	
Cora B. Simpson	100.00	
Selwyn S. Clark	100.00	
The Perry lot	100.00	
Saarm-Kennedy lot	100.00	
Braman-Briggs lot	100.00	
Nathaniel Fairbanks	100.00	
Soldiers' lot	500.00	
		$2,000.00
Deposited in Dedham Savings Bank	$1,500.00	
Deposited in North End Savings Bank	500.00	
		$2,000.00

Taxes

Taken from General Funds		$7,871.01
Town of Walpole, Tax 1924	$ 6.40	
Commonwealth of Mass., State Tax 1924	4,000.00	
County of Norfolk, County Tax 1924	3,864.61	
		$7,871.01

State Audit

Taken from General Funds	$558.12
Commonwealth of Mass., State Audit	$558.12

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1924

General Accounts

Dr.			Cr.
Cash on hand as per Treasurer's report	$ 9,692.00	Due Town Farm Fund	$ 5,285.20
Uncollected taxes and cash in hands of Collector	6,734.02	Due Surplus War Bonus Fund	1,102.28
		Resources exceed liabilities	10,038.54
	$16,426.02		$16,426.02

Trust Accounts

Investments	$25,581.65	Town School Funds	$ 3,600.00
		Library Funds	8,000.00
		Cemetery Funds	13,981.65
	$25,581.65		$25,581.65

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Town Accountant.

APPROPRIATION BALANCES

Unexpended

Executive Department	$ 7.25
Collector's Department	24.39
Assessor's Department	1.44
Town Clerk's Department	37.77
Election and Registration	65.17
Town House	169.40
General Highway	16.58
South Street, special	2.08
North Street, special	1.16
Main Street, special	1.12
Snow	171.22
Guard rail	8.95
Bridge Department	1.09
Sidewalks	1.15
Sewer Department	3.24
Street cleaning	.54
Cement Sidewalks	75.00
Dump truck	24.76
Reconstruction Town House	45.42
Furnishings for Town House	66.42

Overdrawn

Treasurer's Department	$ 2.36
Liability and Boiler Insurance	145.27
Fire Insurance	111.42
Police Department	215.67
Fire Department	162.46
Storage Fire Apparatus	16.40
Charities	849.21
Soldiers' Benefits	189.00
Cemetery	17.51
Balance	3,045.37

Park Department	6.80	
Repairing and repiping fire reservoirs	10.97	
Sealer's Department	.19	
Moth Department	806.63	
Tree Warden Department	214.52	
Shade Trees	.17	
Health and Sanitation	49.25	
Repainting street signs	100.00	
Library	12.70	
Schools	220.74	
Medway and Dedham St. Ry. Co.	333.34	
Contingent Fund	390.02	
Town Survey	500.00	
Water	497.38	
Water, Spring Street	196.24	
Interest	422.91	
Street Lighting	268.66	
	$4,754.67	$4,754.67

From this Unexpended Balance of $3,045.37 there should be deducted the Appropriations voted at the Special Town Meeting of December 8, 1924.

For Schools	$2,000.00	$3,045.37
For Parks	100.00	2,100.00
	$2,100.00	$ 945.37

TOWN DEBT

Net Funded Debt	$41,000.00	Notes due 1925	
		Fire Department	$1,000.00
		County Hospital	500.00
		Water Department	2,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00
		Notes due 1926	
		County Hospital	500.00
		Water Department	2,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00
		Notes due 1927	
		Water Department	1,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00
		Notes due 1928	
		Water Department	1,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00
		Notes due 1929	
		Water Department	1,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00
		Notes due 1930	
		Water Department	1,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00

	Notes due 1931		
	Water Department	1.000.00	
	Town House	2,000.00	
	Notes due 1932		
	Water Department	1,000.00	
	Town House	2,000.00	
	Notes due 1933		
	Water Department	1,000.00	
	Town House	2,000.00	
	Notes due 1934		
	Town House	2,000.00	
	Notes due 1935		
	Town House	2,000.00	
	Notes due 1936		
	Town House	2,000.00	
	Notes due 1937		
	Town House	2,000.00	
	Notes due 1938		
	Town House	2,000.00	
$41,000.00			$41,000.00

W. E. GARDNER, *Town Accountant.*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1924

Date	*Child's Name*	*Parents*
Feb. 11	Susanne Marie Morse	Herbert H. & Lois (Smith)
Feb. 12	Elizabeth Achsah McCarthy	Fred W. & Marion A. (Haskins)
Mar. 18	Harry Vincent Chafe	Vincent H. & Helen L. (Mossman)
Mar. 20	Ada Louise Young	Henry E. Jr., & Ann F. (MacInnes)
Mar. 22	Kenneth Roland Clark	Henneth R. & Margaret C. (Hughes)
Mar. 29	Linwood Darrow Park	Harry L. & Marjorie L. (Darrow)
April 4	Alice Elizabeth Coates	Walter M. & Bessie M. (Kirk)
April 5	Dorothy Hazel Crowell	Herbert W. & Hazel (Hunt)
April 13	Myrtle Audrey Chick	Fred C. & Ruth M. (Marshall)
April 30	Gwendolyn Callow	William L. & Bertha (Radcliff)
May 22	George McDermott	Joseph J. & Anna C. (McKinnon)
June 17	Stillborn Female	
July 1	Albert Kingsbury Spender	John H. & Olive M. (Kingsbury)
July 17	Robert Mason Allan	Alexander & Marguerite (Mason)
July 21	Joseph Edward Ryan	Francis E. & Helen (Cotter)
Aug. 4	Golda Purl Geller	Jacob & Mollie (Grinberg)
Aug. 16	Edith Vasaturo	Pasquale & Angelina (Coccoli)
Aug. 19	Barbara Louise Bridge	Henry C. & Grace E. (Dow)
Sept. 1	Edward Holmquist	John & Ellen (Swanson)
Sept. 20	Henry Iafolla	Antonio & Catarina (Gatta)
Oct. 15	Marilyn Ruth Yorston	Charles A. & Dorothy (Hodgdon)
Oct. 17	Nancy Jane Blood	Raymond B. & Martha (Honey)
Nov. 10	Phyllis Martha Koch	Ernest K. & Elizabeth (Dexter)
Nov. 11	John Allen Newell, Jr.	John A. & Dorothy A. (Luddington)
Nov. 18	John Joseph Cahill	John F. & Bridie (Purcell)
Nov. 26	Jacquelyn Aurie Rowding	Burton R. & Gladys A. (Murray)
Dec. 12	Frances Louisa Welch	Howard A. & Frances L. (Pearce)
Dec. 19	Barbara Louise Tapley	Charles G. & Kathaleen N. (Hobbis)
Dec. 21	Marion McKinnon	William & Gertrude (Simon)
Dec. 23	Ruth Annie Morrill	William H. & Olive K. (Simino)

Total number of births, 30. Males, 11. Females, 19.

READ CAREFULLY

The new ruling of the Department of Vital Statistics requires that Physicians and Midwives shall within 48 hours give notice to the Town Clerk with such data as may be procured at the time, regardless of child's name if not known.

Parents shall give notice, with such other data as may be necessary, within 15 days from the date of birth. Do not depend upon the Physicians or Hospitals, but be sure yourself that the Town Clerk is notified of the birth.

A fine of twenty-five dollars may be imposed for wilful neglect in complying with the above rules.

The Town Clerk is required to record the exact date of return and to report all violations or neglect in making such reports.

Blanks will be furnished on application to the Town Clerk.

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OF MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1924

Date of Death	*Name*	*Age* Y.	M.	D.	*Cause of Death*
Jan. 27	Rolin Lewis Babcock	16	8	26	Fractured skull
Feb. 16	Isabelle G. Rogers	80	4	1	Chronic myocarditis
Mar. 14	Annie A. Reagan	51	—	—	Endocarditis
Mar. 16	Louisa C. Hardy	46	—	11	Lobar pneumonia
April 13	Edward H. Kingsbury	7	10	6	Accidental drowning
April 15	Sarah E. Wight	80	10	6	Arterio-sclerosis
May 30	Alice L. McLaughlin	67	—	—	Cerebral hemorrhage
June 9	Jennie G. Hewins	78	8	14	Angina pectoris
June 17	Stillborn Female				
June 25	Martha A. Blake	74	—	—	Arterio-sclerosis
June 26	Joseph W. Shaw	76	7	23	Arterio-sclerosis
July 2	Charles H. Clark	20	1	9	Fractured skull
July 8	Gilbert R. Cummings	70	—	—	Atheroma
July 12	Adelia F. Eames	88	2	4	Senility
Aug. 8	Charlotte B. Allen	57	1	5	Cerebral hemorrhage
Sept. 9	George E. Platt	35	7	29	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Sept. 17	John D. MacKinnon	62	11	—	Chronic bronchitis
Sept. 20	Hiram A. Hotchkiss	76	9	23	Arterio-sclerosis
Sept. 26	Lena Grosenstein	33	—	—	Pyemia
Oct. 29	John Roemn	9	10	29	Endocarditis
Nov. 26	Edward M. Bent	71	7	10	Angina pectoris
Nov. 27	Mary A. Hotville	85	—	—	Chronic myocarditis
Dec. 17	Ellen M. Noonan	70	—	—	Acute dilatation of heart
Dec. 20	Marvin Howard Blood	64	7	15	Capillary bronchitis

Total number of deaths of residents, 24. Males, 11. Females, 13.
Deaths at State Hospital, 89.
Total number of deaths in Town, 113.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1924

Date	*Names*	*Residence*	*Where and by Whom Married*
Jan. 24	Earl Simino	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Molly Howell	Medfield	Rev. James Hybert Pollard
Feb. 24	Peter Vipla	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Rosi Iacurto	Medfield	Rev. John R. McCool
April 5	Phillip J. Butterfield	Westborough	In Medfield by
	Grace M. Tuttle	Westborough	Rev. Thomas C. Richards
May 6	Thomas Chouinard	Lowell	In Medfield by
	Bridget Quinn	Medfield	Rev. John R. McCool
May 26	Daniel C. Hinkley	Medfield	In Manchester, N. H. by
	Beatrice J. O'Day	Manchester, N. H.	Rev. Henry Becker
May 29	Charles Marus Gross	Needham	In Medfield by
	Ruth Marie Shaw	Needham	Rev. Manly B. Townsend
June 10	John Allen Newell	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Dorothy Allen Luddington	Medfield	Rev. Manly B. Townsend
June 23	Leo Mathew Mannett	Medfield	In Adams by
	Velma Royal	Medfield	Rev. J. T. Smith
July 2	John Edward Kennedy	Medfield	In Dedham by
	Margaret J. Driscoll	Dedham	Rev. Henry A. Walch
July 20	John Campersol	Jamaica Plain	In Cambridge by
	Mary Bannigan	Medfield	Rev. Frank B. Cressey
Aug. 6	James Arthur Walsh	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Mary Evelyn Cecilia Murphy	Medfield	Rev. John R. McCool
Aug. 24	Joseph Walton Tuttle, Jr.	Framingham	In Westford, Vt. by
	Gladys Mildred Wright	Medfield	Rev. A. M. Watts
Aug. 31	Robert McCarthy	Roxbury	In Medfield by
	Helen Rouzaut	Medfield	Rev. John R. McCool
Sept. 4	Howard Edgar Billings	Weymouth	In Boston by
	Mary Jane Hill	Medfield	Rev. W. Harry Freda

Sept. 7	Henry A. Egner	Walpole	In Walpole by
	Marion F. Marden	Medfield	Rev. Sarah A. Parker
Sept. 9	Adolph Heere	Medfield	In Boston by
	Violet Ramsey	Dorchester	Rev. Walker Healy
Sept. 20	Robert Henry Farris	Medfield	In Natick by
	Marjorie Bent	Medfield	Rev. Alvin C. Bacon
Oct. 3	James J. Bodner	Medfield	In Fall River by
	Elizabeth McCarthy	Medfield	Assistant City Clerk J. P. Delahanty
Oct. 5	Girard P. Carroll	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Ruth Margaret Crosgrove	Medfield	Rev John R McCool
Oct. 8	John Roger Mitchell	Medfield	In Boston by
	Mary Hautala	Boston	Rev. William B. Finigan
Oct. 14	Arthur Bolter	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Lavina Caroline Rich	Medfield	Rev. Charles A. Forbes
Oct. 18	William Patrick Dalton	Walpole	In Medfield by
	Agnes Emma Donlan	Medfield	Rev. John R. McCool
Nov. 15	Lesley A. Saunders	Medfield	In Nashua, N. H. by
	Nellie S. Salls	Cambridge	Rev. Harry B. Hill
Nov. 26	William Henry Johnston	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Mary Ann Walsh	Medfield	Rev. John R. McCool
Nov. 26	Rudolph Just	West Medway	In Framingham by
	Genevieve Pauline Carr	Medfield	Sanford H. Acorn, J. P.
Dec. 4	Carmen Maffucci	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Sadie MacRury	Medfield	Rev. Manly B. Townsend
Dec. 14	Nicola Annesi	Medfield	In Framingham by
	Louise Varricchione	Framingham	Rev. Liatro Marchi
Dec. 15	Clyde H. Heard	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Dorothy R. Turner	Medfield	Rev. John H. de Vries

Total number of marriages, 28. Married in Town, 14. Married out of Town, 14. Residents of Town, 38. Non-residents, 18.

WILLIAM H. EVERETT, *Town Clerk.*

SPECIAL MEETING

January 14, 1924

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Unitarian Meeting House in said Medfield on the 14th day of January, 1924, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, and the following action was taken on the article in the Warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate a sum of money to help pay the operating expenses of the Medway and Dedham Street Railway Co., as authorized by the Acts of 1923, Chapter 296, or do or act anything relating thereto.

The Warrant Committee recommended that the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) be granted and appropriated.

Voted, that the recommendation of the Warrant Committee be adopted.

Also voted, that the amount be taken from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

The article having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING

March 3, 1924

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Unitarian Meeting House on the 3rd day of March, 1924, at six o'clock in the forenoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles in said Warrant:—

Article 1. To choose all town officers required to be elected annually by ballot, viz.: One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Collector of Taxes, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year; One Selectman for three years, One Assessor for three years: One School Committee for three years; Two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; One Member of Board of Health for three years; One Park Commissioner for three years; One Cemetery Commissioner for three years; One Water Commissioner for three years.

Also to vote on the following question:

Shall license be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages in the town for the ensuing year? The vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at 6.15 o'clock in the forenoon and may close at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The ballot box was examined and found in good working order and at close of voting agreed with the check lists in the number of ballots cast.

The following named persons appointed by the Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk were assigned to duty as follows: Charles L. Bullard and Mary H. Smith, to distribute ballots; George Washburn and Mary A. Weiker, to check at ballot box;

Edward H. Abell, Alex. Allan, Alex. A. MacLean, Frank J. Bell, Arthur W. Hobbs, Michael J. English, Albert L. Clark and Ira F. Penniman, Tellers. Constable Cornelius P. McKeown, in charge of ballot box.

Cards of Instruction and Specimen Ballots were posted as required by law. The polls were opened at 6.15 o'clock in the morning and closed at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. The ballots were counted in open meeting and the total vote cast was 590.

The following named persons having received the largest number of votes were declared elected to the several offices:

Moderator, one year, George L. L. Allen.
Town Clerk, one year, William H. Everett.
Selectman, three years, George Peirce.
Treasurer, one year, Lewis K. Conant.
Tax Collector, one year, Robert W. Baker.
Tree Warden, one year, Geo. L. L. Allen.
Constables, one year, Cornelius P. McKeown, Lawrence M. Dewar, Levi C. Taylor.
Assessor, three years, Levi C. Taylor.
School Committee, three years, Orion Wight.
Board of Health, three years, Sidney W. Stevens.
Water Commissioner, three years, Ira F. Penniman.
Cemetery Commissioner, three years, Jospeh A. Roberts.
Trustees of Public Library, three years, Ellery C. Crocker, Manly B. Townsend.
Park Commissioner, three years, Robert W. Williams.

On the question "Shall license be granted to sell certain non-intoxicating beverages in the town for the ensuing year?" the vote was "Yes" 190, "No" 157, Blanks 243.

The ballots were counted and sealed up in open town meeting and endorsed by the proper election officers. All previous ballots have been destroyed.

In accordance with the usual custom the meeting was then adjourned to Tuesday evening, March 11, 1924, at 7.30 o'clock.

Adjourned Meeting March 11, 1924

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7.30 p. m.

Voted to adjourn to Thursday evening, March 13, at 7.30 o'clock.

Adjourned Meeting

The remaining articles in the Warrant for the Annual Meeting were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keeper.

Voted, that these officers be appointed by the Selectmen. The following named persons were appointed as Field Drivers and Fence Viewers: George W. Mills, John A. Newell and George W. Hinkley.

Pound Keeper, Alphonso L. Allen.

Article 3. To see if the town will accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

The reports were acted upon severally and all were accepted.

Article 4. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

The following sums of money were granted and appropriated to defray the expenses of the ensuing year:

Executive Department	$ 850.00
Treasurer's Department	400.00
Collector's Department	1,400.00
Assessors' Department	500.00
Town Clerk's Department	250.00
Election and Registration	325.00
Town House	2,000.00
Police Department	2,500.00
Fire Department	2,800.00
Sealer's Department	100.00
Moth Department	1,900.00

Health and Sanitation	$ 500.00
Tree Warden's Department	2,000.00
Sewer Department	300.00
Street Cleaning	300.00
Highways and Tarvia	20,500.00
Snow	2,000.00
Sidewalks and Tarvia	1,300.00
Bridges	200.00
Street Lighting	3,600.00
Charities	5,000.00
Soldiers' Benefits	700.00
Schools	24,200.00
Library	1,700.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Liability and Boiler Insurance	700.00
Water Department	1,600.00
Interest	2,300.00
Notes	4,500.00
Cemetery	1,200.00
Contingent	1,000.00
County Hospital	837.99
District Nurse	300.00
Parks	500.00
Town Survey	500.00
Guard Rails	500.00
Fire Hose	500.00
Rent for Apparatus	250.00
Repairing and Repiping Reservoirs	125.00
Fire Insurance	3,100.00
Water Department, Article 14	1,500.00
Land of Mrs. Hummer, Article 15	200.00
Furnishing Town House, Article 18	200.00
Repainting Street Signs, Article 19	100.00
Setting out Shade Trees, Article 20	100.00
Traffic Beacon, Article 21	267.50
Ford Dump Truck, Article 22	800.00
	$96,605.49

Also Voted, that the Assessors be authorized to add to the estimated receipts the sum of $7,000.00, the same to be taken from free cash in the treasury.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00), and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1924, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Fifty Thousand Dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Article 6. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Voted, that taxes shall be paid not later than the 15th day of October of each year, and on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November interest shall be paid at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 15th day of October until such taxes are paid. It was also voted that the Collector receive one per cent on all taxes collected by him.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Voted, that the Collector be instructed to use all means and processes provided by law for the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of December, 1924.

Article 8. To see what compensation the Town will allow he members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the members of the Fire Department be paid the

sum of twelve dollars per year and one dollar per hour while working at fires.

Article 9. To see how much per hour the Town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the price for labor, per hour, on the highways be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will accept the following named sums as perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof, or so much as may be necessary, to be used for said care.

For care of Nathaniel Fairbanks lot	$100.00
For care of William Guild lot	100.00
For care of lot of Samuel Johnson, Senior	100.00
For care of Captain Seth Chenery lot	100.00
For care of Moses Johnson lot	100.00
For care of Dr. Saunders lot	50.00
For care of Soldier's lot—"Little Round Top"	500.00

Voted, that the trust be accepted.

Article 11. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) toward the support of a Visiting Nurse as authorized by the Acts of 1911, Chapter 72, Section 1, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of $300 be granted and appropriated for the support of a Visiting Nurse.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to install twelve (12) electric lights on Philip and Foundry Streets and grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that nine electric lights be installed on Philip and Foundry Streets and money sufficient for maintenance be granted and appropriated.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to install three (3) electric lights on Summer Street, and grant and appropriate

money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that three electric lights be installed on Summer Street and sufficient money for maintenance be granted and appropriated.

Article 14. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate a sum not exceeding nine hundred ninety dollars ($990.00) for the purpose of replacing four hundred and eight (408) feet of the present wrought iron pipe in Spring Street with six-inch bell and spigot cast iron pipe, same to commence at Main Street and extend beyond the spot opposite the residence of Lewis Dewar, where we have had all the trouble and expense from freezing. Above installation to become a part of whatever new system is finally adopted for the whole Town. (Water Commissioners.)

Voted, that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00) be granted and appropriated to extend the water pipes in Spring Street.

Article 15. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200.00) for the purchase, if possible, of one and six-tenths (1.6) acres of land belonging to Mrs. J. S. Hummer, said land being bounded Easterly by land of Mrs. R. E. Johnson; Northerly and Westerly by Vine Lake Brook and by Town land now used by the Water Department, and Southerly on other land of said Mrs. J. S. Hummer or, if the same can not be purchased, to take the same by right of eminent domain for the use of said Water Department, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Water Commissioners.)

Voted, that the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) be granted and appropriated to purchase one and six tenths (1.6) acres of land of Mrs. Hummer; if the same cannot be purchased to take the same by right of eminent domain.

Article 16. To hear and act on the report of any committees appointed at previous meetings, grant and appropriate money

if necessary to carry out recommendations, or do or act anything relating thereto.

No report.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to add the accumulated interest from the insurance money to the appropriation made and granted for the rebuilding of the Town House, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Building Committee.)

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 18. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) in addition to the two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) already appropriated for furnishing the Town Hall, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Building Committee.)

Voted, that the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) be granted and appropriated.

Article 19. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) for the purpose of repainting the street signs and numbering the houses in anticipation of village delivery of mail, or do or act anything relating thereto, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors. (Board of Trade.)

Voted, that the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) be granted and appropriated for painting street signs.

Article 20. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate a sum of money for setting out shade trees, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Tree Warden.)

Voted, that the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) be granted and appropriated for setting out shade trees.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate and grant the sum of two hundred sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($267.50) for the purchase of the flashing traffic beacon installed at the junction of North and Main Streets. (Selectmen.)

Voted, that the sum of two hundred sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($267.50) be granted and appropriated for the purchase of the flashing traffic beacon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appropriate and grant a sum of money sufficient for the purchase of one Ford Dump Truck for Town use. (Selectmen.)

Voted, that the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800.00) be granted and appropriated for the purchase of a Ford Dump Truck.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the removal of the watering trough on North Street at its junction with Main Street, and appropriate and grant a sum of money sufficient for said purpose, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to install one (1) electric light on Cottage Street, and appropriate and grant a sum of money sufficient for said purpose. (Petition.)

Voted, that one electric light be installed on Cottage Street and sufficient money for maintenance be granted and appropriated.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to have a committee appointed by the Moderator to consider the advisability of having the Town elect a Planning Board, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to submit a plan for the organization of a planning board for the Town, including its powers and duties.

Said committee of three to report at the next town meeting held.

The following were appointed:

ALBERT L. CLARK,
LEWIS K. CONANT,
ALICE M. DAY.

All the articles having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest: WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

June 2, 1924

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Unitarian Meeting House in said Medfield on the second day of June, 1924, at 7.30 p. m., and the following action was taken on the several articles contained in the Warrant;

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of any Committees appointed at previous meetings, grant and appropriate money if necessary to carry our recommendations, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Report of the Committee appointed to report the advisability of the Town electing a Planning Board.

To the Voters of the Town of Medfield:

Your committee begs leave to submit the following report:

Some years ago the State passed a law requiring cities and towns of over ten thousand inhabitants to elect a Planning Board, and advised all smaller towns to do so. The idea was that the growth of any town should be controlled so that it would develop along lines that would add to the beauty and commercial welfare of the town.

A haphazard growth causes unsightly buildings in the center of the town where public buildings and churches usually are, streets not laid out with an eye to future requirements, parks not properly provided for; with a most unfortunate result for the whole appearance of the town.

The Planning Board is given authority by State Law to regulate this growth, to advise on town improvements, and by a so called zoning system to prevent an unsightly building being erected beside a church or residence, designate the distance a

business block must be set back from the street and generally to regulate the growth of the town, so that future generations will have a town well laid out, with proper buildings in their proper places, and public parks well developed.

We are all interested in adding to the beauty of our town, and feel that the election of a Planning Board will help a great deal.

We recommend that at the next annual election the present Board of Park Commissioners of three be increased to five, and that this Committee of five replace the Park Commissioners and be called the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FRANK E. DAY,
ALBERT L. CLARK,
LEWIS K. CONANT.

Voted, that the report of the committee be accepted.

Also Voted, Sec. 1. A board of five members (including the present Park Commissioners) is hereby created and established to be known as the Planning Board. And at the next Town Election held in the month of March, 1925, there shall be elected one member to serve for five years, one member to serve for four years, and one member to serve for three years, and thereafter one member to be elected each year for five years.

Sec. 2. Vacancies occurring in the Board shall be filled until the annual meeting by appointment by the Board of Selectmen, and at the annual meeting the vacancy shall be filled by election for the unexpired term.

Sec. 3. The duties of such Board shall be such as are stated in Chapter 41, Section 70–72 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, and further to consider and advise upon town improvements, either at the request of other officials of the town or upon its own initiative.

Sec. 4. Such Board shall make a report to the town annually, which shall be sent to the Selectmen not later than such time in January of each year as the Selectmen may prescribe, and a copy thereof shall be filed with the Mass. Dept. of Public Welfare.

Article 2. To see if the Town will accept the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) as perpetual trust fund for the care of the George F. Chick lot in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof, or so much as may be necessary to be used for said care.

Voted, to accept in usual form.

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate and grant a sum of money sufficient for the construction of 160 feet of sewer in Mitchell Street or do or act any thing relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars ($325.00) be granted and appropriated for the construction of sewer in Mitchell Street.

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate and grant the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars ($325.00) for the storage of the Fire Apparatus or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars ($325.00) be granted and appropriated for the storage of the Fire Apparatus.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the removal of the light pole of Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston situated at the junction of North and Main Streets.

Voted, that it be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the Town will rescind the action taken at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 12, 1924, at which time it was voted to appropriate and grant a sum not to exceed two hundred ($200.00) for the purpose of purchasing or acquiring by eminent domain proceedings one and six-tenths (1.6) acres of land belonging to Mrs. Jay S. Hummer for use of the Water Department, and will now vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) for the purchase or otherwise acquire said land.

Voted, to rescind the vote taken under Article 15 at meeting held March 12, 1924, and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) for the purchase of the land.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate an additional three thousand dollars ($3000.00) for Highway Construction and general repairs.

Voted, that the sum of three thousand dollars be granted and appropriated for highways.

All the articles having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

September 29, 1924

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Unitarian Meeting House in said Medfield on the 29th day of September, 1924, at 8 p. m., and the following action was taken on Articles contained in the Warrant:

Article 1. To hear and act upon the report of any and all committees, or do or act anything relating thereto.

(Insertion of the foregoing article requested by the Town House Building Committee.)

Voted, that the report of the Building Committee be accepted.

Voted, that the Town accept the building as presented by the Building Committee.

Also Voted, that a vote of thanks be extended to the Building Committee.

Article 2. To see if the Town will accept the following-named sums as perpetual trust funds for care of lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof, or so much as may be necessary, to be used for said care of the

Selwyn S. Clark lot	$100.00
Cora B. Simpson lot	100.00
Elbridge G. Perry lot	100.00
Walter S. Wiswell lot	100.00

Voted, that all of the trusts be accepted in the usual way.

All the Articles having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

NOVEMBER ELECTION, 1924

At the State Election held in Medfield, November 4, 1924, for the purpose of choosing Presidential Electors, State and County Officers, and to vote on questions presented on the ballot.

Total vote cast was 785 divided among the several candidates as follows:

For President

Coolidge and Dawes (R)	618
Davis and Bryan (D)	94
Foster and Gitlow (W)	
Johns and Reynolds (S. L.)	2
La Follette and Wheeler (I. P.)	29
Blanks	42
	785

For Governor

John J. Ballam of Boston	1
James M. Curley of Boston	159
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden	584
James Hayes of Plymouth	1
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield	2
Blanks	38
	785

For Lieutenant Governor

Frank G. Allen of Norwood	596
John J. Cummings of Boston	104
Arthur A. Cunning of Boston	3
Thomas Nicholson of Lawrence	1
Edward Rand Stevens of Boston	
Blanks	81
	785

For Secretary

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville	533
Winfield A. Dwyer of Boston	6
Samuel Leger of Boston	2
H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester	96
Edith Williams of Brookline	2
Blanks	146
	785

For Treasurer

Michael L. Eisner of Pittsfield	106
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington	4
Louis Marcus of Boston	2
Albert Oddie of Brockton	2
William S. Youngman of Boston	529
Blanks	142
	785

For Auditor

Strabo V. Claggett of Newton	209
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	405
Isidore Harris of Boston	3
James J. Lacey of Boston	4
Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton	1
Blanks	163
	785

For Attorney General

Jay R. Benton of Belmont	528
Harry J. Canter of Boston	1
Frederick Oelcher of Peabody	2
John Weaver Sherman of Boston	2
John E. Swift of Milford	118
Blanks	134
	785

For Senator in Congress

Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield	496
Antoinette F. Konikow of Boston	1
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	214
Blanks	74
	785

For Congressman 13th District

Robert Luce of Waltham	523
Edwin F. Tuttle of Bellingham	95
Blanks	167
	785

For Councillor 2d District

Washington Cook of Sharon	181
Otho L. Schofield of Wellesley	75
William W. Ollendorff of Medway	380
Blanks	149
	785

For Senator Norfolk District

Samuel H. Wragg of Needham	471
Blanks	314
	785

For Representative 9th Norfolk District

George B. Ager of Wellesley	457
Edward R. Goodwin of Wellesley	135
Blanks	193
	785

For County Commissioner Norfolk County

Daniel A. Donnelly of Norfolk	101
James E. Foley of Randolph	80
Edward W. Hunt of Weymouth	374
Evan F. Richardson of Millis	472
Blanks	543
	1,570

For Register of Probate and Insolvency Norfolk County

Thomas V. Nash of Weymouth	446
Blanks	339
	785

For Treasurer Norfolk County

Frederic C. Cobb of Dedham	443
Blanks	342
	785

For County Commissioner

(To fill vacancy)

Frederick A. Leavitt of Brookline	491
Francis Moore of Franklin	93
Blanks	201
	785

Referendum No. 1. Eliminating Word "Male"

Yes	303
No	79
Blanks	403
	785

Referendum No. 2. Enable Women to Hold Office

Yes	315
No	100
Blanks	370
	785

Referendum No. 3. Liquor Law Enforcement

Yes	335
No	189
Blanks	261
	785

Referendum No. 4. Gasoline Tax

Yes	247
No	245
Blanks	293
	785

Referendum No. 5. Regulation of Bankers

Yes	274
No	62
Blanks	449
	785

Referendum No. 6. Daylight Saving

Yes	275
No	307
Blanks	203
	785

Referendum No. 7. Child Labor

Yes	126
No	462
Blanks	197
	785

A true copy.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

December 8, 1924

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall in said Medfield on the 8th day of December, 1924, at 8.00 p. m., and the following action was taken on the Articles in the Warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will appropriate and grant the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) for maintenance, alterations and repairs upon the Ralph Wheelock School, including an outside fire escape and several partitions in the hallways of the building, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) be appropriated and granted for this purpose, and that the Treasurer, subject to the advice and assent of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to draw against the surplus for said amount or, if necessary, to borrow the whole or any part thereof.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate and grant the sum of two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) to defray expenses of the Police Department, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of any committees or departments and if any further appropriation be necessary to defray the expenses of such committees or departments to grant and make such appropriation, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) be appropriated and granted to the Park Commission and that the Treasurer be authorized to draw upon the surplus for said amount, or to borrow the whole or any part thereof if necessary.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Town of Medfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Members and Organization

FRANCIS H. KINGSBURY, *Chairman*.....Term expires 1926
SUSAN M. CLARK, *Secretary*.....Term expires 1925
ORION WIGHT.....Term expires 1927

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

I. Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Theodore W. King of Taunton, Mass., has been engaged by the Norfolk, Westwood, Millis and Medfield Union to act as superintendent of schools for the unexpired term of Mr. Albert S. Ames, who resigned to accept appointment as superintendent of schools for Canton, Mass. Mr. King's report is appended to the committee's report.

II. School Health

Dr. Frank H. Clough has been retained in the capacity of school physician and has been ably assisted in his work by Mrs. George Mitchell, the school nurse, who in addition to rendering such assistance has exercised original methods for instructing the children in the fundamentals of personal conduct and habit, and we have no doubt that these teachings will result in a benefit to the health of the whole community, since parents often learn and keep abreast of the times through the children.

III. Teaching Staff

During the summer vacation the resignations of five teachers were received and their places filled, but since September there have been no changes in the teaching staff. The term just

passed has been marked by an absence of friction and the staff are to be congratulated upon the ability to work together harmoniously for the common good.

IV. Playground Equipment, etc.

The school department has been fortunate in receiving through the interest of Mr. Harrison Child a gift of a playground equipment of considerable value. This has been set up in the school ground for the use of the pupils, the townspeople having generously contributed to the expense of installation. There was also included in the gift a considerable amount of apparatus for use in the chemical laboratory of the high school.

V. School Lunch

The school lunch has been continued in satisfactory use under the direction of the local Parent-Teachers' Association and is being well patronized.

VI. Fire Protection, Overcrowding, New School

For several years the crowded condition of our schools has been brought to the attention of the town and no action has been taken, perhaps for the reason that no definite remedy has ever been presented. This year the inspector of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety has required that several smoke screen partitions be built in the hallways of the building and that an outside fire escape be provided for the westerly, or Miller Street, end of the building. The School Committee requested and received an appropriation for the purpose and the work is nearly completed. These alterations will allow us by law to seat a greater number of pupils in the building than was formerly the case and puts us within the law as to exit facilities.

The proper instruction of high school pupils makes necessary the use of a greater number of rooms than seating capacity alone would require, since, although there are but four years of high school, there are many times that number of subjects taught which must be conducted in separate rooms. This fact in a large measure is responsible for the crowding, taking space which might otherwise be used to relieve the congestion in the lower grades.

The committee realizes that more room is necessary, which means another building, and has considered several possible solutions of the problem. The use of the North School has been found impracticable, since it would be necessary to entirely renovate the building inside, provide a heating plant and running water supply with suitable toilet facilities, and equip the school with new desks and books. It would be necessary to transport two whole grades from the centre to the school and provide for another janitor, which expense would be totally out of proportion to the educational facilities provided, and the committee again advises that the North School be sold, for we can see no economical use to which it can ever be put for school purposes.

There is also the possibility of abolishing the high school and sending the pupils to other towns, but Medfield has had its own high school for many years, and civic pride alone would undoubtedly militate against this.

It might be suggested that the town hire some building for school purposes, but there seems to be no building suitable for the purpose or which would be likely to receive the approval of the state authorities.

A new building is necessary, and whether or not it will be a temporary structure such as a portable school, or a high school building capable of being enlarged later to include all grades, depends upon the desire of the townspeople which the committee does not feel that it can interpret at present. A temporary building for two rooms will cost in the neighborhood of $6000, while a new high school will cost from $60,000 to $80,000; yet the former is at best temporary and does not definitely settle the problem, while the more costly building would answer for many years in the future. This question, especially that of financing, deserves considerable study and the School Committee recommends that a committee of seven, to include the School Committee, be appointed to study the question of a new school, its probable location, and the ways and means of financing. The School Committee could take the easiest course and perhaps erect a portable school, but it feels that this matter of a new school has stirred the interest of the town and that a

larger committee could better ascertain the desire of the voters and bring before the town a report which would be more representative of all sections of the town. It may be, if a definite, well-thought-out scheme is proposed, that it will be possible for the town to afford a new high school without bringing a serious burden on the tax payers, especially if private contributions develop to defray a portion of the first cost.

VII. Transportation

It is believed that the town should know and have opportunity to approve or disapprove of the committee's attitude in regard to transportation. The committee is required by law to transport all pupils who live two miles from the school. There are other routes which do not extend to the two-mile limit and these are the direct result of the closing of the North and South schools when the town virtually agreed to transport the pupils to the Centre School in order that it might save money by so doing. Moreover, little children walking on the highway are more and more in danger from the automobile traffic. In all fairness, the outlying districts have a right to expect adequate school transportation, partially to repay them for water works, sewerage, parks, and other public benefits accorded by taxation those who live in the centre. If, however, the town feels that too much money is spent on transportation, the committee is anxious to carry out its will.

VIII. School Calendar, 1925

Winter term,	8 weeks,	opens Jan. 5,	closes Feb. 27
Spring term,	8 weeks,	opens Mar. 9,	closes May 1
Summer term,	7 weeks,	opens May 11,	closes June 25
Fall term,	16 weeks,	opens Sept. 8,	closes Dec. 24

At the beginning of school in September the teachers will be at the schoolhouse on September 8th, and any parents who wish to consult them may do so on that day. The pupils will be enrolled and start their school year on September 9th.

IX. Summary of Cost

The net cost of operating the schools of the town for the year 1924, after crediting the various rebates from the state,

interest from the Town School Fund, and certain receipts from miscellaneous sources, is $20,957.69.

The committee requests an appropriation of $29,500.00 for the year 1925 and will be glad to explain its budget at the annual town meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town Appropriation	$26,200.00
From Town Treasurer, Interest on School Fund	157.62
	$26,357.62

Expense of General Control

School Committee

Wm. F. Bearse	$ 5.83	
Francis H. Kingsbury	35.00	
Orion Wight	29.17	
Susan M. Clark	35.00	
Susan M. Clark, Clerk	50.00	
Wright and Potter, printing	2.08	
Albert S. Ames, Supt. of Schools	375.00	
Albert S. Ames, travelling expenses	78.70	
The Rogers Press, for Supt	32.00	
Theodore W. King, Supt. of Schools	250.00	
Theodore W. King, travelling expenses	38.60	
Lawrence Dewar, Att. Off	100.00	
Newell's Stable, car to Millis for meetings of Union Committee	11.50	
A. A. Hartford, expense to meeting of High School Principals	1.25	
		$ 1,044.13

Expense of Instruction

Salaries of Teachers

High

Alton H. Hartford	$2,380.00	
Theresa E. MacMurray	1,400.00	
Margaret E. Dolan	1,400.00	
Louise M. Gove	840.00	
Adeline E. Cox	780.00	
Madeline Appleby	520.00	
Ida M. Johnson	520.00	
		$ 7,840.00

Elementary

Gladys M. Rawding	$ 840.00	
Janet W. Macdonald	1,180.00	
Christine M. McLeod	385.00	
Elizabeth S. Buck	1,200.00	
E. A. Maude Craig	1,140.00	
Dorothy Jones	1,140.00	
Amy Hathaway	600.00	
Janice Hoxie	600.00	
Mildred A. Kingsbury	400.00	
Helen Macdonald	400.00	
Mary Griffin	62.50	
		$ 7,947.50

Special

Nettie F. Hamant	$ 320.00	
Alfreda M. Dean	320.00	
		$ 640.00

Text Books

	High	*Elementary*
Edward E. Babb & Co.	$ 68.11	$ 148.63
Lyons & Carnahan	.99	1.35
The Century Co.	17.19	
Allyn and Bacon	8.40	
Gregg Publishing Co.	5.99	

The MacMillan Co.	$ 20.76		
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge	20.60		
Silver, Burdett & Co.		$ 69.94	
Ginn and Co.		1.08	
	$142.04	$ 221.02	
			$ 363.06

Supplies

	High	*Elementary*	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	$136.66	$ 140.84	
Ginn and Co.	3.09	16.01	
Milton Bradley Co.	11.03	22.07	
C. C. Birchard & Co.	9.58		
Underwood Typewriter Co.	4.20		
Medfield Pharmacy	2.45		
Oliver Ditson Co.	14.54		
Beckley Cardy Co.	2.01		
Robert D. Buckley	8.00		
The Rogers Press	2.65		
W. C. Blodgett	16.00		
Iroquois Pub. Co.	5.62		
Perry Pictures Co.		5.96	
Silver, Burdett & Co.		9.32	
E. H. Abell		2.28	
	$215.83	$ 196.48	$ 412.31

Expense of Operation

John Dyer, Janitor			$ 1,361.00
Janitor Supplies			
Edward E. Babb & Co.		$ 41.75	
Walter A. Gilbert		10.40	
Fuller Brush Co.		2.80	
Boston Branch		2.50	
Somerville Brush Co.		11.98	
			$ 69.43

Fuel

Blood Bros.		$ 1,033.00

Water

Town of Medfield Water Dept. for 1924		$ 80.00

Expense of Maintenance

Allan A. Kingsbury	$ 177.67	
Edgar Kingsbury	35.00	
Henry H. Clark	21.15	
Medfield Plumbing & Heating	62.20	
W. J. Hayward	11.40	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., R. W. School	48.95	
Edison Light, R. W. School	57.82	
C. A. Engley	14.00	
Lawrence Dewar	6.50	
Dewar's Garage	28.00	
W. G. Cook	3.50	
Walter A. Gilbert	3.15	
C. F. Read	1.60	
Weiker's Express	1.70	
		$ 472.64

(*New Equipment*) *Alterations*

Allan A. Kingsbury	$ 755.01	
Henry H. Clark	72.10	
Frank J. Bell	20.00	
Puritan Iron Co.	600.00	
		$ 1,447.11

Expense of Auxiliary Agencies

Promotion of Health

Dr. Frank H. Clough	$ 100.00	
Emma E. Beebe, nurse	315.00	
Mrs. Jessica Mitchell, nurse	210.00	
Supplies for School Nurse	.95	
		$ 625.95

Transportation

Mrs. Amie Newell	$1,621.25	
Geo. W. Currier	452.00	
Harry Dewar	296.00	
Geo. J. Ehnes	346.50	
Medway and Dedham Rwy.	85.00	
		$ 2,800.75

Summary

Expense of General Control	$ 1,044.13	
Instruction	16,427.50	
Text books	363.06	
Supplies	412.31	
Janitor, salary	1,361.00	
Janitor, supplies	69.43	
Fuel	1,033.00	
Water	80.00	
Expense of Maintenance	472.64	
Alterations	1,447.11	
Health	625.95	
Transportation	2,800.75	
		$26,136.88
Unexpended balance		220.74
		$26,357.62

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN M. CLARK,
Clerk of Committee.

SCHOOL RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

For Superintendent	$ 478.97
For High School Grant	1,250.00
For General School Fund	2,180.00
For School Fund	971.76

For Tuition, State	$ 55.80	
For Tuition, Walpole	62.40	
Parent-Teachers Refund	16.89	
Perry Pictures Refund	2.40	
Telephone calls	3.35	
Interest on Town School Funds	157.62	
		$ 5,179.19
Net cost of operating schools		$20,957.69

FRANCIS H. KINGSBURY,
SUSAN M. CLARK,
ORION WIGHT,
Committee.

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Medfield:

In accordance with the customary procedure I hereby have the honor to submit my first annual report.

Teachers

The importance of having the teaching effective makes it the first consideration. A high standard of instruction is best attained by having teachers of ability with education and training for their respective positions.

The arrangements made to retain the services of those teachers who were making advance in attainment in the teaching established a degree of permanency which results favorably toward classes having as high a standard of instruction this year.

There have been no changes in the present school year which is most desirable in carrying on the work of the school. The teachers are interested in their work and in the advances in school attainment.

Reading

The importance of reading as one of the divisions of the curriculum and its relation to the other studies in determining the advancement of the pupils is so great that it demands sufficient attention to have the instruction effective and the best method used.

The method should be adapted to the needs and development of the pupils. The Progressive Road to Reading is being used in teaching the mechanics of reading. It gives prominence to the phonetic work which thus develops more self-reliance and definite accomplishment.

This method of teaching reading consists in the presentation of the story, the recognition of the words used and the drill on phonics as a means of assured progress and the greatest comprehension in a specified time.

Equipment

The using of different rooms on different years for certain of the grades on account of the number of pupils in the grade and the size of the room had occasioned changes from the original plan of seating.

It necessitated the reseating of three rooms in order to have pupils in seats that were the right size or could be adjusted to the pupils.

At the same time the third and fourth grades were grouped in the same room, permitting the second grade to be in a room by itself. This is a much better arrangement. It has been worth all it cost even for this length of time. An expenditure could not have been made for anything else which would have had as much effect on the working conditions. It got the seats away from the windows and radiators.

The Use of the School Building

A person would ordinarily get the impression that there is plenty of room in the school building for the number of pupils that are enrolled in the school. The number of pupils now enrolled permits of the organization of one teacher for each grade, which is the best that it is possible to have.

It is the limited number of rooms that effect the adaptability of the organization to the use of the building. In two instances there are two teachers in the same room. This not only reduces the time that the teacher is permitted to give instruction to the class but there is the distraction of the other class recitation.

The first two grades each have separate rooms and although they do not present the same difficulties, still they are smaller than the regulation size for even less pupils than are now in each of these grades. It is impossible in rooms of this size to have many of the activities that should come in these grades.

The number of different classes in the high school requires more small recitation rooms. The adaptability or arrangement is not such that it meets the needs or requirements for the work to the advantage of the pupils.

It is this phase of the matter that makes it important to receive some consideration.

Physical Education

The need of physical education for the purpose of forming correct habits is sufficiently imperative for it to have a decided place in the school course. The conditions under which children study demand that there should be some form of physical training. Such training improves the health and vigor of the body and helps to improve the results of the school work.

There has been good instruction in the physical exercises in most of the grades toward meeting this need. It would make this work more effective to have a special teacher of physical education, as a supervisor, for a limited time to give systematic attention to a program of physical training in the elementary grades and high school.

Transportation

There are several more advantages to some arrangement than those that would cause its being established. The transportation of children to a single school furnishes them with better educational advantages. The attendance of the pupils is better when there is transportation. The cost is less than with any other arrangement.

The amount that is expended is not more than is paid by other towns of the same population and valuation. It is effected also by the reduced expense of operation which is due to having all the pupils in one building and thus make the real cost that much less.

Conclusion

It has been a pleasure to work with the school committee and I wish to express my appreciation for their support, and the consideration of all matters for the welfare of the schools. Also I wish to commend the teachers for their earnest efforts in their work.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE W. KING.

Statistics

Total membership—year 1923–1924	324
Enrolled in other schools of state first	13
Between five and seven years—	
Boys 12, girls 12. Total	24
Between seven and fourteen—	
Boys 118, girls 93. Total	211
Between fourteen and sixteen—	
Boys 16, girls 25. Total	41
Over sixteen—	
Boys 20, girls 15. Total	35

Membership by Grades December 1, 1924

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
40	38	26	30	25	38	20	24	29	16	20	10	316

Eye and Ear Test

Pupils examined	325
Defective in sight	10
Defective in hearing	3
Parents or guardians notified	2

Attendance September, 1923 to June, 1924

Grades	*Teachers*	*Total Memb.*	*Av. Memb.*	*Av. Att.*	*% Att.*
High IX–XII	Alton H. Hartford, Prin.	64	60	58	95
" "	Theresa E. McMurray, Asst.				
" "	Margaret Dolan				
" "	Louise Gove				
" "	Adeline Cox				
VII–VIII	Gladys Rawding	58	56	52	95
	Janice Hoxie, Asst.				
V–VI	Jeannette McDonald	44	41	38	92
IV	Elizabeth Buck	43	39	38	97
II–III	E. A. Maude Craig	73	63	59	93
	Amy Hathaway, Asst.				
I	Dorothy Jones	42	37	34	91
Totals		324	296	279	94

Teachers, December 31, 1924

Grades	*Teachers*	*Where Educated*
High	Alton H. Hartford	Boston University
"	Theresa E. McMurray, Asst.	Brown University
"	Margaret Dolan, Asst.	Salem Normal

High	Madeline Appleby, Asst.	Rollins, Fla. College
"	Ida M. Johnson	Vermont University
VII–VIII	Jeannette W. MacDonald	Cedar Rapids College
VI	Christine M. MacLeod	Truro, N. S. Normal
V	Helen A. MacDonald	Bucksport, Me. Seminary
IV	Elizabeth Buck	Manitoba Normal
III	E. A. Maude Craig	Hyannis Normal
II	Mildred A. Kingsbury	Framingham Normal
I	Dorothy F. Jones	Bridgewater Normal
Music Supervisor	Nettie F. Hamant	Northampton Institute
Drawing Teacher	Alfreda M. Dean	Museum Art School

Pupils Not Absent nor Tardy

September 4, 1923 *to December* 21, 1923

Cecilia Blood	Lawton Kingsbury
Franklin Griggs	Edw. Hamrock
Herbert Johnson	Dorothy Johnson
Eugene Babcock	Keith Bowdoin
Winthrop Johnson	Elwin Kerr
Mary Bravo	Helen Babcock
Wm. Catenacci	Holland Smith
Frederick Smith	John Tucker
Francis Brock	Kathleen Morgan
Ercola Iafolla	Gertrude Browning
Dana Lincoln	Marion Wills
Helen Kerr	Hugo Ehnes

January 2, 1924 *to June* 27, 1924

Anna Morgan	Gordon Skinner
Eleanor Rogers	Helen Wills
Gordon Hardy	Isabel Hinshon
Fred Vasaturo	Marion Cheney
Joel Heard	

Pupils not Absent nor Tardy

September 4, 1923 *to June* 27, 1924

Violet Keirstead	Albert Ehnes
Ernest Conrick	Warren Keirstead
Earl Heard	Gordon Newell
Jessie McLeod	Mario Pederzini

Pupils not Absent nor Tardy

Year 1923–1924

Edmond Lagan	Mary Moore
Thomas Lagan, Jr.	Ruby Miller
Gerald Morgan	Arthur Bearse
Forrest Parker	Richard Hartford
Henry Vasaturo	Stella Turvanen
Geo. Hardie	Hazel Keirstead
Margaret Miller	Gordon Bearse
Ormond Kingsbury	Agnes Loughery
Wm. Rogers	Andrew Ehnes
Burton Herron	Dorothy Smith

Mildred Weiker

GRADUATING EXERCISES
of the
MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday Evening, June Twenty-Fifth
Nineteen Hundred Twenty-four
Baptist Church, Medfield, Massachusetts
Eight o'clock

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL, "Praise Ye the Father" *Gounod*

OVERTURE, "THE SCARLET CROW" *Bennett*
School Orchestra

INVOCATION
Rev. J. H. Pollard

SONG, "The Call of Duty" *Hadley*
Boys' Chorus

SALUTATORY AND ESSAY, "Conservation"
Gordon Bearse

ESSAY, "Reading"
Lois Heard

SONG, "Morning Invitation" *Veazie*
Eighth Grade

ESSAY, "Floriculture"
Gildo Pederzini

ESSAY, "The Life of George Inness"
Beatrice Wills

SONG, "Creole Love Song" *Smith*
School Chorus

ESSAY, "Taxation"
Charles Cain

ESSAY, "Friendship"
Muriel Conway

SONGS:
"Dance of the Fairies" *Gregh*
"Nursery Rhyme Suite"
Girls' Chorus

ESSAY, "The Life of Beethoven"

VIOLIN SOLO, "Minuet in G" *Beethoven*
Carolyn Hamant

CLASS HISTORY AND PRESENTATION OF GIFT
Norman Smith

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT FOR THE SCHOOL
Marjorie Forbes, Junior Class

ESSAY WITH VALEDICTORY AND GOWN ADDRESS
"The House by the Side of the Road"
Marian Kelly

ACCEPTANCE OF GOWN
Margaret Place, President of Junior Class

SONG, "The Forest Dance" *Targett*
School Chorus

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
Mr. Orion Wight, School Committee

CLASS SONG

Words by Marian Kelly
Music by Carolyn Hamant

Now our High School days are over,
With eagerness we look towards life beyond;
But always in our heart we'll cherish
The High School days that now are gone.

Tho' we follow different pathways,
Roam the wide world o'er and o'er,
May the banners ripple proudly
Above the Class of '24!

And to the friends we leave behind us,
To those we have to bid good-by,—
May you love and honor highly
Our dear old Medfield High.

BENEDICTION

Rev. J. H. Pollard

Eighth Grade

Marian Bartlett
Evangeline Bent
Ernest Conrick
Bernice Crooker
Raymond DeVasto
Myrvin Dyer
Domanick Ferrone
Mary Granchelle
Earle Heard
Burton Herron
Frederic Hinkley
Violet Keirstead
Elizabeth Kiniry
Wilma Knight
Thelma Lincoln
Daniel MacLauchlin
Henry Marcionette
Nathaniel Marcionette
Ruby Miller
Searle Mitchell
Mary Moore
Manford Myers
Alden Pember
Rebel Palumbo
Romeo Rossi
Elizabeth Schools
Madeleine Turner
Elliot Young

Class of 1924

Class Motto, "Veritas"

First Honor

Marian Kelly

Second Honor

Gordon Everett Bearse

Third Honor

Norman James Smith

Charles Cummings Cain
Mabel Louise Cheney
Muriel Woodbine Conway
John Joseph Cornell
Elizabeth Henrietta Crooker
Carolyn Dailey Hamant
Lois Heard
Warren Lee Hunt
Florence Marcionette
Dollie Grace Palumbo
Gildo Joseph Pederzini
Beatrice Alberta Wills

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TOWN OFFICERS

1925

Moderator

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

Town Clerk

WILLIAM H. EVERETT

Treasurer

LEWIS K. CONANT

Collector of Taxes

ROBERT W. BAKER

Selectmen

HENRY E. YOUNG.....Term expires 1926
GEORGE PEIRCE.....Term expires 1927
LOUIS B. FAIRBANK.....Term expires 1928

Assessors

*EDMUND BULLARD.....Term expires 1926
LEVI C. TAYLOR.....Term expires 1927
R. W. BAKER.....Term expires 1928
HARRY E. CONWAY, appointed for unexpired term

School Committee

FRANCIS H. KINGSBURY.....Term expires 1926
ORION WIGHT.....Term expires 1927
SUSAN M. CLARK.....Term expires 1928

Water Commissioners

ALDEN H. WHEELER.....Term expires 1926
IRA F. PENNIMAN.....Term expires 1927
MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN.....Term expires 1928

* Deceased.

Trustees of Public Library

FRANK H. CLOUGH, M. D. . . . . Term expires 1926
LEWIS K. CONANT . . . . . Term expires 1926
ELLERY C. CROCKER . . . . . Term expires 1927
MANLY B. TOWNSEND . . . . . Term expires 1927
NELLIE T. KEYOU . . . . . Term expires 1928
JAMES L. ATHERTON . . . . . Term expires 1928

Board of Health

H. L. PARK, appointed until March 1926
SIDNEY W. STEVENS . . . . . Term expires 1927
HARRY J. WEBB . . . . . Term expires 1928

Cemetery Commissioners

ALBION C. GILBERT . . . . . Term expires 1926
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS . . . . . Term expires 1927
DANIELS HAMANT . . . . . Term expires 1928

Park and Planning Board

HENRY E. YOUNG, JR. . . . . Term expires 1926
ROBERT W. WILLIAMS . . . . . Term expires 1927
CAROLINE G. JEWELL . . . . . Term expires 1928
EDWIN S. MITCHELL . . . . . Term expires 1929
HARRISON H. CHILD . . . . . Term expires 1930

Tree Warden

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

Constables

WALTER E. WILBUR LAWRENCE M. DEWAR
LEVI C. TAYLOR

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN

Engineers of the Fire Department

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY
LAWRENCE M. DEWAR

Registrars of Voters

ALEXANDER MACLEAN.....Term expires 1926
JOEL E. HEARD.....Term expires 1927
ANNIE L. BAILEY.....Term expires 1928

Superintendent of Streets

BERTRAM H. SMITH

Inspector of Animals

GEORGE S. CHENEY

Inspector of Provisions

JOSEPH W. CURTIS

Burial Agent

ELLERY C. CROCKER

Pound Keeper

ALPHONSO ALLEN

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

MARTIN T. SWEENEY WILLIAM J. KELLY
JOHN HINKLEY

Police Officers

HARRY L. DAVIS, *Chief*
WALTER E. WILBUR FRED C. CHICK
LAWRENCE M. DEWAR WILLIAM J. KELLY

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ALDEN H. WHEELER

Measurers of Wood and Bark

ALDEN H. WHEELER GEORGE C. THRASHER

Public Weighers

R. FRANK SCHOOLS
F. ROBERT SCHOOLS
D. HENRY LUCY
RAYMOND B. BLOOD
LOIS HEARD

Superintendent of Moth Work

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

Forest Warden

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

Special Police

CHARLES W. BROWNING
MICHAEL HORGAN
HENRY E. YOUNG
JAMES LUCEY
RAYMOND B. BLOOD
HARRY E. CONWAY
DR. H. L. MORSE

Town Accountant

WALTER E. GARDNER.....Term expires 1927

Warrant Committee

ALBERT L. CLARK.....Term expires 1926
LEWIS A. CUTLER.....Term expires 1926
JOHN N. WILLS.....Term expires 1926
REGINALD LANTZ.....Term expires 1927
GUY A. HUTCHINSON.....Term expires 1927
FRED LAVERTY.....Term expires 1927
HARRY J. WEBB.....Term expires 1928
FRANK STUBBS.....Term expires 1928
FRANK R. SCHOOLS.....Term expires 1928

LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN

Leon F. Ashley	Farmer	North Street
Frank J. Bell	Electrician	Oak Street
George S. Cheney	Cattle Dealer	Farm Street
Albert L. Clark	Grocer	Miller Street
Elmer B. Codding	Operator	South Street
George Fries	Farmer	Philip Street
Gordon E. Grant	Carpenter	Adams Street
John Hinkley	Engineer	Harding Street
J. Stanley Kelley	Salesman	South Street
John T. Kennedy	Fireman	Green Street
Henry J. Laverty	Straw Worker	Green Street
Richard C. Lincoln	Straw Worker	Adams Street
Alexander A. MacLean	Carpenter	Pleasant Street
Edwin S. Mitchell	Manufacturer	North Street
Ernest Olyott	Horse Dealer	Pine Street
Arthur G. Rogers	Painter	Miller St.
Richard M. Smalley	Retired	Wight Street
Charles B. Smith	Straw Worker	Main Street
Fred A. Smith	Carpenter	Main Street
Nelson G. Tibbetts	Farmer	Pleasant Street
F. Courtlandt Van Horn	Retired	North Street
Orion Wight	Teller	Main Street

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit to you the report of my work for the past year.

In January as usual order was received from the Department of Animal Industry, State House, Boston, to make a complete inspection of all neat cattle, sheep, swine, goats, and fowl kept in this town, and also the condition of the stables in which they were kept. About a week after receiving this order it was modified in regard to examining all fowl kept in town, and changed to examining only large flocks of fowl, unless kept on premises where cattle were kept also. Only one flock of fowl were quarantined, but these proved to be all right after a short time.

During this inspection I visited forty-six stables, in which were kept 361 cattle, 306 swine, 3 sheep and one goat. The animals and stables were found to be kept in very good condition with the exception of two or three stables.

Of the 361 cattle inspected two were quarantined for Tuberculosis and after being examined by an agent of the Department of Animal Industry, were found to have Tuberculosis, and were appraised, killed and the stable disinfected.

On June 6, two horses arrived in town from out of the state and after examining them I released them, as they were all right.

I am very glad to state that we have not had any Glanders or Rabies in town during the past year, except on April 14, a cat bit a person's hand and the person was sent to the hospital. The cat was quarantined for Rabies, but as the person recovered in a short time, and the cat showed no sign of disease, the cat was released.

On August 17, a cow was quarantined for Tuberculosis, and after being examined by an agent of the Department of Animal Industry, was appraised, killed, buried and the stable disinfected.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. CHENEY,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING AND PROVISIONS

Medfield, Mass., January 1, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Medfield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you my report for the past year. I have inspected 32 cattle, 210 hogs. I have condemned 1 cattle having tuberculosis this year. I have also made frequent inspection of grocery stores, meat markets and meat carts doing business in the town, and have found the provisions to be of good quality.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH W. CURTIS,

Inspector of Slaughtering and Provisions.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

General Highway Department

Appropriation		$10,000.00
Expended		
Harry Dewar, rent of truck and man	$ 551.80	
Frank Ryan, rent of truck	165.60	
G. M. Lepper, rent of tractor	216.00	
		$ 933.40
E. E. Adams, gravel	$ 116.00	
Geni Catennacci, gravel	30.75	
Ed. Meany, gravel	2.00	
B. H. Smith, gravel	36.50	
The Barrett Co., tarvia	2,665.11	
		$2,850.36
Oil and Gas		
F. D. Kennedy	$ 201.25	
Boston Branch	13.18	
W. A. Fitts	13.29	
Medfield Garage	.50	
		$228.22
Repairs and Supplies		
F. D. Kennedy	$ 228.65	
G. M. Lepper	22.92	
C. M. White Iron Works	42.00	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	4.18	

W. J. Hayward	$13.00	
J. P. McCarthy	16.57	
Blood Bros.	17.40	
W. A. Gilbert	28.98	
Allen H. Ash	70.00	
Medfield Garage	18.35	
Thorne's Garage	2.35	
Am. Gas Accumulator Co.	24.76	
		$489.16
C. E. Simpson, building gutters and catch basins		134.99
W. F. Weiker, storage		3.00
B. H. Smith, Supt.		1,670.00

Labor

Tony Iafolla	$ 3.60	
Dana Weiker	175.20	
E. J. Misnier	44.40	
Eddie Cola	2.10	
Joe Ferrone	60.60	
Boyd Roberts	916.20	
William Cox	129.00	
Edgar Allen	663.00	
A. Difrancisco	804.60	
John Spender	622.80	
George L. Bent	2.40	
Jack Gentile	73.20	
Arthur Luther	66.60	
Geni Catennacci	61.20	
Melville Mills	60.60	
		$ 3,685.50
		$ 9,994.63
Unexpended balance		5.37
		$10,000.00

North Street Special

Appropriation		$ 5,400.00

Expended

County of Norfolk, entry fee	$3.00	
Globe Newspaper Co., advertising	12.80	
Pratt and Pratt, advertising	5.00	
N. E. Road Builders' Ass'n, advertising	12.10	
		$ 32.90
Arthur De Pasquale, Contractor		5,159.30
		$5,192.20
Unexpended balance		207.80
		$5,400.00

Main Street Special

Appropriation		$ 4,000.00
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts		8,000.00
Received from County of Norfolk		4,000.00
Appropriation exceeded		208.48
		$16,208.48

Expended

County of Norfolk, entry fee	$ 6.00	
Globe Newspaper Co., advertising	12.40	
Geo. W. Prescott Pub. Co., advertising	5.00	
Brockton Enterprise, advertising	4.23	
N. E. Road Builders' Association	12.10	
		$ 39.73
Reynolds Bros., Contractors		$16,055.00
Puritan Iron Works, gates and frames		113.75
		$16,208.48

Cement Sidewalks

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Expended		
Joseph Bravo	$214.79	
C. E. Simpson	408.46	
Unexpended balance	376.75	
		$1,000.00

	Yards	*Cost to Town*
George Sauer	113⅓	$ 79.33
Dr. Arthur Mitchell	76	60.80
H. A. Gould	48½	38.66
Henry Laverty	45	36.00
Guy Hutchinson	76	72.89
Frank De Vasto	26	24.48
P. Vasaturo	50	48.09
Percy Johnson	97	97.00
Congregational Church	166	166.00
		$623.25

Sidewalks

Appropriation		$300.00
Expended		
B. H. Smith, Supt.		$ 80.00
Labor		
Boyd Roberts	$48.60	
Edgar Allen	45.00	
John Spender	61.20	
A. Difrancisco	54.00	
		$208.80
F. D. Kennedy, oil and gas		10.03
Unexpended balance		1.17
		$300.00

Bridge Department

Appropriation		$200.00
Expended		
County of Norfolk, entry fee	$ 1.50	
H. A. Morse Corp., lumber	96.15	
Lemuel Clark, lumber	9.30	
John P. McCarthy, repairs	.75	
W. A. Gilbert, nails	8.09	
		$115.79
Labor		
Edgar Allen	$16.20	
Boyd Roberts	16.20	
John Spender	32.40	
A. Difrancisco	18.00	
		$ 82.80
		$198.59
Unexpended balance		1.41
		$200.00

Guard Rail Account

Appropriation		$499.00
Expended		
E. R. Kerr, material	$15.58	
W. A. Gilbert, material	3.85	
H. A. Morse Corp., lumber	143.52	
Lemuel Clark, posts	36.00	
		$198.95
B. H. Smith, Supt.		50.00
Labor		
Boyd Roberts	$53.40	
Edgar Allen	51.60	

John Spender	$61.20	
A. Difrancisco	61.20	
E. R. Kerr	22.00	
		$249.40
		$498.35
Unexpended balance		.65
		$499.00

Snow Account

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Expended		
Repairs and Supplies		
G. M. Lepper	$ 1.50	
N. E. Road Machinery Co.	13.20	
Walter H. Brown	7.50	
J. E. Allen	2.75	
J. P. McCarthy	62.20	
Dewar's Garage	5.60	
Park St. Garage	5.30	
F. D. Kennedy	3.00	
		$ 101.05
Gas and Oil		
F. D. Kennedy	$ 95.04	
Boston Branch	10.63	
		$ 105.67
Dewar's Garage, storage on State truck		48.00
Park St. Garage, storage on State truck		12.00
N. Duhamel, clearing sidewalks	$ 40.51	
C. G. Bridge, cleaning sidewalks	31.51	
G. M. Lepper, rent of tractor	174.00	
Jay Hummer, truck and man	408.80	
Harry Dewar, truck and man	49.60	
		$ 704.42
B. H. Smith, Supt.		240.00

Labor		
Boyd Roberts	$139.20	
Edgar Allen	43.80	
Harry Dewar	59.15	
Michael Ryan	57.60	
A. Difrancisco	48.60	
W. J. Cox	65.40	
R. J. Brennan	71.40	
Dana Weiker	34.20	
John Spender	34.20	
		$ 553.55
		$1,764.69
Unexpended balance		235.31
		$2,000.00

Street Cleaning Department

Appropriation		$300.00
Expended		
Blood Bros., supplies	$ 2.20	
F. D. Kennedy, gas and oil	7.85	
		$ 10.05
B. H. Smith, Supt.		40.00
Labor		
Boyd Roberts	$57.00	
Edgar Allen	33.00	
A. Difrancisco	78.60	
John Spender	48.00	
William Cox	1.20	
Geni Catennacci	5.40	
Dana Weiker	25.20	
		$248.40
		$298.45

Unexpended balance		$ 1.55
		$300.00

Reflector Warning Signals

Appropriation		$140.00
American Gas Accumulator Co.	$135.00	
C. F. Read, express	3.37	
		$138.37
Unexpended balance		1.63
		$140.00

Land Damage, North Street

Appropriation		$186.00
Lucy E. Allen	$186.00	

James Avenue Survey

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Unexpended	$50.00	

I would recommend for the year 1926 the following amounts:

For General Highway, including tarvia	$13,500.00
Sidewalks, including tarvia	300.00
Bridges	200.00
Street C eaning	300.00
Snow	2,000.00
Guard Rails	1,000.00
Cement Sidewalks	1,000.00

BERTRAM H. SMITH,
Superintendent of Streets.

The several accounts of the Highway Department are correct.

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF THE PARK AND PLANNING BOARD

A survey of the work of the year is as follows:

On Baxter Square, the trees are recovering from the effects of the sleet storm of 1922, and beginning to take on a better appearance. The necessary attention has been given to keep the park up to the standard. On Pfaff Field we are still waiting to see what action will be taken on the school question.

On the Athletic Field, the baseball diamond has been kept in proper condition, and furnished with new bases and a pitcher's plate. We cleaned up around the tennis court, spread calcium chloride on its surface in order better to preserve it; constructed a pit for the running and broad jumps, with permanent standards, and permanent standards for volley ball.

The care of the tennis court and the administration of rules for playing has been delegated to an athletic committee, under the direction of a supervisor. The present supervisor, Mr. Chester Carmichael and the committee, have given a great deal of time to this service and deserve the thanks of the community. In order to preserve the court, which is of expensive construction, it will be necessary to have water conducted to it for use in dry weather.

TOWN PLANNING

The Town of Medfield has now come to the parting of the ways. We must either prepare ourselves for the natural flow of population in our direction, by a constructive policy of preparation, and an intelligent understanding of the rules, or from the lack of such preparation, through indifference, prejudice, or uninformed hostility, remain smug and solitary, while

other towns are growing prosperous. If the town is prosperous, the individuals will share in it; if the town remains stagnant, the condition of the individuals will be on the same level. In any scheme for securing our future advancement, the rights of the individual should be safeguarded up to the point, and only to the point, where it would be injurious to the surrounding property or the general welfare. Permission should be given to individuals and corporations to do anything and everything up to the point, and only to the point, where it is a menace to the orderly plan of the town, or injurious to others or the general welfare. With the above rules firmly fixed in our minds, we have constructed a set of By-laws which, we believe, conforms to these rules, anything less would be worthless. It is a question of prosperity or stagnation.

The following By-laws have been submitted to the State Consultant on Housing and Town Planning, and have been pronounced suitable for our use. They are also pronounced the shortest that have been thus far presented in the state. They may be revoked at any time by a vote of the town, although in no place, where once adopted, have they been abandoned, even in towns smaller than Medfield.

PROPOSED ZONING LAWS FOR THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD

DISTRICTS

Section 1.

(a) To promote the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants, under the provisions of the General Laws, including Chapter 40, Sections 25 to 30 inclusive, and Chapter 143, Section 3, the Town of Medfield is hereby divided into zones or districts, defined and bounded on the zoning map dated.....and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, which is hereby made a part of this by-law.

(b) For the purpose of this by-law the Town of Medfield is divided into types of zones or districts, to be known as:

1—Residence Districts

2—Business Districts

3—Manufacturing Districts

RESIDENCE DISTRICTS

Section 2.

In a residence district no building structures or premises shall be erected, altered or used except for one or more of the following uses:

1. One-family houses.

2. Semi-detached and two-family dwellings.

3. The taking of boarders or the leasing of rooms by a resident family.

4. Churches, schools, public libraries, public museums, parish houses, hospitals, philanthropic institutions.

5. Private clubs not conducted as a business, subject to Section 14.

6. Public parks, playgrounds, municipal buildings, water towers and reservoirs.

7. Farms, stock farms, greenhouses, nurseries and truck gardens.

8. Real Estate signs, of not over twelve square feet in area, advertising the sale or rental of only the premises on which they are located, and bulletin boards accessory to uses specified in 4 and 6 of this section.

9. Passenger stations.

10. Such accessory uses as are customarily incidental to any of the above uses, subject, however, to the provisions of Section 10.

11. Hotels, boarding houses, tea houses and gift shops.

BUSINESS DISTRICTS

Section 3.

All under Section 2 and the following:

1. Apartment houses subject to the provisions of Section 14.
2. Retail stores and shops for custom work or for the making of articles to be sold at retail on the premises.
3. Manufacturing clearly incidental to a retail business lawfully conducted on the premises, omitting all that is in any way offensive, hazardous or a nuisance.
4. Offices, business or professional, and banks.
5. Restaurants and other places for serving foods.
6. Place of business of baker, barber, caterer, clothes cleaner and presser, confectioner, decorator, dressmaker, dyer, electrician, florist, furrier, hair-dresser, hand laundry, manicurist, milliner, newsdealer, optician, painter, paperhanger, photographer, printer, publisher, shoemaker, shoe repairer, shoe shiner' tailor, upholsterer, blacksmith, builder, carpenter, contractor, mason, plumber, roofer, tinsmith, telephone exchange, undertaker.
7. Theatres, moving picture shows, billiard rooms and similar commercial amusement places, subject to provisions of Section 14.
8. Gasoline and oil stations, subject to provisions of Sections 13 and 14.
9. Garages subject to provisions of Section 14.
10. Salesrooms for motor vehicles, subject to provisions of Section 14.
11. Billboards as regulated by laws and by-laws.

MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS

Section 4.

All buildings and uses permitted under Sections 2 and 3 and, subject to provisions of Section 14, following:

Manufacturing, employing unobjectionable motive power, utilizing hand labor and or quiet machinery and processes free from neighborhood disturbing odors and or agencies.

No use shall be permitted which would be offensive because of injurious or obnoxious noise, vibration, smoke, gas, fumes, odors, dust or other objectionable features, or become hazardous to the community on account of fire or explosion, or any other cause, and in general, any use shall be prohibited which would prove injurious to the safety or welfare of the neighborhood into which it proposes to go, or destructive of property values, or because of any excessive nuisance qualities.

HEIGHT REGULATIONS

Section 5. Residence Districts.

(a) The limit of height in residence districts shall be two and one half stories, not to exceed thirty-five feet, except that a dwelling house for one family may be three stories, not to exceed forty feet in height.

(b) The limitation of height in feet shall not apply to chimneys, ventilators, skylights, tanks, bulkheads, penthouses and other accessory features usually carried above roofs, nor to towers or spires of churches and other buildings, if such features are not used for living purposes.

Section 6.

BUSINESS DISTRICTS

(a) The limit of height in business districts shall be three stories, not to exceed forty feet.

(b) The limitation of height in feet shall not apply to such features as are mentioned in (b) of Section 5.

AREA REGULATIONS

Section 7. Residence Districts.

In residence districts as provided in Section 14, no building or buildings on any one lot, including garages, stables and other accessory buildings shall be constructed, altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed, raised or moved so as to occupy more

than thirty per cent of the area of the lot, except that a building occupying more than thirty per cent of the area of the lot on which it stands on the date of this by-law may be reconstructed, but not enlarged.

BUSINESS AND MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS

Section 8.

In business and manufacturing districts no building shall be built, reconstructed, extended or arranged so that it covers more than seventy per cent of a corner lot or more than sixty per cent of an interior lot. No lot, or the buildings thereon, as provided in this or the previous section, shall be changed in size so as to violate the provisions of these sections.

YARDS

Section 9.

(a) Front Yards. In residence districts no part of any building structures, except uncovered steps, shall be constructed, altered, enlarged, reconstructed or moved so as to be nearer than twenty feet to any street line.

(b) Side Yards. At each side of every dwelling there shall be a side yard not less than ten feet clear width between the side of the house and the side lot line, except that the property owner's garage may be built on this space.

(c) In the case of a single family house three stories high, the provisions in paragraphs A and B of this section shall be increased two hundred per cent.

ACCESSORY USES

Section 10.

(a) Accessory uses shall be on the same lot with the building of the owner or lessee, and shall be such as do not alter the character of the premises on which they are located or impair the neighborhood.

(b) Garage space for not more than two cars shall be per-

mitted as an accessory use in residence districts, except that in special cases permission for more cars, not to exceed the total of four, may be given by the Building Inspector and/or the Selectmen as provided in Section 14.

(c) Where light manufacturing of any kind is allowed as an accessory use, it shall be restricted to such as is incidental to a permitted use and where the product is customarily sold on the premises by the producer to the consumer.

(d) The use of a room or rooms in a dwelling as an office or studio by a physician, dentist, lawyer, or other professional person resident in the house may be permitted as an accessory use.

(e) Hotels, as distinct from apartment houses, where permitted under this by-law, shall contain no arrangements of any description for private cooking or housekeeping.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 11.

Non-Conforming Uses.

(a) No non-conforming use shall be changed, moved, or extended, and no building or structure devoted to a non-conforming use or uses, in whole or in part, shall be structurally or substantially altered or replaced by a new building or structure.

(b) When upon application to the Selectmen or Building Inspector, he shall find that a proposed change or alteration is reasonably necessary and will not substantially reduce the value of any property within the district, or tend to change the nature of the district, permission may then be given.

(c) Whenever a non-conforming use has been changed to a more restricted use or to a conforming use, it shall not again be changed to a less restricted use.

DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

Section 12.

The district boundaries shall be as shown on the zoning map. When boundaries run between streets and approximately parallel to them, they shall be deemed to follow a mean line between said streets.

AUTOMOBILE SERVICES

Section 13.

Gasoline and oil stations shall hereafter be located twenty feet inside the building line and no filling shall be done except into cars standing on the property of the filling station, and no filling station shall be erected without a permit from the Selectmen.

PERMIT BY SELECTMEN

Section 14.

No building hereafter erected or altered shall be erected or altered without a permit from the Building Inspector and/or the Selectmen, except:

(a) A permit for a one-family house and its accessory uses may be given by the Building Inspector, provided it conforms to the provisions of this by-law.

(b) As a prerequisite to permits, the Selectmen or, when empowered, the Building Inspector shall require the submission of plans and specifications. Any person desiring to obtain the permission of the Selectmen shall make a written application therefor, and the Selectmen shall hold a hearing thereon after such notice as they direct, and shall render a decision. They may make rules for such hearings and shall notify all holders of real estate who might be affected. If a permit may be issued with conditions, such as will protect the community, such conditions shall be specified in writing on the permit. If a permit would result in a substantial injury, it shall be refused.

VARIATIONS

Section 15.

In general this by-law is supplementary to other laws. Where this by-law imposes a greater restriction upon the use of buildings or premises than is imposed by existing provisions of law, the provisions of this by-law shall control.

Section 16.

(a) The office of Building Inspector is hereby created and established, whose duties shall be as prescribed in these by-laws, and such other duties as are customary for this office. He shall be appointed annually by the Selectmen.

(b) A vacancy occurring shall be filled until the annual election by appointment by the Selectmen.

ENFORCEMENT

Section 17.

This by-law shall be administered by the Building Inspector and Selectmen. They shall approve no application of any kind, plans and specifications and intended use for which are not in all respects in conformity with this by-law. Where a permit may be granted with conditions, such conditions shall be imposed and made part of the record.

APPEALS

Section 18.

(a) A Board of Appeals consisting of three members is hereby established, said Board to be appointed by the Selectmen.

(b) Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the Building Inspector or Selectmen to issue a permit under the provision of this by-law, or any person aggrieved by the issuance of a permit or by a decision of the Selectmen or the Building Inspector, may appeal under the provisions of Sections 27 and 27-A, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

EXCEPTIONS UNDER SPECIFIC RULES

Section 19.

When in its judgment the public convenience and welfare will be substantially served, and/or where such exception will tend to improve the status of the neighborhood, the Board of Appeals may in specific cases, after public notice, a hearing, and

subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, determine and vary the application of the district regulations herein established in harmony with their general purposes and intent as follows:

(a) Permit the alterations of a one-family house or building, existing at the time this by-law is adopted, and wherever located, to accommodate two families.

(b) Permit in undeveloped sections of the town temporary and conditional structures, premises and uses that do not conform to the regulations herein prescribed, provided that no such permit shall be for more than a one-year period.

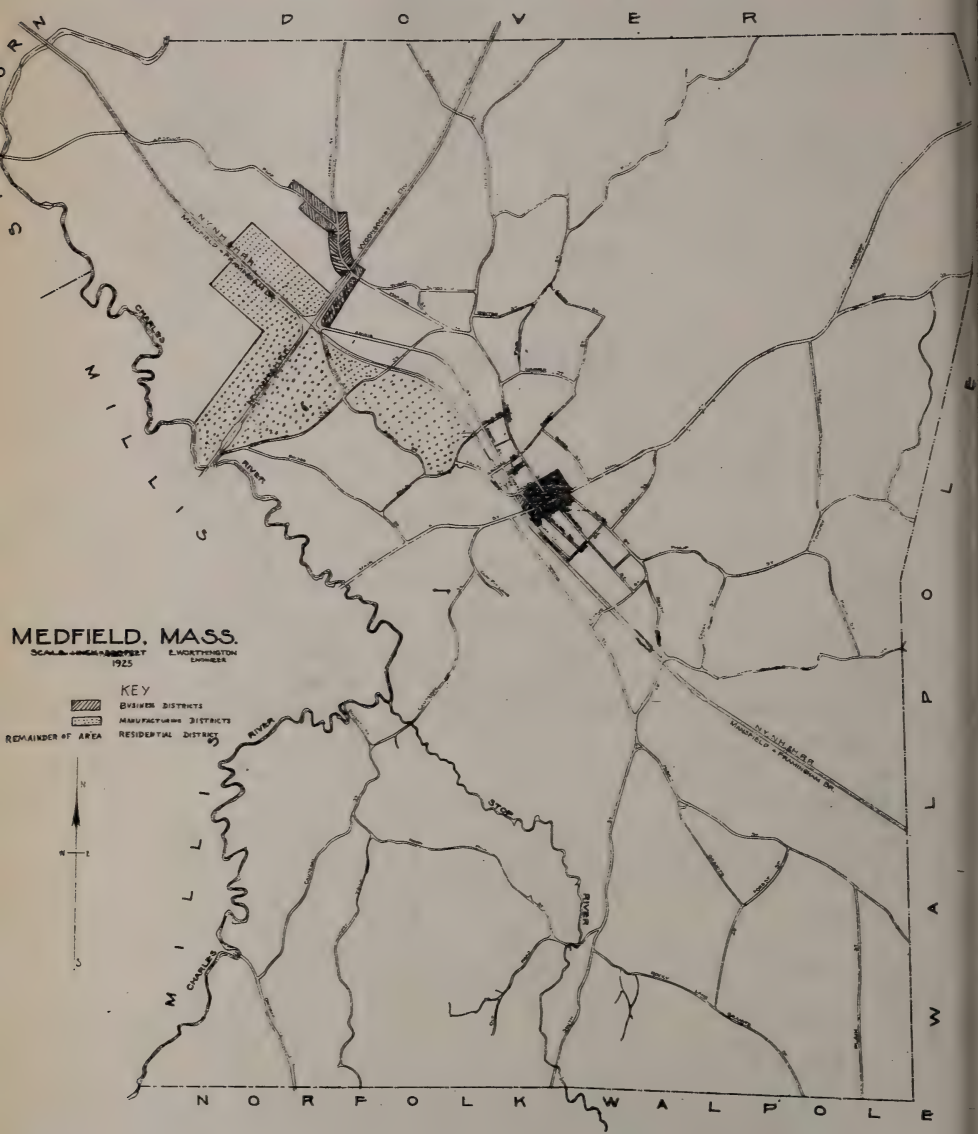
AMENDMENTS

Section 20.

The Planning Board upon its own initiative may, and upon petition shall, hold public hearings, fourteen days published notice of which shall be given for the consideration of any amendments to the zoning map or to this by-law, and report to a regular or special town meeting its recommendations as to what action should be taken. No hearing shall be held or appeals considered for any variation in district boundaries except as provided in Section 30, Chapter 40, of the General Laws and in this section.

Section 21.

This by-law shall take effect as provided by law.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BUSINESS DISTRICTS
MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS
REMAINDER OF AREA
RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

PARK AND PLANNING BOARD

Financial Report

Appropriation		$500.00
Expended on Baxter Square		
Lewis Dewar, labor	$ 9.80	
E. N. Towne, labor	12.50	
Robert Dewar, labor	97.30	
		$119.60
Town of Medfield, water		15.00
Material and Supplies		
Blood Bros.	$11.60	
Spry Sales Co.	13.75	
H. C. Dodge, Inc.	2.49	
W. A. Gilbert	6.85	
		$34.69
Expended on Athletic Field		
Geo. Miller, labor	$ 2.40	
John Sheehan, labor	2.40	
E. N. Towne, labor	3.00	
Gordon Newell, labor	4.50	
Charles Newell, labor	24.30	
Elwyn E. Chick, labor	6.00	
Harry Leighton, labor	6.30	
Clayton Roberts, labor	9.60	
C. G. Bridge, labor	7.32	
A. A. Kingsbury, labor	2.20	
I. F. Penniman, labor	7.00	
		$ 75.02
Material and Supplies		
A. A. Kingsbury	$13.44	
Wing & Evans	14.25	
Wright & Ditson	36.50	

J. P. McCarthy	$ 8.97	
Chas. Newell	11.65	
Clayton Roberts	1.80	
C. F. Read	2.82	
		$ 89.43

Expended on Pfaff Field

Blood Bros., manure	$20.00	
C. G. Bridge, sowing manure	3.60	
		$ 23.60

Expended on Planning

W. L. Coulter, printing and postage	$53.00	
Edward T. Hartman,	40.00	
E. Worthington	44.25	
Newell's Stable, transportation	4.25	
		$141.50
		$498.84
Unexpended balance		1.16
		$500.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,

Accountant.

We shall ask for the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

For general park purposes $500.00
For conducting water to the Tennis Court $200.00

HARRISON H. CHILD, *Chairman*,
CAROLINE G. JEWELL,
ROBERT W. WILLIAMS,
HENRY E. YOUNG, Jr.,
EDWIN S. MITCHELL.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen:

In submitting the following report we beg to say that our work this year consisted of care of lots and general maintenance.

We wish to call the attention of the voters again to a new plan which is badly needed for the older parts of the cemetery.

The boundaries of many lots, avenues and paths have in former years been changed and a correct plan should be made for the use of Town officials and lot owners.

We would recommend an appropriation of $1,500 for general maintenance and $500 for a new plan.

CEMETERY FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation	$1,200.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	614.12	
		$1,814.12
Paid		
Pederzini & Sons, shrubs	$ 50.00	
Blood Bros., mowers	22.00	
W. A. Gilbert, tools	6.05	
Sulpho-Napthol, weed killer	55.00	
Blood Bros., dressing and supplies	145.95	
F. D. Kennedy, gas	1.25	
Kavanagh Bros., marble marker	10.00	
J. A. Roberts, ashes and dressing	20.00	
J. A. Roberts, postage and expenses	11.00	
		$ 321.25

Dewar's Garage, trucking		$212.20
J. A. Roberts, Superintendent		261.60
Labor		
Clayton Roberts	$ 14.40	
Henry Callow	166.80	
John Callow	21.00	
Geo. Herron	138.00	
Boyd Roberts	7.20	
A. C. Gilbert	66.60	
Geo. Sims	19.20	
Kenneth Roberts	307.80	
Wm. Cox	40.80	
Harry Dewar	36.00	
Cecil Woods	12.00	
		$ 829.80
		$1,624.85
Unexpended balance		189.27
		$1.814.12

Respectfully submitted,

ALBION C. GILBERT,
DANIELS HAMANT,
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS,

Commissioners.

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

ASSESSORS' REPORT 1925

Residents assessed on property	638
Non-residents assessed on property	155
Persons assessed poll tax only	308
Total persons assessed	1101
Number male polls assessed	677
Valuation buildings	$1,442,516.00
Valuation land	514,657.00
Valuation personal property	433,939.00
	$2,391,112.00
Horses assessed	127
Cows assessed	142
Other neat cattle assessed	23
Sheep assessed	10
Swine assessed	24
Fowl assessed	4129
Acres of land	8059

Amount to be raised

State tax	$ 5,270.41	
County tax	3,980.29	
Town grants	91,319.72	
Overlay	1,193.82	
		$101,764.24
Estimated receipts	$26,257.76	
691 polls	1,382.00	
Raised on real and personal property	74,124.48	
		$101,764.24

Tax rate $31.00 on $1,000.00.

ASSESSORS' FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation		$500.00
Paid		
Robert W. Baker, Assessor	$100.00	
Levi C. Taylor, Assessor	100.00	
Estate of Edmund Bullard, Assessor	83.33	
Harry E. Conway, Assessor	16.67	
Winnifred Griffin, Clerk	9.30	
Mary Mitchell, Clerk	49.40	
E. Bullard & Son, transportation	35.00	
Library Bureau, cards	4.00	
A. L. Burdakin, abstracts	28.71	
Mabel C. Wayte, abstracts	5.00	
Hobbs and Warren, blanks	2.00	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., blanks	3.00	
Boston Index Card Co., cards	2.81	
Used Car Stat. Bureau, records	15.00	
Franklin N. Pratt, Assessors' notices	1.00	
		$455.22
Unexpended balance		44.78
		$500.00

ROBERT W. BAKER,
LEVI C. TAYLOR.
HARRY E. CONWAY,
Assessors.

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

POLICE

Appropriation		$3,000.00

Expended

Paid Officers

Harry C. Davis	$ 962.37	
Geo. T. Wooley	490.00	
W. E. Wilbur	426.35	
L. M. Dewar	74.14	
F. C. Chick	32.88	
William Kelly	15.51	
Geo. Pierce	6.00	
		$2,007.25

Traffic Officers

L. M. Dewar	$ 86.25	
W. E. Wilbur	42.51	
H. C. Davis	15.00	
F. C. Chicks	6.80	
		$150.56

Special Officers

F. C. Chick	$ 4.00	
J. Ferris	4.00	
Benj. Brock	4.00	
Geo. Mills	4.00	
Wm. Kelly	4.00	
Ed. Penniman	4.00	
John Buckley	4.00	
		$28.00

Car Hire

L. M. Dewar	$ 13.00	
Newell's Stable	3.00	
T. A. Ayers	3.00	
F. C. Chick	7.00	
Dewar's Garage	4.00	
Bus fares	26.75	
		$56.75

Court Attendance

Harry C. Davis	$ 44.00	
L. M. Dewar	15.25	
G. T. Wooley	2.00	
James Lucey	2.00	
F. C. Chick	6.00	
Charles Browning	4.00	
		$73.25

F. M. Batchelder, uniforms	$ 40.00
Iver Johnson, equipment	9.00
M. Luisky, equipment	20.25
A. A. Kingsbury, signs	1.50
F. M. Smith, lettering signs	9.00
Walker, Indian Co., motor cycle	297.50
General Electric Co., spot light	23.50
Edison Lamp Works, lamp	6.50
F. J. Bell, labor spot light	24.02
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., spot light	6.04
Norfolk County, Mattresses	6.00
Medfield Laundry, laundry	5.65
W. A. Gilbert, supplies	28.99
W. A. Fitts, supplies	5.40
F. D. Kennedy, supplies	8.20
Medfield Pharmacy, supplies	7.90
Emerson and Co., supplies	1.15
Boston Branch, supplies	3.04
Medfield Garage supplies	15.69
F. C. Chick, painting cross walks	13.80

L. M. Dewar, painting cross walks	$ 4.20	
Wilbur Bullard, carrying patients to hospital	8.00	
G. T. Wooley, stamps	.64	
Alex. Allan, stationery	10.50	
F. G. Hall, keys	1.00	
Norfolk County Jail, care of prisoners	16.00	
H. C. Davis, meals for prisoners	9.85	
Williamson's Lunch, meals for prisoners	2.30	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	94.33	
		$679.95
		$2,995.76
Unexpended balance		4.24
		$3,000.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,

Accountant.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		$500.00
Paid for Salaries		
E. J. Keyon	$ 4.20	
H. J. Webb	20.80	
Dr. H. L. Park	25.00	
Dr. S. W. Stevens	25.00	
		$ 75.00
Geo. S. Cheney, inspector of cattle		100.00
J. W. Curtis, inspector of provisions		100.00
Wm. H. Everett, reporting births, deaths and marriages		165.75
Jos. A. Roberts, returning deaths to Town Clerk		29.00
		$469.75
Unexpended balance		30.25
		$500.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

SEALER'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$125.00
Paid		
L. W. Wheeler, insurance	$22.99	
J. P. McCarthy, repairs	1.15	
H. W. Wight, repairs	6.00	
F. J. Bell, installing lights	4.25	
A. H. Wheeler, for services	50.00	
A. H. Wheeler, for transportation	14.00	
A. H. Wheeler, for stamps and seals	5.73	
		$104.12
Unexpended balance		20.88
		$125.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

CONTINGENT FUND

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Appropriation exceeded		89.25
		$1,089.25

Paid

Ambrose Press, printing Town Reports	$349.07	
W. E. Gardner, postage on Town Reports	23.30	
L. B. Fairbank, census enumerator	55.00	
G. W. Marshall, census enumerator	45.00	
G. W. Marshall, auto hire	10.00	
Dedham Nat. Bank, safe deposit box	5.00	
Josephine H. Appleby, stenographer	22.10	
Boston Nickel Plating Co., nickeling weights	8.00	
C. F. Read, express	6.32	
J. P. McCarthy, repairs to carriage	55.90	
A. H. Wheeler, care of Town Clock	40.00	
U. S. Guaranty & Fidelity Co., liability and Compensation Insurance	469.56	
		$1,089.25

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$200.00

Paid

J. A. Fitts	200.00

Mr. Fitts returned to Town Treasurer $8.50 unexpended.

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT AND TREE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit to you my annual report of the Moth and Tree Warden Departments.

The work in the Moth Department has been carried on as usual. It was not necessary to do much spraying. Almost all the spraying done was private work and was paid for by the property owners.

In November and December a thorough scout was made for gypsy moth eggs. There is quite an increase in the number of these eggs found compared with the last two years. More than sixty-nine hundred clusters were creosoted. This number of clusters would contain over three million eggs. There were no browntail nests found.

It will probably be necessary to do more spraying the coming season than was done in 1925.

We spent during the year a total of $939.15; $664.15 of this was for public work and $275.00 was for private work and was paid for the property owners.

I would recommend that the Town appropriate a total of $1,500.00, $1,000.00 for public work and $500 for private work.

In the Tree Warden Department a number of dangerous trees have been removed and the balance of the appropriation was spent in trimming trees. Not many bushes were cut on account of lack of funds.

Twenty-eight shade trees were set out in various parts of the town and I recommend that $1,500.00 be appropriated for the Tree Warden Department and $200.00 for the setting out of shade trees.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Moth Department

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Paid		
Lunt, Jillson Co., repairs	$ 21.72	
W. A. Gilbert, tools	3.00	
R. E. Lantz, repairs	3.20	
F. E. Day, storage	17.00	
Alex. Allan, storage	24.00	
Fellows & Co., ladders	31.00	
		$ 99.92
Frost Insecticide Co., insecticide		16.00
Boston Branch, gas	$ 5.10	
W. A. Fitts, gas	5.00	
W. A. Coulter, advertising	5.25	
		$ 15.35
C. G. Bridge, team for sprayer		90.00
G. L. L. Allen, Superintendent		298.38
Labor		
Edgar Allen	$ 27.00	
Frank Weiker	19.20	
Henry Myers	18.50	
Glenn Myers	.60	
Edward Sweeney	46.80	
Richard Lincoln	18.00	
Geo. H. Murray, Jr.	100.20	
Alden Kingsbury	61.50	
Arno Myers	101.30	
Dana Weiker	26.40	
		$ 419.50
		$ 939.15
Unexpended balance		60.85
		$1,000.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Paid		
Blood Bros., tools	$ 6.40	
W. A. Gilbert, tools	9.33	
J. B. Hunter & Co., tools	3.50	
Alphonso Allen, grindstone	10.50	
Frank McCarthy, lime and cement	4.80	
Abel F. Stevens, blasting	45.70	
R. E. Johnson, sharpening saws	4.55	
Henry Carlson, sharpening saws	3.75	
F. J. Bell, repairs	12.77	
W. A. Fitts, supplies	1.89	
W. L. Coulter, advertising	2.75	
Weiker's Express, express	1.50	
		$ 107.44
Geo. L. L. Allen, Superintendent		325.95
Henry Bridge, team	$ 19.00	
G. H. Murray, trucking	10.00	
		$ 29.00
Labor		
Henry Myers	$ 42.60	
Edgar Allen	4.80	
A. Difrancisco	19.20	
Tony Iafolla	18.00	
Arthur Luther	12.00	
Chas. De Flumeri	16.13	
Edward Sweeney	6.00	
G. H. Murray, Jr.	166.80	
Alden Kingsbury	102.30	
John B. McGregor	108.00	
Richard Lincoln	2.40	
Arno Myers	11.60	

Dana Weiker	$ 19.20	
		$ 529.03
		$ 991.42
Unexpended balance		8.58
		$1,000.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

Shade Trees

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Paid		
American Forestry Co., trees	$ 74.50	
Amie Newell, trucking	5.00	
Frank Ryan, loam and sand	4.50	
Frank Ryan, truck	1.75	
		$85.75
Geo. L. L. Allen, Superintendent		22.75
Labor		
Henry Myers	$1.50	
Charles Cain	8.00	
Norman Lantz	1.00	
		$ 10.50
		$119.00
Unexpended balance		81.00
		$200.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. L. L. ALLEN,
Supt. Moth Work and Tree Warden.

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEER

We have had 60 alarms this year—13 chimney, 14 railroad, 16 grass and brush fires, 2 at the public dump, 8 for fires in buildings and 5 false alarms. Two calls to Walpole on forest fires. We had Walpole at one building and brush fire; also Dover at one house fire.

We have purchased 500 ft. of new hose and some new boots and put new tires on the front wheels of the chemical. We think it would be advisable to purchase some waterproof covers to take care of some of the water damage which in many cases amounts to more than the fire damage.

The reservoir at Pound and South Streets should have a larger supply pipe as the present supply is not large enough to be of much use. We reccomend the same appropriation, $3,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY,
LAWRENCE M. DEWAR,
Engineers of Fire Department.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Supplies		
J. M. Hardy	$128.00	
W. A. Gilbert	13.28	
Weiker's Express	6.75	
R. C. Lincoln, lunches	8.55	
O. M. Clark, lunches	3.00	
Boston Branch, lunches	5.58	
Town of Walpole, aid	68.00	
E. V. Mitchell Co.	9.00	
Boston Branch	1.60	
E. K. Koch	1.50	
L. M. Dewar, carfare	1.00	
Medfield Pharmacy	2.25	
I. F. Penniman, repairs	1.25	
Town of Medfield, reservoir	18.35	
C. E. Simpson, reservoir	12.90	
Town of Medfield, water	50.00	
		$ 331.01
E. R. Kerr, labor and material in fire station		14.31
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone		45.15
Repairs		
Lenk Elec. Co.	$ 4.70	
J. P. McCarthy	16.95	
J. M. Hardy	41.30	
I. F. Penniman	9.18	
N. C. Hanson	15.00	
Henry K. Barnes Co.	13.60	
Motor Tire Vehicle Service Co.	116.73	

Wm. F. Hennessey & Sons	$ 2.61	
Park St. Garage	3.05	
Medfield Garage	1.53	
Dewar's Garage	38.20	
		$ 262.85

Oil and Gas

Dewar's Garage	$ 59.73	
Park St. Garage	4.37	
E. H. Koch	3.00	
		$ 67.10

Engineers

A. A. Kingsbury	$100.00	
L. M. Dewar	100.00	
		$ 200.00
Everett Dewar, care of engine	$ 50.00	
Harry Dewar, care of trucks	50.00	
F. C. Chick, steward	80.50	
		$ 180.50
A. A. Kingsbury, Forest Warden		10.00

Wages of Firemen

Edwin Young	$ 83.00
Fred Spear	94.00
Robert Spear	91.00
Dana Weiker	100.00
Boyd Roberts	107.00
Harold Ryan	97.00
Harry Dewar	85.00
Francis Ryan	54.00
Earl Rhodes	62.00
Edgar Allen	101.00
F. C. Chick	111.00
Kenneth Clark	113.00
Robert Dewar	93.00
Everett Dewar	87.00
Lewis Dewar	89.00

Arthur Kennedy	$ 98.00	
Edwin Penniman	98.00	
Walter Reynolds	103.00	
Leslie Travers	111.00	
John Newell	107.00	
Chester Gilmore	2.00	
		$1,886.00
		$2,996.92
Unexpended balance		3.08
		$3,000.00

New Fire Hose

Appropriation	$ 500.00
Paid Henry K. Barnes Co.	$ 500.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY,
LAWRENCE M. DEWAR,
Engineers.

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

WATER DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

It might be well to consider a summary of the new and permanent main piping we have already laid, which is as follows:

Pleasant Street, 1183 feet (from Main Street to Oak Street).

Oak Street, 490 feet (from Pleasant Street to South Street).

Frairy Street, 800 feet (from Vinald Road to Cottage Street).

Spring Street, 626 feet (from Main Street to Blood Bros.' wood yard).

Cottage Street, 500 feet (from North Street to Adams Street).

Adams Street, 944 feet (from Cottage Street to Dale Street), making a total of 4543 feet, or .86 of a mile, which seems to be quite a good start towards the present total of 3.44 miles in the town.

Cottage and Adams Streets

We laid 1,444 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe, including the necessary tees for hydrants and intersecting streets, connected all the old services, besides laying three new services, two of which are in use.

The new pipe gives a much better supply of water to the Fire Reservoir in Adams Street. Above job replaced the whole 1,380 feet of the old wrought iron pipe in these streets.

After this old pipe was eliminated we attacked the job of making the remaining service connections to the new line in Pleasant and Oak streets, in order to shut off 1,533 feet of old pipe in these streets, where we felt there were many small leaks in the old mains.

The advantage of cutting out all this old leaky pipe is shown by the decrease in total gallons pumped the past three months when compared with the corresponding months of 1924, even

though there had been several new services added during the year, and the older services were delivering much more water than it was possible to get from the old mains.

Cottage and Adams streets were shut off October 1st, Pleasant Street on October 27th and Oak Street on November 1st. By comparison, the total number of gallons pumped in October, November and December of 1925 was 99,747 less than in 1924.

The showing is even better when using only November and December, which cover the time after all the old lines, or 3.539 feet, had been abandoned, the saving in favor of 1925 being 133,933 gallons.

Park Street

We have been fortunate in getting through the past season without having trouble with the old main in this street, but certainly must replace it with 6-inch cast iron the coming summer, for which we will need an appropriation of approximately $3,200 for the 1,392 feet of pipe and fittings to cover whole length of street.

Park Street is the last one, with the possible exception of Mitchell Street, in which we can recommend replacing the old pipe, on account of not knowing the sizes that will be required, until the location of the permanent supply can be settled.

In order to work intelligently in the near future we are asking for an appropriation of $600 with the idea of getting expert advice and drive or sink a few test wells in the vicinity of our springs and settle at once the question of whether or not there is another water-bearing strata below the one which feeds our springs; if so, and the State Board of Health approves of our remaining in the present location, when considered from a sanitary point of view, then the whole problem will be greatly simplified.

The size of mains in South, Main, North and Green streets depends wholly upon whether the supply remains at, or near, the present location, or has to be taken from alongside Mt. Nebo Street near its junction with Foundry Street.

The condition of the main pipe in North Street, at least the 2-inch diameter portion between Green Street and the residence of A. C. Doane, wherever we have uncovered it in making repairs to services, is very thin, so that the Commissioners are anxious to recommend replacing it, just as soon as the question of supply can be settled, with a size that can become a part of the permanent system without wasting any money.

The Commissioners are frequently asked if it isn't possible to install some hydrants on the present 4-inch line in Main Street; also on the new 6-inch lines. Our answer is, that the 30 pounds pressure on the system, which, by the way, is all we can ever have on it, would be of no use at all for a fire stream, neither could it supply the engine if it were coupled to a hydrant.

It ought to be understood by this time that it is impossible to have any hydrant service at all, without spending a lot of money laying all new mains, to be supplied by a new pumping system capable of furnishing the required pressure and quantity of water for fire streams.

During the year we installed four new services, 3 of which are in use, also renewed 16 other services.

In order to meet our budget for the ensuing year, which provides $3,000 for three notes coming due, also $585 interest on notes, we ask for $1,600 in addition to the revenue from water rates.

Pumping Record for 1925

January

	Gallons per Week	*Gallons per Day*
1st week	477,477	68,211
2nd week	550,058	78,579
3rd week	558,269	79,753
4th week	633,468	90,495
Total for January	2,477,714	Gallons per day 79,926

February

5th week	570,737	81,534
6th week	522,145	74,592

7th week	481,089	68,727	
8th week	442,742	63,247	
Total for February	1,933,470	Gallons per day	69,052

March

9th week	559,254	79,893	
10th week	450,348	64,321	
11th week	446,811	63,830	
12th week	449,894	64,270	
Total for March	2,053,619	Gallons per day	66,246

April

13th week	440,041	62,863	
14th week	458,569	65,510	
15th week	473,476	67,639	
16th week	464,292	66,327	
17th week	467,043	66,720	
Total for April	1,987,081	Gallons per day	66,236

May

18th week	454,058	64,723	
19th week	485,260	69,323	
20th week	474,779	67,825	
21st week	489,197	69,885	
Total for May	2,093,876	Gallons per day	67,544

June

22nd week	481,673	68,810	
23rd week	601,183	85,883	
24th week	617,644	88,235	
25th week	704,376	100,625	
Total for June	2,606,956	Gallons per day	87,232

July

26th week	524,415	74,916
27th week	521,339	74,477
28th week	592,116	84,588

29th week	592,961	84,709	
30th week	493,320	70,476	
Total for July	2,397,007	Gallons per day	77,323

August

31st week	493,194	70,456	
32nd week	481,905	68,843	
33rd week	504,066	72,009	
34th week	595,302	85,043	
Total for August	2,491,561	Gallons per day	80,373

September

35th week	763,086	109,012	
36th week	519,851	74,264	
37th week	504,591	72,084	
38th week	484,762	69,252	
39th week	495,836	70,834	
Total for September	2,237,034	Gallons per day	74,568

October

40th week	472,727	67,532	
41st week	358,143	51,162	
42nd week	476,323	68,046	
43rd week	458,382	65,483	
Total for October	2,060,135	Gallons per day	66,456

November

44th week	467,887	66,841	
45th week	435,318	62,188	
46th week	461,727	65,961	
47th week	450,095	64,299	
Total for November	1,995,817	Gallons per day	66,527

December

48th week	446,648	63,807
49th week	452,090	64,584
50th week	500,270	71,467

51st week	492,720	70,389	
52nd week (8 days)	650,582	81,323	
Total for December	2,214,960	Gallons per day	71,450
Total for 1925	26,549,230	Gallons per day	72,738

Heaviest day in 1925, September 1, 126,745 gallons.
Lightest day in 1925, November 10, 51,680 gallons.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation			$ 850.00
Received for labor and materials on new services, renewals and repairs			829.35
Received for Water Rates			
Bills sent December 1, 1923		$ 10.25	
Bills sent June 1, 1924		34.25	
Bill sent December 1, 1924		697.26	
Bills sent June 1, 1925		2,272.81	
Bills sent December 1, 1925		1,883.02	
			4,897.59
Total receipts			$6,576.94
Bills uncollected January 1, 1926			
For water rates, due December 1, 1925	$620.09		
For service work and repairs	159.76		
	$779.85		
Expended			
Salaries of Commissioners		$ 150.00	
M. E. Griffin, Water Registrar		100.00	
Printing, stationery and telephones		17.65	
Water Notes		2,000.00	
Interest on water notes		557.50	

Insurance on Pumping Plant			
Alex. Allan	$ 11.76		
A. H. Bartlett	8.82		
L. W. Wheeler	11.76		
		$ 32.34	
			$2,857.49
Paid for Tools			
Walworth Co.		$ 34.94	
Blood Bros.		19.30	
W. A. Fitts		17.30	
Sumner & Dunbar		7.65	
Boston Branch		5.75	
Chandler & Farquhar		3.71	
H. W. Wight		3.00	
A. A. Kingsbury		1.00	
			$ 92.65

Pumping Station

Fuel, Light and Power		
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., power	$ 430.08	
Blood Bros., coal	39.25	
Boston Branch, gas	1.30	
		$ 470.63
Engineers		
A. H. Wheeler	$ 343.00	
Ira F. Penniman	31.00	
		$ 374.00

Repairs at Pumping Station

Labor	
A. H. Wheeler	$ 34.80
Ira F. Penniman	3.75
Edwin F. Penniman	1.50
Jesse Hicks	7.20
	$ 47.25

Materials

Kimball, Harrington & Osborne, oil	$ 23.40	
Weiker's Express, on oil	2.25	
Henry H. Clark, painting building	15.30	
Fred A. Smith, repairs on building	14.12	
Chandler & Farquhar, counter	6.10	
Blood Bros., roof paint	6.00	
Garlock Packing Co.	3.99	
J. P. McCarthy	2.25	
	$ 73.41	
Labor and Materials		$ 120.66

New Services, Renewals and Repairs

Labor

A. H. Wheeler	$ 242.20
Ira F. Penniman	404.55
J. Roger Mitchell	241.20
Arthur Luther	237.00
Alvin Clark	94.50
Jesse Hicks	90.30
Gemi Catenacci	46.80
Frank Bravo	34.80
Wm. Hamilton	24.60
Gordon Newell	22.80
John Kalamaso	9.60
Geo. Lynch	4.80
Wm. F. Meaney	2.40
Edward Misner	2.40
Domanick Ferrone	.60
	$1,458.55

Materials

Walworth Co.	$ 446.10
Geo. A. Caldwell Co.	67.43
A. M. Byers Co., pipe	76.44

Ira F. Penniman, trucking	$ 63.25	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead pipe	31.92	
Weiker's Express	28.15	
J. P. McCarthy	25.13	
W. A. Gilbert	7.35	
W. A. Fitts	7.24	
Ira F. Penniman	3.54	
A. A. Kingsbury	3.10	
A. H. Wheeler	.84	
Wm. J. Hayward, trucking	.50	
	$ 760.99	
Labor and Materials		$2,219.54
Total expended		$6,134.97
Unexpended balance		441.97
		$6,576.94

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

Spring Street, Water Appropriation

Appropriation balance	$ 196.24
Paid for Labor	
C. E. Simpson, balance of contract	$ 34.65
Unexpended balance	161.59
	$ 196.24

Cottage and Adams Streets, Water Appropriation

Appropriation		$3,500.00
Paid for Labor		
Ira F. Penniman	$ 130.50	
J. Roger Mitchell	87.60	

A. H. Wheeler	$ 69.30	
Arthur Luther	69.30	
Jesse Hicks	47.70	
Gordon Newell	30.00	
Domanick Ferrone	21.60	
Alvin Clark	9.90	
George Lynch	4.80	
		$ 470.70
G. Ferrello Co., contract		$1,083.00
Paid for Materials		
Warren Fdy. and Pipe Co., pipe	$1,292.71	
Walworth Co.	177.72	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	137.24	
Builder's Iron Fdy., fittings	90.10	
Geo. A. Caldwell Co.	10.50	
Blood Bros.	1.35	
		$1,709.62
		$3,263.32
Unexpended balance		236.68
		$3,500.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,

Accountant.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Owing to the poor condition of the sewer beds when they were put in charge of the Water Commissioners much time was required to put them in shape to receive and take care of the sewage that flows steadily on to them. To accomplish this it was necessary at considerable expense to remove nearly a foot of mud, grass roots and top soil, to get down to the open gravel where the sewage would filter away properly. The banks around the beds had to be rebuilt so that each bed could be used for a week's run, allowing the other beds to be dried and cleaned, by regular attendance to the beds and changing the gates once a week, and then by raking and harrowing we have been able to keep the beds soft and in good condition to receive the sewage. After a week's run the beds would dry out on an average of (36) thirty-six hours each, showing that these beds can be used for a long time yet. It must be remembered that these beds are one of the oldest in the state, having done duty for forty years. They were built in 1886. As is customary in all well regulated plants they were plowed and furrowed for winter work, thus giving them a chance to freeze and yet have the sewage flow under the ice and through the furrows, the warm sewage keeping the ground from freezing in cold weather. The well that receives the sewage before it goes to the beds had to be rebuilt all around and a foot in depth with brick work, also a new wooden top had to be made. We also installed a new overflow pipe in (the old one was broken) the well so that the sewage would flow properly to the beds. The beds are now in the best condition they have been for a number of years and must be kept so. The weeds, grass and dry sewage must be kept out of the beds; this means that they must be kept cleaned, raked, harrowed and smoothed regular or they will be back to the condition we found them in, and the labor and expense of the past year will be wasted.

This year the trunk lines must be cleaned out, a number of manholes which are buried by tarvia raised to the road level, the beds must be leveled so as to have the sewage flow evenly over them making all parts work equally. This means that a large amount of gravel must be teamed on to them for this purpose, and for the general maintenance of the sewer system we ask for an appropriation of ($2,000.00) two thousand dollars.

It is very probable that if the town continues to grow that an experienced engineer should be employed to make a study of the future needs of a sewer system.

We also ask that the appropriation shall be spent under the supervision of the Water Department.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SEWER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Sanitary Sewers		
Paid for Labor		
Ira F. Penniman	$ 15.00	
J. Roger Mitchell	10.20	
	$ 25.20	
Paid for Materials		
The "Bond" Co.	$ 125.22	
Walworth Co.	5.74	
Weiker's Express	3.15	
	$ 134.11	
Labor and Materials		$ 159.31
Hobbs & Warren, stationery		1.20
Ira F. Penniman, trucking		1.50
Total for Sanitary Sewers		$ 162.01

Sewer Beds

Paid for Labor

Ira F. Penniman	$ 236.50	
A. H. Wheeler	24.15	
J. Roger Mitchell	193.80	
Arthur Luther	222.60	
Jesse Hicks	106.50	
Wm. F. Meaney	87.00	
Edward Misner	78.00	
Edward Sweeney	72.30	
Genie Catenacci	70.50	
Wm. Cox	34.80	
Wm. Hamilton	13.80	
Walter Wilbur	16.75	
John O'Connor	16.20	
Wm. Catenacci	18.00	
Francis Ryan	12.00	
Domanick Ferrone	9.00	
Alvin Clark	6.00	
	$1,217.90	

Paid for Trucks and Teams

Genie Catenacci	$ 281.68	
Francis Ryan	104.00	
C. G. Bridge	41.95	
Geo. H. Murray	24.50	
W. Edgar Kingsbury	3.50	
Walter E. Wilbur	2.00	
	$ 457.63	
Labor, trucks and teams		$1,675.53

Paid for Materials

Blood Bros., pipe and tools	$ 71.85	
J. P. McCarthy	14.50	
Ira F. Penniman, tools and trucking	13.90	

W. E. Wilbur, gravel	$ 15.00	
A. A. Kingsbury, lumber	5.00	
W. A. Gilbert	4.53	
Medfield News Co., books	2.60	
Wm. J. Hayward	.75	
	$ 128.13	
Total for Sewer Beds		$1,803.66
Total expended for Sewer Department		$1,965.67
Balance unexpended		34.33
		$2,000.00

Correct:

W. E. Gardner,
Accountant.

ALDEN H. WHEELER,
IRA F. PENNIMAN,
MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN,
Water Commissioners.

LIBRARY REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen, the Trustees of the Memorial Public Library respectfully submit the following report:

During the year there have been added to the library 310 books. Of this number 84 are non-fiction, 120 fiction and 106 juvenile. Thirty-three of these have been presented,—Nature Library, ten volumes, by a friend; "Polaris," by the author, Ernest Harold Baynes; ten, by Prof. Geo. Lansing Raymond, author, and his publishers; and twelve juvenile books by the Episcopal Sunday School. These donations are gratefully received and much appreciated.

The total circulation of books is 10,899, exclusive of magazines which is increasing each year. We are glad to note that the teachers and pupils of the schools are making more and more use of the library.

The resignation of Miss Mary Griffin, Assistant Librarian, took effect September 1, and Miss Muriel Conway was engaged to fill the vacancy. Miss Conway resigned January 1, and Miss Helen Holmer has been secured for the position.

Our thanks are due the E. V. Mitchell Co., for having so satisfactorily dyed the window draperies, with no charge except for dye. The work was done by Mr. Albert Hayes of Boston, an experienced dyer who would accept no remuneration for his services. While there was some expense for necessary alterations due to shrinkage of material, the cost was very little compared with dyehouse prices.

The library building being much in need of paint inside and out, the trustees are asking a special appropriation of $400.00, the estimated cost of painting and repairs, and $1,750.00 for the regular expenses which includes the dog taxes, in addition to the interest on trust funds.

NELLIE T. KEYOU,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY

Appropriation	$1,750.00	
Interest on Library Trust Funds	414.15	
		$2,164.15
Mrs. C. A. Emery, Librarian	$ 499.92	
Mary Griffin, Assistant Librarian	102.00	
Muriel W. Conway, Assistant Librarian	52.50	
		$ 654.42
Geo. L. Bent, Janitor		472.50
Blood Bros., fuel		385.00
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., lights		112.15

Paid for Books and Magazines

The Baker and Taylor Co.	$ 212.88	
Springfield News Co.	9.70	
American Library Ass'n.	2.00	
Alex. Allan	2.10	
The H. R. Huntting Co.	5.50	
Dodd, Mead Co.	6.10	
Arnold A. Graustrom	16.50	
The Hillsborough Co.	3.08	
Library Book House	130.80	
The Beacon Press	1.80	
Desmond Pub. Co.	35.63	
		$ 426.09

Paid

Gaylord Bros., printing	$ 9.05
Myron P. Place, printing	2.50
C. F. Read, express	.52
Medfield Laundry, curtains	3.50
Margaret Plimpton, repairing curtains	20.30
Dunker and Perkins, dye	7.00
W. E. Williamson, repairing clock	12.50

Daniel O'Neil, ball for flag staff	$ 2.50	
		$ 57.87
C. A. Emery, petty cash		10.00
Geo. L. Bent, janitor's supplies	$ 3.79	
W. A. Fitts, supplies	6.05	
Edgar Kingsbury, removing ashes	7.00	
G. L. Bent, removing ashes	3.00	
Town of Medfield, water	15.00	
		$ 34.84
		$2,152.87
Unexpended balance		11.28
		$2,164.15

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Real Estate

Town House	$100,000.00	
Library	25,000.00	
Ralph Wheelock School	24,300.00	
Lowell Mason School	2,500.00	
Land in Walpole	150.00	
Water Department, 16 acres	1,300.00	
Water Department, Pumping Station	800.00	
Water Department, Spring House	150.00	
		$154,200.00

Personal Property

Town House, furnishings and equipment	$ 4,000.00	
Library, furnishings and equipment	4,000.00	
Ralph Wheelock School, furnishings and equipment	4,000.00	
Town Clock	150.00	
Highway Department, equipment	2,893.95	
Forestry Department, equipment	1,433.00	
Fire Department, equipment	12,197.00	
Water Department, equipment	18,685.25	
Cemetery Department, equipment	100.00	
		$ 47,459.20

Detailed list of the personal property is on file with the Selectmen.

Insurance Expires April 1, 1927

Town House	$ 60,000.00	
Library	22,500.00	
Ralph Wheelock School	18,000.00	
Lowell Mason School	2,250.00	
Town Clock	100.00	
		$119,850.00
On contents of above buildings		$ 20,000.00

All companies participate pro rata in any loss on town buildings or their contents.

Boiler Insurance

Ralph Wheelock School Town House	expires April 1, 1927	$ 10,000.00

TOWN TRUST FUNDS

School

Held by Treasurer

Liberty Bonds	$ 1,600.00
City of Portland, Oregon Bond	1,000.00
Ohio Power Co. Bond	1,000.00
Dedham Institution for Savings	40.00
	$ 3,640.00

Library

Invested Through International Trust Co.

Charles Billings Fund	$ 5,000.00
George Cummings Fund	1,000.00
George M. Smith Fund	500.00
John M. Richardson Fund	500.00
Willard Harwood Fund	1,000.00
	$ 8,000.00

Cemetery Trust Fund

Deposited in Savings Banks	$14,102.92
Total	$25,742.92

LEWIS K. CONANT,
Treasurer.

The Town Trust Funds amounting to $25,742.92 are held as above stated.

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

APPROPRIATIONS

Recommended for

	1925	1926
Executive Department	$ 850.00	$ 850.00
Treasurer's Department	450.00	500.00
Collector's Department	1,000.00	1,000.00
Assessors' Department	500.00	500.00
Town Clerk's Department	250.00	300.00
Election and Registration	300.00	325.00
Town House	3,000.00	2,750.00
Police Department	3,500.00	3,500.00
Fire Department	3,000.00	3,000.00
Sealer's Department	125.00	125.00
Moth Department	1,300.00	1,500.00
Health and Sanitation	500.00	500.00
Tree Warden's Department	1,500.00	1,500.00
Shade trees	200.00	200.00
Sewer	300.00	2,000.00
Street Cleaning Department	300.00	300.00
Highways and Tarvia	13,500.00	13,500.00
Cement sidewalks	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sidewalks	300.00	300.00
Snow	2,000.00	2,000.00
Bridges	200.00	200.00
Guard rails	1,000.00	1,000.00
Street lighting	3,600.00	4,000.00
Charities	6,000.00	6,500.00
Soldiers' Benefits	500.00	500.00
Schools	29,500.00	29,000.00
Library, including Dox Tax	1,750.00	1,750.00
Repairing Library building		400.00

Memorial Day	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
Liability and Compensation Insurance	700.00	700.00
Water Department	850.00	1,600.00
Interest	2,000.00	2,200.00
Notes	3,500.00	2,500.00
Cemetery	1,500.00	1,500.00
Contingent	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Hospital	651.77	696.66
District Nurse	300.00	300.00
Parks	500.00	500.00
Town Survey	500.00	500.00
Janes Avenue, survey		100.00
Printing Valuation		300.00

HENRY E. YOUNG,
GEORGE PEIRCE,
LOUIS B. FAIRBANK,
Selectmen of Medfield.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1924 Tax Account

R. W. Baker in Account with Town of Medfield

Dr.		Cr.	
Unpaid taxes	$5,330.01	Paid Treasurer	$6,638.21
Cash on hand	1,412.91	Abatements	273.67
Interest collected	245.18	Cash on hand	82.22
Additional polls	6.00		
	$6,994.10		$6,994.10

1925 Tax Account

Dr.		Cr.	
Commitments including Moth Tax	$75,844.30	Payment to Treasurer	$68,812.76
Interest collected	106.46	Abatements	192.01
		Unpaid taxes	4,309.05
		Cash on hand	2,636.94
	$75,950.76		$75,950.76

Delinquent List 1925

Bent, George	$ 59.60	Clark, Alanson H., bal.	92.84
Bravo, Joseph	50.98	Hamant, Delal, bal.	432.61
Carter, M. D.	3.26	Hodgdon, Lucy M., bal.	105.16
Catenacci, Geni	51.95	Kingsbury W. Edgar, bal.	199.12
Catenacci, Patrice	8.68	Mills, Volney B., bal.	16.00
Cavanaugh, James W.	164.75	Mitchell, Harold C., bal.	354.67
Coulter, Walter	19.05	Pear, Alida, bal.	90.49
Crowell, Herbert	5.41	Weiker, William F., bal.	28.53
Dailey, Elfreda	170.50	Thresher, Meadow	2.48
De Venazzi, Romalo	58.20	Warner Estate	9.92
Grosenstein, Abraham	174.83		$3,765.70
Hanrahan, Mathew	6.65		
Hanrahan, Mary	9.30		
Hayward, Lysander	198.08		
Hutchingson, Guy	144.90		
Johnson, Alice T.	140.31		
Kelley, Charlotte	93.00		
Kennett, Erville	11.30		
Loughery, James J.	5.26		
Loughery, Jessie A.	249.00		
McDonald, Angus	7.75		
Misener, Edward J.	7.43		
Morrill, William H.	7.43		
Murray Transportation	58.13		
Palumbo, Antoinette	105.59		
Palumbo, Luigi	33.16		
Parker, Forrest L.	14.40		
Snow, Lillian	77.50		
Train, William	4.33		
Van Horn F. Courtlandt	284.23		
Warner, Otto	6.19		
Williams, David C.	202.73		

Non-Residents

Adams, Edward E.	$ 13.18
Clark, E. L.	.62
Daniels, D. Webster	.93
Feeley, Michael J.	21.70
Maden & Orlando	466.00
Mullaney, Mary	21.70
Pheiffer, Louis	12.40
Shepardson, Mary	.62
Thresher, G. C.	5.27
Grout, N.	.93
	$543.35

ROBERT W. BAKER,
Collector.

Correct:
W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

LEWIS K. CONANT, *Treasurer,* in account with

RECEIPTS		
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1925		$ 9,692.00
R. W. Baker, Taxes, 1924	$ 6,394.03	
R. W. Baker, Interest on 1924 Taxes	244.18	
R. W. Baker, Taxes, 1925	68,706.30	
R. W. Baker, Interest on 1925 Taxes	106.46	
		$ 75,450.97
State Treasurer		
Corporation Tax, Public Service	$ 575.42	
Corporation Business	2,140.51	
Income Tax, General Purpose	7,718.45	
School Fund	1,425.00	
School Tuition	1,250.00	
Superintendent of Schools	468.50	
National Bank Tax	52.43	
Mothers' Aid	105.66	
State Aid	72.00	
Military Aid	160.00	
Soldiers' Exemption	36.46	
Highways	9,730.73	
Inspection of Animals	50.00	
Civilian War Poll Tax	33.00	
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	1,021.53	
		$ 24,839.69
County Treasurer		
Dog Licenses	$ 357.36	
Highways	5,730.73	
Court Fees	127.00	
Lucy Allen, land damage	186.00	
		$ 6,401.09
Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes		40,000.00
Interest on Deposits	$ 207.23	
C. D. Parker Co.	15.94	
Interest on School Fund	137.63	
Interest on Cemetery Fund	614.12	
Interest on Library Fund	414.15	
Lee, Higginson & Co.	22.50	
		$ 1,411.57
Licenses		149.00
Trust Funds for Care of Cemetery Lots	$ 100.00	
Care of Cemetery Lots	198.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	475.00	
		$ 773.00
Charity		410.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R.R. Co., account fires	$ 262.00	
F. H. Mason, account fire	38.00	
L. Dewar, use of fire engine	5.00	
Arthur Mann, use of fire engine	5.00	
George Sauer, use of fire engine	5.00	
Medfield Grange, use of fire engine	5.00	
Blood Bros., use of fire engine	5.00	
George Pierce, use of fire engine	10.00	
		$ 335.00

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, January 1 to December 31, 1925

		PAYMENTS
Paid for Executive Department	$ 831.33	
Treasurer's Department	441.85	
Collector's Department	842.35	
Assessors' Department	455.22	
Assessors' Department, Printing Valuations	10.00	
Town Clerk's Department	226.99	
Election and Registration	194.24	
Town House	2,408.06	
		$ 5,410.04
Police Department	$ 2,995.76	
Fire Department	2,996.92	
Fire Hose	500.00	
Sealer's Department	104.12	
Tree Warden's Department	991.42	
Moth Department	939.15	
Water Department	6,134.97	
Water Pipe, Spring Street	34.65	
Replacing Water Pipes, Cottage and Adams Streets	3,263.32	
Shade Trees	119.00	
		$ 18,079.31
Health and Sanitation	$ 469.75	
District Nurse	300.00	
Sewer Department	1,965.67	
Street Cleaning	298.45	
		$ 3,033.87
Lucy Allen, land damage	$ 186.00	
Highway Department	9,994.63	
Highway Department, North Street	5,192.20	
Highway Department, Main Street	16,208.48	
Reflector Warning Signals	138.37	
Snow	1,764.69	
Sidewalks	298.83	
Cement Sidewalks	623.25	
Bridges	198.59	
Guard Rails	498.35	
Street Lighting	3,617.78	
		$ 38,721.17
Charity	$ 4,908.45	
Mothers' Aid	1,305.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	419.00	
		$ 6,632.45
Education	$28,123.99	
Committee, New School Building	388.15	
Library	2,152.87	
		$ 30,665.01
Contingent Expenses	$ 1,089.25	
Notes	43,500.00	
Interest	1,996.94	
		$ 46,586.19
Paid for Cemetery, including care of Trust and Private Lots	$ 1,624.85	

LEWIS K. CONANT, *Treasurer*, in account with

RECEIPTS		
Library Fines	$ 56.00	
Sale of Books	9.00	
		$ 65.00
		$159,527.32
Police Department, Phone Calls		$ 5.85
L. W. Wheeler, St. Ry. School Tickets		1.80
School Department, Phone Calls		2.20
Executive Department, Phone Calls		.35
J. D. Ficicchy, St. Ry. Ties		9.00
Medfield Inn, St. Ry. Ties		1.20
Sealing Fees		38.66
Unexpended Balance Memorial Day		8.50
Town House		
Rent of Post Office	$ 500.00	
Rent of Hall	1,595.00	
		$ 2,095.00
M. E. Griffin, Water Department		5,726.94
C. D. Parker Co., Cottage and Adams Streets, Loan		3,000.00
City of Oshkosh Bond		1,000.00
Uncashed Check		1.80
		$ 11,891.30
Sheet No. 1		159,527.32
		$171.418.62

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, January 1 to December 31, 1925

		PAYMENTS
Cemetery Trust Funds	100.00	
Parks	498.84	
		$ 2,223.69
County Hospital Assessment	$ 651.77	
County Tax	3,980.29	
Town of Walpole Tax	6.30	
State Audit	2.46	
State Tax	5,040.00	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	227.95	
Corporation Tax, Public Service	3.15	
		$ 9,911.92
Memorial Day		200.00
Repairing Town Clock		150.57
Lee, Higginson & Co.	$ 982.50	
Dedham Inst. for Savings	40.00	
		$ 1,022.50
		$ 13,508.68
Sheet No. 1		149,128.04
		$162,636.72
Town Farm Fund in Treasury	$ 5,285.20	
Balance in Treasury	3,496.70	
		$ 8,781.90
		$171,418.62

LEWIS K. CONANT, *Treasurer.*

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,

Town Accountant.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1925	Balance from 1924	Expended 1925	Balance to Credit of Fund
Dedham Savings Bank					
James Hewins	$ 200.00	$ 9.09	$ 200.00	$ 9.00	$ 200.09
Caleb Ellis	100.00	4.58	100.80	4.50	100.88
Sabin Smith	100.00	4.58	100.80	4.50	100.88
William S. Tilden	200.00	9.19	201.61	9.00	201.80
Moses Ellis	200.00	9.19	201.61	9.00	201.80
Joseph Breck	100.00	4.58	100.80	4.50	100.88
Mary F. Ellis	100.00	4.58	100.80	4.50	100.88
Mary T. Derby	100.00	4.58	100.80	4.40	100.88
George M. Smith	100.00	4.58	100.80	4.50	100.88
George F. Miller	50.00	2.29	50.40	2.25	50.44
Langley Lot	200.00	9.19	201.61	9.00	201.80
Grant Newell	100.00	4.59	100.80	4.50	100.89
James Griffin	50.00	2.29	50.40	2.25	50.44
Walter Janes	50.00	2.29	50.40	2.25	50.44
Jeremiah Hale	100.00	4.59	100.80	4.50	100.89
Martha M. Mason	100.00	4.59	100.80	4.50	100.89
George H. Shumway	200.00	9.19	201.61	9.00	201.80
Edward Alward	100.00	4.59	100.80	4.50	100.89
Isaac White	100.00	4.59	100.80	4.50	100.89
J. V. Morang	100.00	4.59	100.80	4.50	100.89
G. D. Hamant	100.00	4.59	100.80	4.50	100.89
Lucius Houghton	100 00	4.59	100.80	4.50	100.89
Alex Ogilvie	100.00	4.59	100.80	4.50	100.89
Bishop-Hartshorn	450.00	20.68	453.61	20.25	454.04
Pattee-Turner	100.00	4.59	100.80	4.50	100.89
Henry Parker	100.00	4.59	100.80	4.50	100.89
William Ryan	300.00	13.79	302.40	13.50	302.69
Wesley Balch	100.00	4.59	100.80	4.50	100.89
A. B. Parker	100.00	4.59	100.80	4.50	100.89
Dr. Saunders	50.00	2.29	50.40	2.25	50.44
William Guild	100.00	4.59	100.80	4.50	100.89
Moses Johnson	100.00	4.59	100.80	4.50	100.89
Seth Chenery	100.00	4.59	100.80	4.50	100.89
Samuel Johnson	100.00	4.59	100.80	4.50	100.89
George Chick	100.00	4.59	100.80	45.0	100.89
Mrs. Selwyn Clark	100.00	4.18	100.80	4.50	100.48
Mrs. Cora B. Simpson	100.00	4.18	100.80	4.50	100.48
Perry Lot	100.00	4.18	100.80	4.50	100.48
Saarm-Kennedy Lot	100.00	4.18	100.80	4.50	100.48
Braman-Briggs Lot	100.00	4.18	100.80	4.50	100.48
Nathaniel Fairbanks	100.00	4.18	100.80	4.50	100.48
Walter Wiswell	100.00	1.50		1.00	100.50
	$5,050.00	$226.16	$4,988.05	$223.75	$5,090.46
Home Savings Bank					
Nancy H. Curtis	$ 50.00	$ 2.42	$ 52.61	$ 2.25	$ 52.78
Mary M. Phelps	50.00	2.42	52.61	2.25	52.78

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1925	Balance from 1924	Expended 1925	Balance to Credit of Fund
Eliza E. Williams	475.00	22.93	499.89	21.37	501.45
George C. Davis	100.00	4.83	105.23	4.50	105.56
Daniel D. Curtis	500.00	24.15	540.97	22.50	542.62
Joseph Clark	100.00	4.83	105.23	4.50	105.56
Ellenwood Lot	300.00	14.49	315.71	13.50	316.70
	$1,575.00	$76.07	$1,672.25	$70.87	$1,677.45
North End Savings Bank					
Clara Howard	$ 150.00	$ 6.85	$ 150.17	$ 6.75	$ 150.27
Henry Wight	100.00	4.57	100.11	4.50	100.18
N. A. Stone	50.00	2.29	50.06	2.25	50.10
George Morrill	100.00	4.57	100.11	4.50	100.18
Obed Hartshorn and Spear	200.00	9.12	200.22	9.00	200.34
Seth Maker	100.00	4.57	100.11	4.50	100.18
Albion C. Gilbert	100.00	4.57	100.11	4.50	100.18
Keyes Gilley	100.00	4.57	100.11	4.50	100.18
Benjamin Chenery	100.00	4.57	100.11	4.50	100.18
A. C. Shumway	150.00	6.85	150.17	6.75	150.27
Emma Rhodes	100.00	4.57	100.11	4.50	100.18
E. P. Tucker	100.00	4.57	100.11	4.50	100.18
Oliver A. Clark	100.00	4.57	100.11	4.50	100.18
F. Sablome	100.00	4.57	100.11	4.50	100.18
Amelia Everett	100.00	4.56	100.11	4.50	100.17
George Emerson	100.00	4.56	100.11	4.50	100.17
E. V. Mitchell	500.00	22.80	500.60	22.50	500.90
Sarah G. Shumway	100.00	4.56	100.11	4.50	100.17
George E. Pettis	100.00	4.56	100.11	4.50	100.17
J. Augustus Fitts	100.00	4.56	100.11	4.50	100.17
John H. Pember	100.00	4.56	100.11	4.50	100.17
Bruce and Fisher Lot	100.00	4.56	100.11	4.50	100.17
John H. Gould	100.00	4.56	100.11	4.50	100.17
C. M. Clark	150.00	6.85	150.17	6.75	150.27
Joseph A. Allen	100.00	4.56	100.11	4.50	100.17
Washburn Lot	100.00	4.56	100.11	4.50	100.17
Susan B. Ware	50.00	2.29	50.06	2.25	50.10
John Schools	50.00	2.29	50.06	2.25	50.10
Baxter Lot	300.00	13.69	300.38	13.50	300.57
Edmund I. Chenery	100.00	4.56	100.11	4.50	100.17
Alice O. Sewall	200.00	9.13	200.22	9.00	200.35
Susan I. Woods	100.00	4.56	100.11	4.50	100.17
John M. Richardson	500.00	22.80	500.60	22.50	500.90
Edmund Bullard	50.00	2.29	50.06	2.25	50.10
Daniel S. Wheeler	100.00	4.56	100.11	4.50	100.17
Charles J. Sawyer	200.00	9.13	200.22	9.00	200.35
James W. P. Dyer	50.00	2.29	50.06	2.25	50.10
John B. Coombs	50.00	2.29	50.06	2.25	50.10
John Balch	100.00	4.56	100.11	4.50	100.17
William Salisbury	100.00	4.56	100.11	4.50	100.17
George H. Wight	100.00	4.56	100.11	4.50	100.17
James T. Allen	100.00	4.56	100.11	4.50	100.17
William Crane	50.00	2.29	50.06	2.25	50.10

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1925	Balance from 1924	Expended 1925	Balance to Credit of Fund
North End Savings Bank					
Noah Allen	100.00	4.56	100.11	4.50	100.17
Henry J. Dunn	100.00	4.56	100.11	4.50	100.17
Francis S. Wight	100.00	4.56	100.11	4.50	100.17
John Sullivan	50.00	2.29	50.06	2.25	50.10
Soldiers' Lot	700.00	31.92	700.88	22.50	710.30
Moses Bullard	200.00	9.13	200.22	9.00	200.35
Francis Mason	200.00	9.13	205.22	9.00	205.35
Francis E. Donlan	50.00	2.29	50.06	2.25	50.10
Samuel Ellis	100.00	4.56	100.11	4.50	100.17
Orion Wight	200.00	9.13	208.22	9.00	208.35
Moses F. Clark	100.00	4.56	100.11	4.50	100.17
	$7,300.00	$333.16	$7,321.35	$319.50	$7,335.01

LEWIS K. CONANT, *Treasurer.*

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

January 1, 1925 to December 31, 1925

Executive Department

Appropriation		$850.00
Paid		
Geo. L. L. Allen, Moderator	$ 25.00	
Harry J. Webb, Selectman	33.33	
Henry E. Young, Selectman	141.67	
George Peirce, Selectman	150.00	
Louis B. Fairbanks, Selectman	125.00	
Walter E. Gardner, Accountant	300.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, supplies	.75	
W. L. Coulter, printing	19.50	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	3.74	
Geo. H. Dean Co., printing	11.75	
W. E. Gardner, postage and stationery	5.34	
T. R. Bailey, postage	8.00	
Wm. H. Everett, administering oaths	7.25	
		$831.33
Unexpended balance		18.67
		$850.00

Treasurer's Department

Appropriation	$450.00

Paid

Lewis K. Conant, salary	$300.00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	63.27	
R. W. Williams, surety bond	40.00	
L. K. Conant, postage	8.00	
T. R. Bailey, postage	30.00	
C. F. Read, express	.58	
		$441.85
Unexpended balance		8.15
		$450 00

Collector's Department

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Paid		
R. W. Baker, collecting taxes 1923	$ 40.89	
R. W. Baker, collecting taxes 1924	116.10	
R. W. Baker, collecting taxes 1925	671.23	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	3.63	
W. L. Coulter, printing	10.50	
		$842.35
Unexpended balance		157.65
		$1,000.00

Assessors' Department

Appropriation	$500.00
Paid as per Report	455.22
Unexpended balance	44.78
	$500.00

Town Clerk's Department

Appropriation	$250.00

Paid

William H. Everett, salary	$200.00	
William H. Everett, postage and supplies	16.16	
Library Bureau, supplies	8.83	
P. B. Murphy, printing	2.00	
		$226.99
Unexpended balance		23.01
		$250.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation		$300.00

Paid

Registrars	$40.00	
Election officers	65.00	
J. V. Mitchell, dinners for officers	10.50	
W. L. Coulter, printing	16.00	
Alex. Allan, supplies	5.30	
G. W. Woolvett, voting lists	57.44	
		$194.24
Unexpended balance		105.76
		$300.00

Town House

Appropriation		$2,750.00
Paid as per report	$2,408.06	
Unexpended balance	341.94	
		$2,750.00

Sealer's Department

Appropriation	$125.00

Paid as per report	$104.12	
Unexpended balance	20.88	
		$125.00

Police Department

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Paid as per report	$2,995.76	
Unexpended balance	4.24	
		$3,000.00

Fire Department

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Paid as per report	$2,996.92	
Unexpended balance	3.08	
		$3,000.00

New Fire Hose

Appropriation		$500.00
Paid as per report	$500.00	

Moth Department

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Paid as per report	$939.15	
Unexpended balance	60.85	
		$1,000.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Paid as per report	$991.42	
Unexpended balance	8.58	
		$1,000.00

Shade Trees

Appropriation		$200.00

Paid as per report	$119.00	
Unexpended balance	81.00	
		$200.00

Health and Sanitation

Appropriation		$500.00
Paid as per report	$469.75	
Unexpended balance	30.25	
		$500.00

Street Cleaning

Appropriation		$300.00
Paid as per report	$298.45	
Unexpended balance	1.55	
		$300.00

Sewer Department

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Paid as per report	$1,965.67	
Unexpended balance	34.33	
		$2,000.00

General Highway

Appropriation		$10,000.00
Paid as per report	$9,994.63	
Unexpended balance	5.37	
		$10,000.00

North Street Special

Appropriation		$5,400.00
Paid as per report	$5,192.20	
Unexpended balance	207.80	
		$5,400.00

Main Street Special

Appropriation	$4,000.00	
Received from County	4,000.00	
Received from State	8,000.00	
Appropriation exceeded	208.48	
		$16,208.48
Paid as per report		$16,208.48

Snow

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Paid as per report	$1,764.69	
Unexpended balance	235.31	
		$2,000.00

Sidewalks

Appropriation		$300.00
Paid as per report	$298.83	
Unexpended balance	1.17	
		$300.00

Cement Sidewalks

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Paid as per report	$623.25	
Unexpended balance	376.75	
		$1,000.00

Bridges

Appropriation		$200.00
Paid as per report	$198.59	
Unexpended balance	1.41	
		$200.00

Guard Rails

Appropriation		$499.00

Paid as per report	$498.35	
Unexpended balance	.65	
		$499.00

Street Lighting

Appropriation		$3,600.00
Appropriation, Frairy Street		15.00
Appropriation, Pine Street		100.00
Appropriation, South Street		200.00
		$3,915.00
Paid Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	$3,617.78	
Unexpended balance	297.22	
		$3,915.00

Reflector Warning Signals

Appropriation		$140.00
Paid		
Am. Gas Accumulator Co.	$135.00	
C. F. Read, express	3.37	
		$138.37
Unexpended balance		1.63
		$140.00

Land Damages

Appropriation	$186.00
Paid Lucy E. Allen	$186.00

Janes Avenue Survey

Appropriation	$50.00
Unexpended	$50.00

Charities

Appropriatin		$6,000.00
Appropriation exceeded		213.45
		$6,213.45
Paid for support	$4,908.45	
Paid for mothers' aid	1,305.00	
		$6,213.45

Soldiers' Benefits

Appropriation		$499.00
Paid for aid	$251.00	
Paid for relief	168.00	
		$419.00
Unexpended balance		80.00
		$499.00

Education

Appropriation	$28,000.00	
Interest on trust funds	137.63	
		$28,137.63
Paid as per report	$28,123.99	
Unexpended balance	13.64	
		$28,137.63

Committee For Investigating School Housing Conditions

Appropriation		$499.99
Paid		
Lockwood, Green & Co., Architects	$355.15	
W. L. Coulter, advertising	1.00	
F. M. Parkhurst, printing	30.00	
F. M. Parkhurst, lantern slides	2.00	
		$388.15

Unexpended balance		$ 111.84
		$499.99

Library

Appropriation, including Dog Tax		$1,750.00
Interest on Trust Funds		414.15
		$2,164.15
Paid as per report		2,152.87
Unexpended balance		11.28
		$2,164.15

Parks

Appropriation		$500.00
Paid as per report	$498.84	
Unexpended balance	1.16	
		$500.00

Contingent Fund

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Appropriation exceeded		89.25
		$1,089.25
Paid as per report		$1,089.25

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$200.00
Paid as per report		$200.00

District Nurse

Appropriation		$300.00
Paid Dover, Medfield and Millis Visiting Nurse Association		$300.00

County Hospital

Appropriation		$651.77
Paid Fred C. Cobb, County of Norfolk		$651.77

Repair of Town Clock

Appropriation		$160.00
Paid		
E. Howard Clock Co.	$135.00	
A. H. Wheeler, labor	10.62	
H. W. Wight, labor	3.75	
C. F. Read, express	1.20	
		$150.57
Unexpended balance		9.43
		$160.00

Printing Valuation

Appropriation		$300.00
Paid Mary Mitchell	$10.00	
Unexpended balance	$290.00	
		$300.00

Town Survey

Appropriation		$500.00
Unexpended		$500.00

Cemetery

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Interest on Trust Funds		614.12
		$1,814.12
Paid as per report	$1,624.85	
Unexpended balance	189.27	
		$1,814.12

Water Department

Appropriation	$ 850.00	
Receipts as per report	5,726.94	
		$6,576.94
Paid as per report	$6,134.97	
Unexpended balance	441.97	
		$6,576.94

Water, Cottage and Adams Streets

Appropriation		$3,500.00
Paid as per report	$3,263.32	
Unexpended balance	236.68	
		$3,500.00

Water, Spring Street

Appropriation		$196.24
Paid as per report	$ 34.65	
Unexpended balance	161.59	
		$196.24

Notes

Appropriation from Surplus War Bonus Fund		$1,102.28
Appropriation from Taxation		2,397.72
		$3,500.00
Received from Notes in anticipation of Taxes		40,000.00
		$43,500.00

Paid

Beacon Trust Co., Fire Note	$ 1,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County Hospital Note	500.00

State Street Trust, Town Hall Notes	$ 2,000.00	
Dedham National Bank Notes, in anticipation of Taxes	40,000.00	
		$43,500.00

Interest

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Paid		
Dedham National Bank, in anticipation of Taxes	$659.94	
Beacon Trust Co., Fire Apparatus Notes	45.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County Hospital Notes	45.00	
State Street Trust, Town House Notes	1,235.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Certification of Notes	12.00	
		$1,996.94
Unexpended balance		3.06
		$2,000.00

Cemetery Trust Funds

Received for		
Walter S. Wiswell lot		$100.00
Deposited in Dedham Savings Bank	100.00	

School Trust Fund

City of Oshkosh Bond, matured		$1,000.00
Ohio Power Co., Coupon Interest		22.50
		$1,022.50
Ohio Power Co., Bond	$ 960.00	
Dedham Savings Bank	40.00	

Lee, Higginson & Co., Interest on Ohio Power Co.	$ 22.50	
		$1,022.50

Taxes

Taken from General Funds		$9,026.59
Town of Walpole, Tax 1925	$ 6.30	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Tax 1925	5,040.00	
County of Norfolk, County Tax 1925	3,980.29	
		$9,026.59

State Payments

Taken from General Funds		$233.56
Paid		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Audit	$ 2.46	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	227.95	
Corporation Taxes	3.15	
		$233.56

TOWN HOUSE

Appropriation		$2,750.00
Paid		
F. C. Chick		$1,040.00
Supplies and Repairs		
Am.-La France Engine Co., signs	$ 3.35	
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., wiring	6.80	
W. A. Gilbert, janitor's supplies	51.89	
Boston Branch, janitor's supplies	5.40	
Medfield Pharmacy, janitor's supplies	1.50	
W. A. Fitts, janitor's supplies	.25	
J. P. McCarthy, repairs	2.25	
F. M. Smith, repairs	37.00	
A. A. Kingsbury, repairs	24.20	
F. A. Smith, repairs	19.02	
E. F. Penniman, repairs	13.35	
C. H. Ware, desk	10.00	
Frank Ryan, emptying ashes	28.80	
Parker Hardware Co., keys	1.00	
		$204.81
Blood Bros., fuel		821.00
Edison Electric Ill. Co., lights		280.70
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone		11.55
Town of Medfield, water		50.00
		$2,408.06
Unexpended balance		341.94
		$2,750.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1925

General Accounts

Dr.			Cr.
Cash on hand as per Treasurer's report	$ 8,781.90	Due Town Farm Fund	$ 5,285.20
Uncollected taxes and cash in hands of Collector	7,028.21	Resources exceed liabilities	10,524.91
	$15,810.11		$15,810.11

Trust Funds

Investments	$25,742.92	Town School Funds	$ 3,640.00
		Library Funds	8,000.00
		Cemetery Funds	14,102.92
	$25,742.92		$25,742.92

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,

Town Accountant.

APPROPRIATION BALANCES

Unexpended

Executive Department	$ 18.67
Treasurer's Department	8.15
Collector's Department	157.65
Assessors' Department	44.78
Town Clerk's Department	23.01
Election and Registration	105.76
Town House	341.94
Police Department	4.24
Fire Department	3.08
Sealer's Department	20.88
Moth Department	60.85
Health and Sanitation	30.25
Tree Warden	8.58
Sewer Department	34.33
Street Cleaning	1.55
Shade Trees	81.00
Highways and Tarvia	5.37
North Street Special	207.80
Snow Department	235.31

Overdrawn

Main Street Special	$ 208.48
Charity	213.45
Contingent	89.25
Balance	3,660.77

Sidewalks	1.17
Cement Sidewalks	376.75
Bridge Department	1.41
Street Lighting	297.22
Reflector Warning Signals	1.63
Janes Avenue Survey	50.00
Guard Rails	.65
Soldiers' Benefits	80.00
School Department	13.64
Committee on New School Building	111.84
Library	11.28
Park and Planning Board	1.16
Repairs on Town Clock	9.43
Town Survey	500.00
Printing Valuation	290.00
Cemetery	189.27
Water Department	441.97
Water, Cottage and Adams Sts.	236.68
Water, Spring St.	161.59
Interest	3.06
	$4,171.95

$4,171.95

TOWN DEBT

Net Funded Debt	$38,500.00	Notes due 1926	
		County Hospital	$ 500.00
		Water Department	3,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00
		Notes due 1927	
		Water Department	2,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00
		Notes due 1928	
		Water Department	2,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00
		Notes due 1929	
		Water Department	1,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00
		Notes due 1930	
		Water Department	1,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00
		Notes due 1931	
		Water Department	1,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00

	Notes due 1932	
	Water Department..... 1,000.00	
	Town House..... 2,000.00	
	Notes due 1933	
	Water Department..... 1,000.00	
	Town House..... 2,000.00	
	Notes due 1934	
	Town House..... 2,000.00	
	Notes due 1935	
	Town House..... 2,000.00	
	Notes due 1936	
	Town House..... 2,000.00	
	Notes due 1937	
	Town House..... 2,000.00	
	Notes due 1938	
	Town House..... 2,000.00	
$38,500.00		$38,500.00

LEWIS K. CONANT, *Treasurer.*

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER, *Accountant.*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1925

Date	*Child's Name*	*Parents*
Jan. 26	Harmon Maxwell Tibbetts	Silas & Ada (Colwell)
Jan. 27	Alida Lucia Blood	Aretas & Tessie (Munson)
Jan. 31	Norman Frederic Rhodes	Earl & Mary C. (Ferguson)
Feb. 16	Wallace Edmund Walker	Wallace & Blanche (Campbell)
Feb. 18	George Robert Brayton	Walter E. & Annie (Hardie)
Feb. 24	Jean Kathryn Nourse	George A. & Elizabeth (Smith)
Mar. 2	Robert Westford Knight	Arthur L. & Grace (Tibbetts)
Mar. 4	Eleanor Hazel Clark	James F. & Margaret (Wheeler)
Mar. 7	Grace Anita Kelly	William & Charlotte (Walker)
Mar. 12	Joseph Martin Healey	Arthur E. & Alia (Trainer)
Mar. 18	Josephine Bravo	Ernest & Rosie (Severrio)
Mar. 22	Marjorie Virginia Farris	Robert H. & Marjorie (Bent)
Mar. 24	Arthur Joseph DeVasto	Anthony F. & Mary C. (Capobianco)
April 4	Gwendolen Emily Carr	Allison T. & Gladys (Lantz)
April 10	Anna Gloria Viola	Peter & Rose (Iacurto)
April 16	Rebecca Allen	Charles F. & Ruth N. (Allen)
May 2	Pauline Mary McKinnon	James E. & Vera (MacGregor)
May 11	Robert Adams Gilbert	Amos & Helen B. (Kirk)
May 27	Giacomo Gentile	John & Angel (Dalessantro)
June 23	Royal Leo Mannett	Leo M. & Velma (Royal)
July 26	Ferdinando Dimaggio	Ferdinando & Mary (Monard)
Aug. 2	Katherine Haverty	Martin & Katherine (Lane)
Aug. 12	Robert Edgar Ballou	Robert E. & Carrie (Maude)
Aug. 21	Martha Stewart Bramman	Stewart R. & Sybil L. (Percival)
Aug. 25	—— Ippolita	John B. & Frances (Lucci)
Sept. 30	Robert Redington Dewar	Lawrence M. & Thordis (Spaulding)
Sept. 30	Nancy Young	Henry E. Jr. & Anne F. (MacInnes)
Oct. 10	Silzio D'Alo	Vincenzo & Rosina (Felzini)
Oct. 13	—— DiFlumero	Nicola & Angelina (Lusga)
Oct. 13	Elizabeth Nancy Hathaway	George H. & Laura (Lebeau)
Oct. 14	Virginia Ruth Hicks	John & Sarah (MacQueen)
Oct. 15	Bradly Felix Bryant	Charles F. & Ruth A. (Cutler)
	Beverly Elizabeth Bryant	Charles F. & Ruth A. (Cutler)
Nov. 4	Horace Miller Thayer	Alba C. & Harriet (Cross)
Nov. 11	Francis Edward Chick	Fred C. & Ruth M. (Marshall)
Nov. 12	Daniel Grosenstein	Abraham & Fanny (Devine)
Dec. 20	Anne Elizabeth Chick	Elwyn E. & Anne (Ingraham)
Dec. 30	Graham Clark Parkhurst	Francis M. & Dorothy (Shann)

Total number of births, 38. Males, 20. Females, 18.

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OF MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1925

Date of Death	*Name*	*Age* Y.	M.	D.	*Cause of Death*
Jan. 12	John Wesley Mitchell	84	11	22	Heart disease
Feb. 4	David Arthur Hardy	2	6	12	Strychnine poisoning
Feb. 5	Mary Louise Jewell	76	8	19	Arterio-sclerosis
Feb. 25	Mary Wilson	50	—	—	La grippe
Mar. 5	Emma F. Rhodes	76	6	24	Paralysis agitaus
Mar. 25	Elizabeth J. McIntyre	72	9	21	Embolism of brain
April 9	Olive A. Kingsbury	86	9	7	Arterio-sclerosis
April 11	Frances Place	45	9	24	Pulmonary tuberculosis
April 19	Delia Gaffney	49	5	—	Embolism of the coronary arteries
May 6	John Simmons	55	9	19	Chronic myocarditis
May 13	George L. Boose	72	10	15	Arterio-sclerosis
May 15	Annie Chesnowicz	50	—	—	Malignant Growth
May 27	Giacomo Gentile	(7 hours)			Premature birth
June 5	Alonzo B. Parker	93	2	20	Carcinoma of face
June 5	Dexter Eames	77	7	3	Bladder stone
June 24	Richard Emmons Cole	76	8	18	Acute dilatation of the heart
July 6	Edward Jewell	78	5	10	Arterio-sclerosis
July 7	Eldora Sprague	80	4	17	Arterio-sclerosis
July 22	Frank H. Weiker	46	11	10	Chronic Interstitial nephritis
Aug. 5	Anna R. Sweeney	58	1	22	Cerebral hemorrhage
Aug. 18	John H. Harding	77	11	23	Angina pectoris
Aug. 29	Edward Wall	6	10	5	Tetanus
Sept. 4	Mary Crowley	84	6	22	Arterio-sclerosis
Sept. 10	Edmund Bullard	74	10	21	Carcinoma of urinary bladder
Oct. 13	Lizzie F. Baker	62	4	8	Gastric ulcer
Oct. 13	—— DiFlumero	(7 hours)			Atelectasis
Nov. 5	Charles W. Wight	76	8	12	Arterio-sclerosis
Nov. 7	Eleanor G. Gogin	70	11	29	Pleurisy
Nov. 20	Thomas Frederic Barney	79	—	3	Bronchial pneumonia
Nov. 27	Marcel F. X. Casavant	47	2	8	Interstitial nephritis
Dec. 3	Dennis Joseph Callahan	64	1	1	Lobar pneumonia
Dec. 9	Ethelynd L. Simpson	26	4	29	Anaemia
Dec. 9	Phyllis Martha Koch	1	—	29	Gastro enteritis
Dec. 22	Jane Stibbins	79	—	—	Influenza
Dec. 30	Lavina Caroline Bolter	66	4	14	Chronic interstitial nephritis

Total number of deaths of residents, 35. Males, 18. Females, 17.
Deaths at State Hospital, 98.
Total number of deaths in Town, 133.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1924

Date	*Names*	*Residence*	*Where and by Whom Married*
Jan. 11	AbrahamGrosenstein	Medfield	In Boston by
	Fannie Kaminsky	Boston	Rabbi Jacob M. Feinstein
Feb. 14	Walter Ernest Dow	Medfield	In Millis by
	Emeline J. Stevens	Millis	Rev. William J. Rooke
Feb. 15	George D. Carr	Medfield	In Medway by
	Helen G. Shannon	Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee
April 29	George Granville Darling	Dedham	In Medfield by
	Jessie B. Foley	Rrovidence, R. I.	Rev. William T. Beale
April 30	Howard Carlton Dunham	Medfield	In Millis by
	Florence Annie Hebert	Medfield	Louis LaCroix, J. P.
May 12	Daniel Peter Campbell	Medfield	In Noank, Connecticut by
	Emma J. Banks	Noank, Conn.	Rev. Thomas P. Mooney
June 1	John Joseph Buckley	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Honora Elizabeth Hammond	Medfield	Rev. Armond P. Provost
June 5	Frederick Henry Dyer	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Lillian Cecilia LaNoir	Boston	Rev. Charles A. Forbes
June 16	Daniel Patrick Johnston	Framingham	In Medfield by
	Katherine Julia MacDonald	Medfield	Rev. Armond P. Provost
June 30	Francis Edward Donlan	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Anna Janet Kaler	Norwood	Rev. John R. McCool
June 30	Robert G. Mason	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Catherine Birdwell	Medfield	Rev. Charles A. Forbes
June 30	Lloyd Allan Jones	Yarmouth, Me.	In Medfield by
	Bessie Edith Dow	Medfield	Rev. Roy B. Wintersteen
July 15	James J. Dealeney	Medfield	In Boston by
	Margaret M. Linehan	Medfield	Charles Eliot Worden, J. P.
Aug. 29	Forest Hosea Towne	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Alberta May Brownell	Medfield	Rev. James Hybert Pollard

Sept. 8	John P. Kalamajeska	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Maybelle D. Ball	Medfield	Rev. John R. McCool
Sept. 9	William P. D. Henderson	Medfield	In Millis by
	Mary Louise Alioti	Medfield	Louis LaCroix, J. P.
Oct. 3	Robert E. Snethen	North Kingston, R. I.	In Medfield by
	Marion F. Clark	Medfield	Rev. James Hybert Pollard
Oct. 17	Daniel V. McDavitt	East Walpole	In Walpole by
	Elizabeth H. Lincoln	Medfield	Rev. T. I. Fahey
Oct. 23	Thomas D. Weeks	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Clara McInnis	Medfield	Rev. James Hybert Pollard
Nov. 11	Edmund Joseph Dixon	Hopedale	In Medfield by
	Beatrice Isabelle Kingsbury	Medfield	Rev. Charles A. Forbes

Total number of marriages, 20. Married in Town, 12. Married out of Town, 8. Residents of Town, 27. Non-residents, 13.

WILLIAM H. EVERETT, *Town Clerk.*

SPECIAL MEETING

January 19th, 1925

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall in said Medfield on the nineteenth day of January, 1925, at 7.30 p. m., and the following action was taken on the articles contained in the Warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its vote of March 1, 1920, electing the Selectmen, one Selectman for one year, one Selectman for two years, one Selectman for three years, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to elect its Selectmen in the following manner: Three Selectmen for one year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect its Superintendent of Streets, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

This meeting is called as a result of the receipt by the Selectmen of a petition containing all of the foregoing articles.

All the articles having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING

March 2, 1925

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the 2d day of March, 1925, at six o'clock in the forenoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles in said Warrant:—

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, to wit: One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Collector of Taxes, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year; One Selectman, One Assessor, One member of School Committee, Two Trustees of Public Library, One member of Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Water Commissioner, One member of Planning Board, all for three years, One member of Planning Board for four years, One member of Planning Board for five years.

To vote on the following question:

Shall license be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages in the Town for the ensuing year? The vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at 6.15 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The ballot box was examined and found in good working order and at close of voting agreed with the check lists in the number of ballots cast.

The following named persons appointed by the Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk were assigned to duty as follows: Charles L. Bullard and Florence A. Bearse to distribute ballots; George Washburn and Mary A. Weiker to check at ballot box; Edward H. Abell, Alex. Allan, Alex. A. MacLean, Frank J. Bell, Arthur W. Hobbs, Michael J. English, Albert L. Clark and Ira F. Penniman, Tellers. Constable Lawrence M. Dewar, in charge of ballot box.

Cards of Instruction and Specimen Ballots were posted as required by law. The polls were opened at six fifteen o'clock in the morning and closed at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon. The ballots were counted in open meeting and the total vote cast was 602.

The following named persons having received the largest number of votes were declared elected to the several offices:

Moderator, one year, George L. L. Allen.

Town Clerk, one year, William H. Everett.

Selectman, three years, Louis B. Fairbank.

Treasurer, one year, Lewis K. Conant.

Tax Collector, one year, Robert W. Baker.

Tree Warden, one year, Geo. L. L. Allen.

Constables, one year, Lawrence M. Dewar, Levi C. Taylor, Walter E. Wilbur.

Assessor, three years, Robert W. Baker.

School Committee, three years, Susan M. Clark.

Board of Health, three years, Harry J. Webb.

Water Commissioner, three years, Michael E. Griffin.

Cemetery Commissioner, three years, Daniels Hamant.

Trustees of Public Library, three years, James L. Atherton, Nellie T. Keyou.

Planning Board, five years, Harrison H. Child.

Planning Board, four years, Edwin S. Mitchell.

Planning Board, three years, Caroline G. Jewell.

On the question "Shall license be granted to sell certain non-intoxicating beverages in the town for the ensuing year?" the vote was "Yes" 189, "No" 175, Blanks 238.

The ballots were counted and sealed up in open town meeting and endorsed by the proper election officers. All previous ballots have been destroyed.

In accordance with the usual custom the meeting was then adjourned to Monday evening, March 9, 1925, at 7.30 o'clock.

Adjourned Meeting March 9, 1925

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7.30 p. m.

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

Voted, that these officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

The following named persons were appointed as Field Drivers and Fence Viewers: Martin Sweeney, William J. Kelly and John F. Hinkley.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

The reports were acted upon severally and all were accepted.

Article 4. To grant and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

The following sums of money were granted and appropriated to defray the expenses of the ensuing year:

Executive Department	$ 850.00
Treasurer's Department	450.00
Collector's Department	1,000.00
Assessors' Department	500.00
Town Clerk's Department	250.00
Election and Registration	300.00
Town House	2,750.00
Police Department	3,000.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Sealer's Department	125.00
Moth Department	1,000.00
Health and Sanitation	500.00
Tree Warden's Department	1,000.00
Shade Trees	200.00
Sewer Department	2,000.00
Street Cleaning Department	300.00
Highways and Tarvia	10,000.00
North Street Special	5,400.00
Cement Sidewalks	1,000.00
Snow	2,000.00
Sidewalks	300.00
Bridges	200.00

Guard Rails	$ 499.00
Street Lighting	3,600.00
Charities	6,000.00
Soldiers' Benefits	499.00
Schools	28,000.00

Voted, to adjourn the meeting to March 16, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

Adjourned Meeting March 16, 1925

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7.30 p. m.

The remaining articles in the Warrant for the Annual Meeting were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Library	$1,750.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Water Department	850.00
Interest	2,000.00
Notes	3,500.00
Cemetery	1,200.00
Contingent	1,000.00
County Hospital	651.77
District Nurse	300.00
Parks	500.00
Town Survey	500.00
Printing valuation	300.00
Installing one electric light, Frairy St.	15.00
Installing six electric lights, Pine St.	100.00
For new water pipes, Cottage and Adams Sts.	3,500.00
Completing work on Spring St.	196.24
Repairs on Town Clock	160.00
School House Committee	499.99
Three Reflector Warning Signals	140.00
Lucy Allen, land damages	186.00
Permanent construction of Main St.	4,000.00
	$96,272.00

Voted, that the work under item "North Street Special" be done by contract.

Voted, that the work on the Sewer Beds be done under the direction of the Water Commissioners.

Voted, item "Notes" that $1,102.28 be taken from Surplus War Bonus Fund and $2,397.72 be raised by Taxation.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00), and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1925, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Article 6. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Voted, that taxes shall be paid not later than the 15th day of October of each year, and on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November interest shall be paid at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 15th day of October until such taxes are paid. It was also voted that the Collector receive one per cent on all taxes collected by him.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all such means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Voted, that the Collector be instructed to use all means and processes provided by law for the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of December, 1925.

Article 8. To see what compensation the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of twelve dollars per year and one dollar per hour while working at fires.

Article 9. To see how much per hour the Town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the price for labor, per hour, on the highways be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate and grant the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) toward the support of a Visiting Nurse as authorized by the Acts of 1911, Chapter 72, Section 1, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the article be dismissed as the sum was included in the budget.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, acting in conjunction with the Moderator, to appoint a committee to draft and submit at some subsequent meeting new and more complete Town By-Laws.

Voted, that the Town authorize the Selectmen, acting in conjunction with the Moderator, to appoint a committee to draft and submit at some subsequent meeting new and more complete Town By-Laws.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to install one electric light on Frairy Street, between North Street and Vinald Road, grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the sum of fifteen dollars ($15.00) be granted and appropriated to install one electric light on Frairy Street, beween North Street and Vinald Road.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to install six electric lights on Pine Street, grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) be granted and appropriated to install six electric lights on Pine Street.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its vote of March 1, 1920, electing the Selectmen, one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to elect its Selectmen in the following manner: Three Selectmen for one year, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to elect its Highway Surveyor or Superintendent of Streets by a ballot, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate a sum of money with the State, County, and N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. for abolishing the crossing and decreasing grade on Asylum Road, so called Asylum Hill. Appropriation to be determined by vote. (Petition.)

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate a sum of money for building a sidewalk from Asylum Gate to Harding Post Office, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate a sum of money for installing large lights on North and Main streets, in the Square, not exceeding sixteen (16) lights, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to petition the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. for gate tender service for twenty-four hours instead of the present sixteen-hour service. (Petition.)

Voted, that the article be referred to the Selectmen.

Article 21. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate a sum not exceeding $3,500.00 for the purpose of replacing the

present worn-out wrought iron pipe in Cottage and Adams Streets with 6-in. cast iron pipe, which will become a part of whatever new system is eventually adopted for the whole Town. New pipe to commence at North Street, run west 450 feet in Cottage Street to Adams, then 972 feet in Adams Street to Dale Street. (Water Commissioners.)

Voted, that the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500.00) be granted and appropriated for the purpose of replacing the worn-out water pipe in Cottage and Adams Streets with 6-in. cast iron pipe. New pipe to commence at North Street, run west 450 feet in Cottage Street to Adams, then 972 feet in Adams Street to Dale Street.

Article 22. To see if the Town will finance the foregoing Water Department Article by notes on a three-year basis and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for said purpose, and issue three notes of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) each therefor, the first of said notes being payable in 1927, the second in 1928, and the third in 1929, the balance of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to be paid out of current taxes of the present municipal year, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition of Water Commissioners.)

Voted, to finance the foregoing Water Department Article by notes on a three-year basis and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for said purposes, and issue three notes of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) each therefor, the first of said notes being payable in 1927, the second in 1928, the the third in 1929, the balance of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to be paid out of current taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and grant a sum equal to the unexpended balance of last year to complete the work on Spring Street, to wit: the sum of $196.24, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition of Water Commissioners.)

Voted, that the sum of one hundred ninety-six dollars and

twenty-four cents ($196.24) be appropriated and granted to complete the work on Spring Street.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and grant the sum of one hundred sixty dollars ($160.00) for repairs on the Town Clock, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of one hundred sixty dollars ($160.00) be appropriated and granted for the purpose of repairing Town Clock.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and grant the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) for the purpose of draining the surface water on Miller Street, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to petition the General Court for the necessary legislation to confer the duties of Sewer Commissioners upon the Water Commissioners, for the purpose of creating a Water and Sewerage Board. (Petition.)

Voted, that the Selectmen be directed to petition the General Court for the necessary legislation to confer the duties of Sewer Commissioners upon the Water Commissioners, for the purpose of creating a Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 27. To see if the Town will appoint a special committee to study the cost of additional schoolhouse facilities, if they find such to be necessary, and to report to a future meeting not later than the annual meeting for the year 1926, said committee to be seven in number and to include the school committee, and to instruct said committee to give said matter thorough study, particularly with reference to our future needs, and to prepare and distribute to the voters a printed report of its findings two weeks at least before the meeting at which said report is to be rendered. (Petition.)

Voted, that a committee of seven be appointed, to consist of the School Committee, and four others to be nominated from the floor and elected by ballot.

The following named persons were elected: Harrison H. Child,

Francis M. Parkhurst, Mrs. Harry Conway and Michael E. Griffin.

Article 28. To see if the Town will appropriate and grant the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of obtaining preliminary sketches of a new building, and to place said sum at the disposal of said committee to be expended by it for the foregoing purpose, and for costs of clerk hire and of publication of its report, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the sum of four hundred ninety-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents ($499.99) be appopriated and granted for the use of this committee.

Article 29. To hear and act on the report of any committees appointed at previous meetings, grant and appropriate money if necessary to carry out recommendations, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and grant the sum of two hundred seventy-five dollars ($275.00) for the purchase of one Flashing Traffic Beacon to be placed at the head of South Street, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and grant the sum of one hundred forty dollars ($140.00) for the purchase of three Reflector Warning Signals, to be placed as follows: One at corner of North and Harding Streets; one at junction of Spring and Main Streets, and one at junction of Main and Pound Streets, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of one hundred forty dollars ($140.00) be appropriated and granted for the purchase of three Reflector Warning Signals.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to re-construct the platform in the Town Hall into a stage, appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and grant the sum of $186.00 to be paid to Lucy Allen as damages for the taking of her land in relocating North Street. Said sum is to be refunded in full by the County Commissioners.

Voted, that the sum of one hundred eighty-six dollars ($186.00) be appropriated and granted to be paid to Lucy Allen for land damages.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Buffalo Springfield Roller Company for the purchase of one steam roller. Said steam roller to be paid for as follows: $1,997.00 each year for three successive years, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue notes therefor, the sum of $1,997.00 to be appropriated from municipal revenue for the current year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and grant the sum of $500.00 for the purchase of one water wagon, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and grant the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) for permanent construction of Main Street, provided the State and County will appropriate and grant the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00) to be used for the same purpose, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) be appropriated and granted for permanent construction of Main Street, provided the State and County will appropriate and grant the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00) to be used for the same purpose, and the work be done by contract.

Informal Votes

Voted, that the laying of sewer pipe in Main Street be done under the direction of the Water Commissioners.

Voted, that a rising vote of thanks be given to the American

Brick Company for the gift of the Tennis Court at the Athletic Field. (Unanimous.)

Voted, that the Town accept the gift of a Clock from Beckwith Post and Auxiliary of the American Legion. (Unanimous.)

Voted, that a rising vote of thanks be given to Beckwith Post and Auxiliary to show our appreciation for the gift of the Clock for the Town Hall. (Unanimous.)

Also *voted*, to extend a written vote of thanks to Beckwith Post and Auxiliary, the same to be placed on the records. (Unanimous.)

All the articles having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

September 14th, 1925

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall in said Medfield on the fourteenth day of September, 1925, at 7.30 p. m., and the following action was taken on the articles contained in the Warrant:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for construction of a sewer line on Adams Street, or act anything thereon.

Voted, that a committee be appointed to consider the matter and report at the March meeting. The Water Commissioners to constitute this committee.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 22 of the Warrant for the annual town meeting by striking out 1927, 1928 and 1929, respectively, where it occurs in said vote, and inserting in place thereof 1926, 1927 and 1928, so that the vote as amended will read as follows:

To finance the foregoing water department article by notes on a three-year basis and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for said purpose and to issue three notes of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each therefor, the first of said notes to be payable in 1926, the second in 1927 and the third in 1928, the balance of five hundred dollars ($500) to be paid out of the current taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted, that the Town amend the vote passed under Article 22 of the Warrant for the annual town meeting, by striking out 1927, 1928 and 1929, respectively, where it occurs in said vote, and inserting in place thereof 1926, 1927 and 1928, so that the vote as amended will read as follows:

Voted, to finance the foregoing water department article by notes on a three-year basis and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for said purpose and to issue three notes of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each therefor, the first of said notes to be payable in 1926, the second in 1927 and the third in 1928, the balance of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to be paid out of the current taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for purchase of 500 ft. of fire hose.

Voted, that the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) be appropriated.

Article 4. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200 00) for the use of the Planning Board, to obtain a supply of water for the tennis court and athletic field.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 5. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) for the use of the Planning Board for town planning expenses.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 6. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.00) for Liability Insurance, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.00) be granted and appropriated, the amount to be taken from the contingent fund.

Article 7. To see if the Town will accept Janes Avenue as a Town way, and grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the Selectmen have the road surveyed, confer with the owners, and report at the March meeting, and the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) be appropriated to cover expenses.

Article 8. To see if the Town will install one electric light on Janes Avenue, and grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that one light be installed.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to install twelve electric lights on South Street beginning at High Street, grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that twelve lights be installed on South Street beginning at High Street, and that the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) be granted and appropriated for the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of cleaning "Baker's Pond" so called, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the meeting be adjourned to next March.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Town of Medfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Members and Organization

FRANCIS H. KINGSBURY, *Chairman* . . . . Term expires 1926
ORION WIGHT . . . . . Term expires 1927
SUSAN M. CLARK, *Secretary* . . . . . Term expires 1928

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

I. Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Theodore W. King of Taunton, Mass., has continued as superintendent of schools for the Norfolk, Westwood, Millis and Medfield Union, and his report is appended to the report of the committee.

II. School Health

Dr. Frank H. Clough has been retained in the capacity of school physician and has been assisted in his work by Mrs. Emma C. Newcomb, school nurse, Mr. Wesley G. Spencer, an instructor experienced in physical training, and by voluntary assistance from Miss Beatrice Wilkins.

III. Teaching Staff

During the summer vacation the resignation of one teacher was received and her place filled. One additional teacher was engaged to supplement the staff of the High School. Since September two resignations have taken place and the positions have been filled. The committee have found it desirable to in-

crease the salary of one of the high school teachers,—Mrs. McMurray, in recognition of her continued and conscientious satisfactory service.

IV. Extra-Curricula Activities

The Norfolk County Agricultural School Extension Service has been granted the use of the school building after hours. During the summer a class in cooking was carried on and during the fall and winter months a class in sewing has been in progress, both with satisfactory results.

V. Junior-Senior High School

During the past fifteen or twenty years many changes have been taking place in teaching methods. First, several years ago the ninth grade of grammar school was dropped out, leaving eight grammar school grades and four years of high school. Of late years it has been found of advantage to teach the seventh and eighth grades of grammar school by much the same methods as are used in the high school, that is by having a teacher specialize in certain subjects which she teaches to all grades. This has developed what is known as the "six-six" system or Junior-Senior High School and Elementary School, each having six grades. This system was started in the Medfield Schools last September and has worked out to the satisfaction of all concerned. Any provision for future building should consider this phase of the teaching problem.

VI. Overcrowding

The conditions of overcrowding are this year worse than last and as the number of pupils increases will force the committee to adopc the two-platoon system whereby some of the pupils will attend school during the morning and the others during the afternoon. It may be said that the state building inspector may condemn the two rooms on the third floor at any time. The committee feels it unnecessary to go further into this

subject at this time since the whole problem of school housing is being investigated by a special committee appointed for the purpose.

VII. School Calendar, 1926

Winter term	8 weeks, opens Jan. 4,	closes Feb. 26
Spring term,	8 weeks, opens Mar. 8,	closes Apr. 30
Summer term,	7 weeks, opens May 10,	closes June 24
Fall term,	16 weeks, opens Sept. 8,	closes Dec. 23

At the beginning of school in September the teachers will be at the schoolhouse on Tuesday, September 7th, and any parents who wish to consult them may do so on that day. The pupils will be enrolled and start their school year on Wednesday, September 8th.

VIII. Summary of Cost

The net cost of operating the schools of the Town for the year 1925, after crediting rebates from the state, interest from the To n School Fund, and certain receipts from miscellaneous sources shown in the financial statement, was $24,838.86.

The committee requests an appropriation of $29,000 for the year 1926, which includes an estimate of $1,000 for new adjustable seats and desks for the lower grades.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee,

FRANCIS H. KINGSBURY,
SUSAN M. CLARK,
ORION WIGHT.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town Appropriation	$28,000.00
From Town Treasurer, Interest on School Fund	137.63
	$28,137.63

Expense of General Control

School Committee

Francis H. Kingsbury	$ 35.00	
Orion Wight	35.00	
Susan M. Clark	35.00	
Susan M. Clark, Clerk	50.00	
Wright and Potter, printing	2.00	
Theodore W. King, Supt. of Schools	625.00	
Theodore W. King, travelling expense	77.32	
Lawrence Dewar, Att. Off	63.00	
Newell's Stable, car to Millis for meetings of Union Committee	11.00	
Ambrose Press	2.50	
		$ 935.82

Expense of Instruction

Salaries of Teachers

High

Alton H. Hartford	$2,500.00	
Theresa E. MacMurray	1,400.00	
Margaret E. Dolan	1,400.00	
Ida M. Johnson	1,340.00	
Janet W. Macdonald	1,340.00	
Marion A. Bagley	480.00	
Madeline Appleby	780.00	
Alice V. Donahue	480.00	
		$9,720.00

Elementary

Christine McLeod	$1,140.00	
Elizabeth S. Buck	1,200.00	
E. A. Maude Craig	1,200.00	
Dorothy F. Jones	1,200.00	
Helen A. MacDonald	1,040.00	
Mildred A. Kingsbury	820.00	
Grace E. Whelan	200.00	
Mary Griffin	40.00	
		$6,840.00

Special

Nettie F. Hamant	$304.00	
Alfreda M. Dean	176.00	
Evelyn A. Judd	110.00	
Wesley G. Spencer	119.80	
		$709.80

Text Books

	High	*Elementary*	
Ginn and Co.	$ 9.87	$100.77	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	51.22	1.38	
The MacMillan Co.	83.81	1.60	
Gregg Publishing Co.	23.98		
American Book Co.	15.50		
Iroquois Pub. Co.	19.90		
D. C. Heath & Co.	9.27		
Thorp and Martin		2.98	
F. E. Compton Co.		.70	
Silver, Burdett & Co.		115.83	
Benj. H. Sanborn		35.57	
Nat'l. Education Association		1.00	
	$213.55	$259.83	
			$473.38

Supplies

	High	*Elementary*	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	$141.07	$176.54	
Milton Bradley Co.	35.48	77.82	
Masury, Young Co.	4.17	8.35	
E. H. Abell	1.47	1.50	
Daniel O'Neil	2.32	4.63	
Dowling School Sup. Co.	9.74	9.74	
Ginn and Co.	3.99		
Isaac Pitman & Sons	2.33		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	9.14		
American Book Co.	11.76		
J. L. Hammett		1.64	
C. C. Birchard		1.60	
Oliver Ditson Co.		15.20	
Cambridge Bot. Sup. Co.	4.80		
W. M. Welch	49.58		
Underwood Typewriter Co.	135.00		
Office Appliance Co.	114.17		
Library Bureau	47.62		
Irene K. Wight	5.00		
Walter L. Coulter	8.00		
	$585.64	$297.02	
			$882.66

Expense of Operation

John Dyer, Janitor	$1,404.00

Janitor Supplies

Blood Bros.	$ 4.25	
Masury, Young Co.	70.32	
Walter A. Gilbert	7.90	
F. R. Schools and Son	.97	
		$ 83.44

Fuel

Blood Bros.		$1,958.75

Water

Town of Medfield Water Department for 1925		$ 80.00

Expense of Maintenance

Allan A. Kingsbury	$535.10	
Francis H. Kingsbury	1.50	
Edgar Kingsbury	31.00	
Edwin F. Penniman	106.08	
Iva F. Penniman	22.88	
Edison Light R. W. School	56.12	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	42.55	
Frank V. Weaver	4.00	
Henry H. Clark	2.95	
C. E. Simpson	8.00	
C. F. Read	1.35	
Walter A. Gilbert	5.50	
Weiker's Express	9.15	
		$ 826.18

Expense of Auxiliary Agencies

Promotion of Health

Dr. Frank H. Clough	$ 100.00	
Jessica Mitchell, Nurse	315.00	
Emma C. Newcomb, Nurse	200.00	
Supplies for School Nurse	12.85	
		$ 627.85

Transportation

Amie Newell	$2,181.00	
Harry Dewar	716.00	
Harry Dewar, Insurance	90.00	
Geo. J. Ehnes	227.75	
L. W. Wheeler, Insurance	270.00	

Pederzini and Sons	15.00	
Medway and Dedham Bus	82.36	
		$3,582.11

Summary

Expense of General Control	$ 935.82	
Instruction	17,269.80	
Books	473.38	
Supplies	882.66	
Janitor, salary	1,404.00	
Janitor, supplies	83.44	
Fuel	1,958.75	
Water	80.00	
Expense of Maintenance	826.18	
Health	627.85	
Transportation	3,582.11	
		$28,123.99
Unexpended balance		13.64
		$28,137.63

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN M. CLARK,
Clerk of Committee.

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

SCHOOL RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

For Superintendent	$ 468.50	
For High School Tuition	1,250.00	
For General School Fund	1,425.00	
For Unused School Tickets	1.80	
For Telephone Calls	2.20	
Interest on Town School Funds	137.63	
		$ 3,285.13
Net Cost of Operating Schools		$24,838.86

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Medfield:

In accordance with the customary procedure I hereby have the honor to submit my second annual report.

Plan of Organization

The plan of organization, which includes the grouping of the two upper grammar grades with the first year of High School and thus forms the Junior-Senior High School, has all the grades organized on the sixty-six plan.

This plan of organization has already become well established in many places and has been found to meet the needs for which it was instituted. It makes the transition from the grades to the high school more gradual and permits of making the work better adapted to the advancement and development of the pupils. It has been adopted in a constantly increasing number of places, evidently wherever it is possible to do so.

The increase in the number of pupils reached the group consisting of the seventh and eighth grades this year so that there were to be more than fifty pupils in these grades. It therefore became necessary to secure the services of one more teacher. With the continuance of a greater number in the high school and the need of assistance in the work of the commercial department, it seemed advisable to organize the school on the six-six plan, combining the seventh and eighth grades with the high school.

This form of organization was established at the beginning of this school year. It has met the needs and already fulfilled the purposes for which it was instituted. The pupils of the seventh and eighth grades have the advantages of the departmental plan and are taught by teachers who have specialized in the different studies. It permits of a more elective course and develops greater progress.

The transition from the eighth grade to the high school has always required many adjustments. With the present plan the change is more gradual with no decided break in the course,

and there is greater possibility of the pupils continuing in school. The present arrangement seems to have received the approval of the pupils and the enthusiastic endorsement of the teachers and parents.

Commercial Department

The efficiency of the commercial department has become known through the effective instruction of Miss Dolan. The extent of this work had so increased as to require some of the time of an additional teacher. The new plan of organization permitted of this arrangement. The department was strengthened by securing a teacher from the same normal school and with the same training as Miss Dolan. It has, through the earnest and continued efforts of Miss Dolan, become a substantial part of the high school course.

In that Miss Dolan resigned to take a different position, we are very fortunate in having Miss Donahue to take up the advanced work, and at the same time to secure still another teacher with the same education and training as these two teachers have had, so there is every indication that there will be the continuance of a high degree of excellence in this department.

Attendance

The importance of regular attendance in its effect upon the work of the pupils in relation to the advancement seems to be well recognized as is indicated by the co-operation of the parents for this purpose It has been the object of the schools to develop the incentive.

The attendance for the last year was the same as the year previous, which was in the first third in the state. This school year it has been slightly in advance each month than the correponding month last year. There has not been the need of the services of an attendance officer.

Health

The problem of health is vitally connected with education. Health education is fundamental in the problem of human

welfare. Health is mainly a matter of educ tion since it is affected by habits which are acquired during the time when the pupil is in the lower grades.

Definite instruction in health is a part of the regular course. It is the purpose to develop proper health habits and a knowledge of conditions that are conducive to health. The four-book course written by Dr. Andress and Dr. Evans has been adopted for use in grades three to six inclusive.

The object of the law requiring the employment of a school nurse is to reduce the number of exclusions from school for illness, to co-operate with the parents in cases of sickness so that there is the least possible loss of time from school, and to work toward improving the health of school children.

The general health condition of the pupils that has existed during the fall and still continues, as well as the attendance, indicates the advantage and effectiveness of all the health work.

Use of Building

The continuance of the use of the present building for the number of pupils now using it depends upon the permission of the state inspector. The number at present is greater than the number specified in the present certificate. Besides it does not include approval of the use of the two rooms on the third floor.

The consideration that has already been given to the building problem in relieving the crowded condition probably has helped to defer any decided refusal to use the present building for the number now housed in it.

The rearrangement of the seating in the primary grades last year and the new plan of organization this year helped very much to accommodate the number to the use of the building. The only way left now is the use of the platoon system, which is to have part time for some of the grades. This plan usually applies to the lower grades, but even then it deprives them of schooling to which they are rightfully entitled.

Conclusion

The advance that has been made and the progress that has resulted with the better adaption to meeting the needs of the schools has been possible through the thoughtful consideration and keen interest of the school committee. I wish to express to them my appreciation for their support and encouragement, and to the teachers for their faithful application to their work.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE W. KING,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In accordance with your request, I submit the following roport for the Medfield High School.

In a pamphlet entitled "The Cardinal Principles of Secondary Education," published by the United States Bureau of Education, the following "Goal of Education in a Democracy" is set: "To develop in each individual the knowledge, interests, ideals, habits, and powers whereby he will find his place and use that place to shape both himself and society toward ever nobler ends." With this goal in mind, the following "main objectives of education" are defined: (1) Health—the body should be developed and the knowledge of how to keep physically fit should be gained. (2) Command of fundamental processes—reading, writing, arithmetical computation, oral and written expression. (3) Vocation—some education toward earning a living. (4) Worthy home membership—development of those qualities which make the individual a worthy member of the family. (5) Civic education—development of such qualities as civic pride, good citizenship, etc. (6) Worthy use of leisure time—some instructions or suggestions as to how spare time should be used. (7) Development of ethical character.

"Each subject taught in school should be so organized that it may contribute to these objectives, and its place in secondary education should depend on the value of such contribution.

In accordance with the principles listed above, the scheme of high school education has changed a great deal in the past decade. Educators now agree that the learning period is best divided into an elementary school of six grades, designed to meet the needs of pupils from six to twelve years of age; and a secondary school of six grades, designed to meet the needs of pupils from twelve to eighteen years of age. This secondary school may well be broken ino two periods of three years each—the Junior High School in which the pupil is led "to explore his own aptitudes and make provisional choice of the kind of work to which he will devote himself;" and the Senior High School in which "emphasis should be given to training in the fields thus chosen."

In a town the size of Medfield, a separate Junior High School is inadvisable, but the combined Junior-Senior or Six-Year High School as organized this year promises to be successful. A great fault in our school system as previously organized was the break between the grades and the high school. Many pupils who made excellent records in the grades failed the first year in high school because the change from the restraint of the grades to the greater freedom of the high school was too abrupt. The new organization should remedy this. A pupil now passes from the sixth grade to the seventh, where he finds the same studies, viz., reading language, history, geography, arithmetic, penmanship, and spelling. He has the same teacher for most all these studies; he does not change from his own room for recitations. But he is introduced to a new time schedule, under which he is assigned regular study periods and in which the length of the periods is changed from the thirty-minute period of the grades to the forty-five-minute period of the high school.

Passing into the eighth grade he meets two new conditions—departmental teaching and promotion by subjects. He has a different teacher for nearly every subject. He starts Latin, Commercial subjects, and work in Algebra and Geometry as well as in Arithmetic. At the end of the year he should know whether he wishes to continue the Latin course or the Commercial course, and he is promoted in any subject in which he has passed. By this time he has become familiar with high

school procedure and can pass easily to the work of the next grade.

By organizing our school on the six-year basis and employing another teacher (who would have been needed for the eighth grade this year, anyway) we have been able to improve our school in the following ways: (1) The Commercial Department has been strengthened by the addition of a course in Commercial Law, a course in Office Training, an additional year of Typewriting, and a course in Elementary Commercial Geography. In addition to these a course in penmanship and spelling is given three times a week to all pupils in grades seven, eight, and nine. The purchase of an additional typewriter, a four-drawer filing cabinet, and a new Edison Dick Rotary Mimeograph has given us much needed accommodations for he commercial work. (2) Latin is now started in the eighth grade and two years will be spent on Elementary Latin, thus laying a foundation for advanced work in the subject. Caesar, Cicero, and Virgil are taught as formerly. (3) French will be started hereafter in the ninth grade instead of the tenth, thus allowing four years for the subject instead of three as at present. (4) General Introductory Science will be given in the eighth grade. (5) Progress into and through the high school will be no different than progress through the first six grades.

During this year, the first under the new organization, the principle seems to be working out well. The pupils seem pleased with the idea and are working to make it a success.

In working for the other objectives of education much progress is being made. For physical education, two periods of twenty-five minutes each per week were set aside during the fall and will be again in the spring, while during the winter one half-hour period will be given. In this work we are greatly hindered by the lack of a large room without desks which might be used as a gymnasium. Assemblies are held at least once and frequently twice a month, in which short programs are presented by the pupils and sometimes talks are given by someone outside of the school. All class meetings and class elections are held under the supervision of the home room teacher, who acts as adviser for the class. An English Club

has been formed. A school paper, "The Peak," is being published. A school council of fifteen members, two from each class and three from the faculty, helps to decide matters of school policy. Extra credit is given for work outside of regular school courses. For example, successfully holding a class or school office, playing in the orchestra, helping in the lunch room, appearing before the public in any school entertainment or exhibition, etc. Last spring we entered two contestants in the Tri-County League Prize Speaking at Sherborn. Although we were not able to win a prize, this was a start in the right direction and we are planning to enter the contest again this spring.

With seven teachers holding classes during several periods of the day and only six rooms available for high school classes, the working out of this six-year plan is handicapped. Small classes can use the office on the lower floor, but the number of classes small enough to be accommodated here is limited and, another year, might not exist at all.

In conclusion I wish to thank the teachers for their enthusiastic acceptance of the new plan and their determination to make it succeed in spite of difficulties. I wish also to express my appreciation for the assistance received from you and the school committee during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON H. HARTFORD.

Principal.

Report of the Supervisor of Music

To Mr. T. W. King, Superintendent:

I submit the following report of music in the schools of Medfield.

Music gives spirit and mood at school.

The period for music should be one of the happiest and most enjoyable of the day.

Part of this period is given to the singing of songs and part to the study of music. And the study part may be as interesting and pleasing to the children as the songs, if so presented.

The supervisor being the same, the method of teaching music, according to the so-called Modified Weaver System, has not changed.

The graded work of this method has been explained in former reports.

The number of pupils, who haveremarkable musical ability, is unusually large.

Music is elective in the High School. The class has between fifty and sixty members.

The orchestra loses a few members each year with the graduating class, but new members come each season, keeping the number about the same.

There should be a girls' glee club and a boys' glee club and would be if there were more time.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE F. HAMANT,

Supervisor of Music.

Report of Penmanship Supervisor

To Mr. T. W. King, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

The following is my first annual report of the work in penmanship in the Ralph Wheelock School:

Supervision of penmanship has been carried on since September in the grades, beginning with the third, and continuing through the ninth.

The emphasis in the lower grades is centered on the proper position of body, arm, and pen, and the use of arm movement in writing. As the pupils advance in proficiency in the use of arm movement, the stress is placed more on the form of the letters, after which attention is drawn to the correct slant. The use of victrola records helps to keep the writing rhythmical, and promotes ease and rapidity of movement, which are important factors in penmanship. Commencing with drills on the simpler letters, practice is then applied to the more difficult, with the aim in view of building up sentences and paragraphs which are the written form of expression in life.

With the co-operation of the teachers the work in penmanship has been carried on throughout the week, and penmanship thereby co-ordinated with the written work in all subjects.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE V. DONAHUE,

Supervisor of Penmanship.

Report of Drawing Supervisor

Mr. Theodore W. King, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I submit the following report of my work as Supervisor of Drawing in Medfield.

Although I have not been able to accomplish a great deal in two months, I am very glad to have this opportunity to explain what I am trying to do here.

My aim is to make all the work interesting and useful to all the children, as well as the talented ones. Children draw naturally and easily in the beginning, as they write or talk, until we squelch it all out of them by demanding too much. It is what the child gets out of the lesson that counts; not what we save for exhibition.

I think drawing should be a pleasant subject always. The classes should be happy classes or something is wrong. The happier a child is while he is doing a problem, the more likely he is to get something out of the experience which will be of later use. We do not expect to make artists out of all the pupils any more, just because they take drawing lessons, but we do expect them to acquire power to appreciate beauty in things around them and to like drawing well enough to use it as a natural means of expression.

Correlation with the other school work and outside activities is necessary. Whenever possible, time should be given for notebook illustrations needed for other subjects, or for decorating the schoolrooms when special occasions arise, or for making posters for school or town events. A drawing course which does not do this, does not realize its possibilities. By careful planning, these extras can be arranged so that the children lose none of the usual practice with pencils, crayons, paints, and other mediums.

In spite of the crowded conditions here, and the difficulties under which we work, I feel that the natural alertness of the general type of children here has partly made up for the lack

of regular training in this subject. They have already shown more progress than I expected and will respond even better from now on.

I wish to thank the teachers for their co-operation since I have been here, especially in the matter of bulletins. Children are always more interested and do better work, when the teachers take the trouble to put the results up where they can see them. All the Medfield teachers have been unusually helpful in this matter.

The interest and valuable suggestions which you, as Superintendent, have given this branch of the work have been of great help. I thank you for your consideration.

Very sincerely,

EVELYN H. JUDD,

Supervisor of Drawing.

Report of School Nurse

Mr. T. W. King, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

Following is a report of the school nurse's work from September, 1925 to January, 1926.

Routine inspection in all grades with talks on personal hygiene.

Assisting the teachers with the eye and ear tests.

Weighing and measuring all pupils in the schools.

Sending notices to parents about physical defects.

Making home calls on children who were reported absent or ill.

Dressing minor injuries.

Making arrangements for children to attend clinics.

The Visiting Nurse Association has kindly allowed their nurse to assist in taking children to the Massachusetts General Hospital for observation and treatments.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA C. NEWCOMB, R. N.,
School Nurse.

Statistics

Total membership—year 1924–1925	341
Enrolled in other schools of state first	5
Between five and seven years—	
Boys 23, girls 17. Total	40
Between seven and fourteen years—	
Boys 112, girls 92. Total	204
Between fourteen and sixteen years—	
Boys 28, girls 33. Total	61

Membership By Grades, December, 1925

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
36	38	33	25	33	31	36	18	28	23	18	18	337

Eye and Ear Test

Pupils examined	325
Defective in sight	19
Defective in hearing	0
Parent or guardian notified	19

Attendance September 3, 1923 to June 24, 1925

Grade	*Teachers*	*Total Memb.*	*Av. Memb.*	*Av. Att.*	Per *Cent*
High	Alton H. Hartford	81	73	70	96
"	Theresa McMurray				
"	Margaret Dolan				
"	Madeline Appleby				
"	Ida May Johnson				
VII–VIII	Jeanette MacDonald	46	44	42	95
VI	Christine MacLeod	27	25	23	95
V	Helen MacDonald	40	37	36	96
IV	Elizabeth Buck	34	30	28	94
III	E. A. Maude Craig	29	26	24	93
II	Mildred Kingsbury	42	38	35	92
I	Dorothy Jones	42	38	34	89
Totals		341	309	292	94

Teachers' Directory, December 31, 1925

Grade	*Teachers*	*Where Educated*
High	Alton H. Hartford, Prin.	Boston University
"	Theresa E. McMurray, Asst.	Brown University
"	Margaret E. Dolan, Asst.	Salem Normal
"	Ida M. Johnson, Asst.	Vermont University
"	Marian A. Bagley, Asst.	St. Lawrence Univ., N. Y.
"	Alice V. Donahue, Asst.	Salem Normal
"	Jeanette W. MacDonald, Asst.	Cedar Rapids College
VI	Christine M. MacLeod	Truro, N. S., Normal
V	Helen A. MacDonald	Bucksport, Me., Seminary
IV	Elizabeth Buck	Winnipeg, Can., Normal
III	E. A. Maude Craig	Hyannis Normal
II	Dorothy F. Jones	Bridgewater Normal
I	Grace E. Whelan	Perry Normal
Music Supervisor		
	Nettie F. Hamant	Northampton Institute
Drawing Supervisor		
	Evelyn H. Judd	Mass. Normal Art
Physical Training Supervisor		
	Wesley G. Spencer	Springfield Training School

Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy

First Half Year

September, 1924–1925

Mary Hibbert
Ruth Smith
Francis McCarthy
Winthrop Johnson
Aurora Palumbo
Arthur Rogers
Fred Vasaturo
Floris Laverty
Helen Wills
Gordon Skinner
Kathleen Morgan
Hugo Ehnes
Ila Myers
John Grant
Eugene Babcock
Ocran Knehr
Charles Hughes
Fred Smith
Helen Kerr
Antoinette Toubeau
Nancy Peirce
Elva Palumbo
Keith Bowden
Albert Ehnes

Second Half Year

February, 1925 to June, 1925

Pauline Atherton
Reuben Kingsbury
Clifton Wall
Paul Cheney
Merton Plimpton
Dana Lincoln
Dorothy Miller
Joel Heard
Hazel Keirstead
Agnes Loughery
Ruby Miller
Warren Keirstead
Frederick Hinkley
Charles Currier
Lawrence Rossi
Marian Kingsbury
Helen Lee
Carleton Bearse
Forrest Parker
Marguerite Poor
Ormond Kingsbury
Doris Sawyer
Violet Keirstead
Mary Moore
Vernon Patten
Eliot Young

Entire Year

September, 1924 to June, 1925

Pauline Scribner
Shirley Atherton
Selma MacLauchlin
John Hibbert
Mildred Mills
Esther Hinkley
Marian Wills
Andrew Ehnes
Roy Lee
Marjorie Kingsbury
Jeanette Poor
Catherine McLean
Elwyn Kerr
Stelle Turvanen
Burton Herron

Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy

September 8, 1925 to December 23, 1925

Grade I

Merlon Spender
Mary Finase
Daniel Weiker
Joseph English

Grade II

Pauline Atherton
Mary Hibbert
Roy Lee

Grade III

Herbert Johnson

Grade IV

Marion Kingsbury
Winthrop Johnson

Grade V

Shirley Atherton
Marjorie Kingsbury
Aurora Palumbo
Jeanette Poor
Patsy DiFlumero
Gordon Hardie
Fred Vasaturo
Anna Morgan

Grade VI

Marie De Fransisco
Helen Kerr
Dorothy Miller
Everett Kingsbury
Philip Leeds
Gerald Morgan
Lawton Kingsbury

HIGH SCHOOL

Grade VII

Dorothy Johnson
Vera McCullough
Nancy Peirce
Marguerite Poor
Daniel De Vasto
John Hamrock
Bruno Palumbo
Forrest Parker
John Tucker
Henry Vasaturo
Charles White
Gordon Skinner

Grade VIII

Yvonne Bouin
Mary Ferrone
Margaret Miller
Kathleen Morgan
Keith Bowden
Walter Jackson
Elwyn Kerr
William Rogers

Grades IX–XII

Anna Wills
Arthur Bearse
Burton Herron
Theodore Pederson
Jessie MacLeod
Agnes Loughery
Helen Dickens
Richard Hartford
Bellalma Palumbo
Clara Place
Albert Ehnes
Myrvin Dyer
Fred Hinkley
Elizabeth Kiniry
Hazel Keirstead
Esther Hinkley

GRADUATING EXERCISES

of the

MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday Evening, June Twenty-Fifth
Nineteen Hundred Twenty-five
Chenery Hall, Medfield, Massachusetts
Eight o'clock

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL, "The Lord is Great" *Mendelssohn*

SELECTION, "Marche Militaire" *Schubert*

School Orchestra

INVOCATION

Rev. Charles A. Forbes

SALUTATORY and ESSAY, "Character Building"

Margaret Place

MUSIC, "June Song" *Wilson*

School Chorus

ESSAY, "True Americanism"

John Sheahan

ESSAY, "The Wonders of Salvage"

Harry Leighton

MUSIC, "Swing Song" *Lohr*

"Canoe Song" *Pestalozza*

Girls' Chorus

ESSAY, "Friendship"

Marjorie Forbes

ESSAY, "Another War?"

John Hammond

MUSIC, "The Water Mill" *Macy*
Eighth Grade
ESSAY, "Success in Business"
William Smith
ESSAY, "The Adolescent Boy"
Alfred Pederson
MUSIC, "The Dune Hills" *Scott*
"Hard—a—Lee" *Hosmer*
High School Double Quartet
PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT
Alma Hodgdon
ACCEPTANCE FOR THE SCHOOL
Warren Kierstead, Class of 1926
ESSAY with GOWN ADDRESS and VALEDICTORY
"'Political Parties in the United States"
Helen Kiniry
ACCEPTANCE OF GOWN
Albert Ehnes, President, Class of 1926
MUSIC, "The Old Guard" *Rodney*
School Chorus
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
Mrs. Susan M. Clark, School Committee

CLASS SONG

Words by Alfred Pederson
Music, "Aloha Oe"

To-night, dear classmates, marks the close
Of pleasant school days now gone by;
It has a tinge of grief for those
Who are breaking here their friendship's tie.

CHORUS

Farewell to thee, dear Medfield High,
We pass from thee to broader realms beyond,
But still our thoughts to thee are nigh,
Of thee our hearts are fond.

With our colors o'er us, "Blue and Gold,"
Ahead our motto lifted high:
"Work for the Highest," 'tis our goal;
Let us do our best in everything we try.

Sweet the thoughts we bear away with us,
Dear memories in our hearts will dwell,
While we roam the world, in thee we'll trust,
Though now we must whisper, "Fare the well."

BENEDICTION — Rev. Charles A. Forbes

Eighth Grade

Gertrude Browning
Arthur Bearse
Marian Coulter
Hugo Ehnes
Dorothy Germaine
Duncan Hardie
Harold Hanson
Richard Hartford
Esther Hinkley
Mary Hinshon
Hazel Keirstead
Alberta Kingsbury
Irma Knight
Wendell Lincoln
George Mills
Suzanne Mitchell
George O'Hare
Olga Olsen
Theodore Pederson
Mriam Peterson
Alexander Petrie
Doris Sawyer
Stella Turvanen
Anna Wills
Marian Wills

Class of 1925

"Work for the Highest."

First Honor

Helen Mathilda Kiniry

Second Honor

Margaret Darling Place

Third Honor

Marjorie Isabelle Forbes

John M. Hammond
Alma Arline Hodgdon
Katherine Agnes Kennedy
Harry R. Leighton
Alfred Lowell Pederson
John Edward Sheahan
William Whiting Smith

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TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

Town Clerk

WILLIAM H. EVERETT

Treasurer

LEWIS K. CONANT

Collector of Taxes

ROBERT W. BAKER*
AMOS C. KINGSBURY, elected for unexpired term

Selectmen

GEORGE PEIRCE.....Term expires 1927
LOUIS B. FAIRBANK.....Term expires 1928
GEORGE S. CHENEY.....Term expires 1929

Assessors

LEVI C. TAYLOR.....Term expires 1927
*R. W. BAKER.....Term expires 1928
HARRY E. CONWAY.....Term expires 1929
CARLTON W. KINGSBURY, appointed until March, 1927

School Committee

ORION WIGHT.....Term expires 1927
SUSAN M. CLARK.....Term expires 1928
FRANCIS H. KINGSBURY.....Term expires 1929

Water Commissioners

IRA F. PENNIMAN.....Term expires 1927
MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN.....Term expires 1928
ALDEN H. WHEELER.....Term expires 1929

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* Resigned.

Trustees of Public Library

ELLERY C. CROCKER.....Term expires 1927
†MANLY B. TOWNSEND.....Term expires 1927
NELLIE T. KEYOU.....Term expires 1928
JAMES L. ATHERTON.....Term expires 1928
FRANK H. CLOUGH, M. D.....Term expires 1929
LEWIS K. CONANT.....Term expires 1929

Board of Health

SIDNEY W. STEVENS.....Term expires 1927
HARRY J. WEBB.....Term expires 1928
H. L. PARK.....Term expires 1929

Cemetery Commissioners

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS.....Term expires 1927
DANIELS HAMANT.....Term expires 1928
ALBION C. GILBERT.....Term expires 1929

Park and Planning Board

ROBERT W. WILLIAMS.....Term expires 1927
CAROLINE G. JEWELL.....Term expires 1928
EDWIN S. MITCHELL.....Term expires 1929
HARRISON H. CHILD.....Term expires 1930
FREDERICK LAVERTY.....Term expires 1931

Tree Warden

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

Constables

WALTER E. WILBUR LAWRENCE M. DEWAR
CORNELIUS McKEOWN

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN

Engineers of the Fire Department

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY
*LAWRENCE M. DEWAR
EDGAR W. ALLEN, appointed until March, 1927

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* Resigned. † Deceased.

Registrars of Voters

JOEL E. HEARD.....Term expires 1927
ANNIE L. BAILEY.....Term expires 1928
ALEXANDER MACLEAN.....Term expires 1929

Superintendent of Streets

HOWARD A. WELCH

Inspector of Animals

GEORGE S. CHENEY

Inspector of Provisions

†JOSEPH W. CURTIS
BENJAMIN N. WARD, appointed until March 1927

Burial Agent

ELLERY C. CROCKER

Pound Keeper

ALPHONSO ALLEN

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

DANIEL HINKLEY
NELSON G. TIBBETTS
FRED C. CHICK

Police Officers

COLEMAN J. HOGAN, *Chief*
WALTER E. WILBUR
FRED C. CHICK
LAWRENCE M. DEWAR
WILLIAM J. KELLY
MICHAEL J. ENGLISH
ARTHUR V. KENNEDY

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ALDEN H. WHEELER

Measurers of Wood and Bark

ALDEN H. WHEELER
GEORGE C. THRASHER

† Deceased.

Public Weighers

R. FRANK SCHOOLS
LOIS HEARD
F. ROBERT SCHOOLS
RAYMOND B. BLOOD

Superintendent of Moth Work

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

Forest Warden

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

Special Police

CHARLES W. BROWNING
RAYMOND B. BLOOD
DR. H. L. MORSE
MICHAEL HORGAN
JAMES LUCEY
HARRY E. CONWAY

Town Accountant

WALTER E. GARDNER.....Term expires 1927

Warrant Committee

REGINALD LANTZ.....Term expires 1927
GUY A. HUTCHINSON.....Term expires 1927
FRED LAVERTY.....Term expires 1927
HARRY J. WEBB.....Term expires 1928
FRANK STUBBS.....Term expires 1928
FRANK R. SCHOOLS.....Term expires 1928
ALBERT L. CLARK.....Term expires 1929
ARTHUR MITCHELL.....Term expires 1929
J. STANLEY KELLEY.....Term expires 1929

LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN

Alexander Allan	News Dealer	South Street
Leon F. Ashley	Farmer	North Street
George S. Cheney	Cattle Dealer	Farm Street
Albert L. Clark	Grocer	Miller Street
Patrick Devine	Electrical Worker	Spring Street
George Fries	Farmer	Philip Street
Walter E. Gardner	Electrical Operator	Vinald Road
Daniels Hamant	Salesman	South Street
John Hinkley	Engineer	Harding Street
George F. Kelley	Farmer	Elm Street
J. Stanley Kelley	Salesman	South Street
John T. Kennedy	Fireman	Green Street
Henry J. Laverty	Straw Worker	Green Street
Richard C. Lincoln	Straw Worker	Adams Street
Alexander A. MacLean	Carpenter	Pleasant Street
Edward P. Murphy	Engineer	Main Street
Ernest Olyott	Horse Dealer	Pine Street
Arthur G. Rogers	Painter	Miller Street
Guy V. Scribner	Straw Worker	Cottage Street
Fred A. Smith	Carpenter	Main Street
Orion Wight	Teller	Main Street
John N. Wills	Carpenter	Main Street

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 1, 1927.

To the Selectmen of Medfield:

I hereby submit to you the report of my work for the past year.

In January I received orders from the Director of the Division of Animal Industry, State House, Boston, to make a complete inspection of all cattle, sheep, swine and goats kept in this town, also the conditions of the stables in which they were kept.

During this inspection I visited thirty-eight stables, in which were kept 306 cattle, 289 swine, 4 sheep and 2 goats. The animals and stables were found to be kept in very good condition with a few exceptions.

On January 16, 1926, a bull arrived from outside the state, and after examining him and the necessary test papers, he was released from quarantine.

On March 29, 1926, a horse arrived from outside the state, and after examining it and the necessary papers, it was released from quarantine.

On December 16, 1926, my attention was called to a dog which appeared to have the rabies. The dog was killed and the head examined by the proper authorities, but did not prove to have rabies as could be ascertained at the end of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. CHENEY,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING AND PROVISIONS

Mr. Joseph W. Curtis inspected 166 hogs which were slaughtered, all of which passed; also 23 cattle which were slaughtered, of which 21 passed and 2 cattle condemned as tubercular. He also made several inspections of grocery stores, meat markets and meat carts doing business in this town and found the provisions to be of good quality.

Medfield, Mass., January 1, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

On December 14, 1926 I was appointed to this office to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Joseph W. Curtis. I inspected 44 hogs which were slaughtered and all were passed.

Yours respectfully,

BENJAMIN N. WARD,
Inspector of Slaughtering and Provisions.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

General Highway Department

Appropriation		$14,000.00
Oil and Gas		
Park St. Garage	$ 64.96	
Medfield Garage	185.20	
Boston Branch	38.46	
F. D. Kennedy	106.68	
		$ 395.30
Trucks and Teams		
Harry Dewar	$ 843.20	
Frank Ryan	892.00	
William Callow	857.60	
George M. Lepper	416.00	
Henry Bridge	4.50	
		$ 3,013.30
Equipment and Repairs		
McGregor Bros.	$ 52.15	
Blood Bros.	12.50	
W. A. Gilbert	56.21	
The Bond Co.	61.40	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	4.95	
J. P. McCarthy	43.63	
Diehl & Putman	79.70	
A. A. Kingsbury	3.36	
Motor Accessories	8.75	
George M. Lepper	21.95	
Park St. Garage	192.79	
J. J. Lyons	9.75	
Weiker Express	3.10	
		$ 550.24

Material and Supplies		
Blood Bros.	$ 57.25	
C. W. Sawyer & Son	20.00	
The American Gas Accumulator	39.15	
The Tropical Paint & Oil Co.	8.64	
The Bond Co.	36.00	
Commercial Acetylene Co.	19.40	
Puritan Iron Works	18.75	
A. A. Kingsbury	15.07	
Amasa Alden	14.00	
Octavius Menici	20.00	
Penn. Metal Co.	101.26	
Fred M. Smith	13.50	
W. A. Gilbert	15.75	
Niles Machine Co.	126.00	
W. A. Fitts	14.70	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Freight	7.13	
Weiker Express	2.35	
Edgar Kingsbury—Rent of Land	10.00	
W. E. Wilbur—Storage	36.50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Registration	8.00	
		$ 583.45
Gravel, Stone and Tarvia		
The Barrett Co.	$1,935.99	
Rowe Contracting Co.	402.38	
Natick Road Oil & Tar Co.	559.50	
Dover Sand & Gravel Co.	203.00	
M. W. Allen Construction Co.	40.76	
George Currier	85.25	
W. E. Wilbur	26.25	
E. E. Adams	46.50	
J. E. Allen	28.00	
Howard A. Welch	14.00	
		$3,341.63
B. H. Smith, Supt.	$ 140.00	
H. A. Welch, Supt.	1,273.33	
		$ 1,413.33

Labor

Dana Weiker	$ 919.80	
Michael Ryan	833.10	
William Cox	609.90	
Frank Bravo	189.30	
Elwyn Chick	294.90	
J. J. McDermott	69.60	
Henry Callow	240.30	
Wilbur Sager	300.90	
George Babcock	528.90	
John Cox	199.50	
George Philips	92.40	
Edwin Young	67.20	
Redmond Brennan	19.20	
Arthur Luther	111.30	
John Callow	20.40	
Harry Dewar	9.60	
William McKinnion	5.40	
John Rouzant	21.60	
Fred C. Chick	1.80	
John O'Connor	38.40	
Jesse Hicks	49.80	
John Tubridy	30.00	
Hollis Bullard	4.80	
Clifford Codding	8.10	
Boyd Roberts	16.20	
		$ 4,682.40
		$13,979.65
Unexpended balance		20.35
		$14,000.00

Harding Street Special

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
C. H. Gannett, Engineer	$ 70.00	

Nelson G. Tibbetts, Contractor.....	$ 875.00	
Nelson G. Tibbetts, extra.....	12.00	
		$ 957.00
Unexpended balance.....		43.00
		$ 1,000.00

Hartford Street Special

Appropriation.....		$ 1,000.00
Howard A. Welch, Supt.....		90.00
Gravel		
John V. Schaffner.....	$ 18.00	
William Conrick.....	16.40	
		$ 34.40
Oil and Gas		
Park St. Garage.....		$ 23.16
Trucks		
G. M. Lepper.....	$ 18.00	
William Callow.....	93.60	
Harry Dewar.....	140.80	
Frank Ryan.....	151.20	
		$ 403.60
Labor		
Michael Ryan.....	$ 70.50	
William Cox.....	78.60	
Dana Weiker.....	59.70	
George Babcock.....	83.70	
Henry Callow.....	81.30	
Elwyn Chick.....	13.50	
John Cox.....	56.70	
		$ 444.00
		$ 995.16
Unexpended balance.....		4.84
		$ 1,000.00

Pine Street Special

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Howard A. Welch, Supt.		20.00
Trucks		
Frank Ryan	$ 86.40	
William Callow	75.20	
Harry Dewar	12.80	
		$ 174.40
Labor		
Michael Ryan	$ 23.40	
George Babcock	28.20	
Elwyn Chick	37.80	
William Cox	4.80	
John O'Connor	4.80	
		$ 99.00
		$ 293.40
Unexpended balance		6.60
		$ 300.00

Farm Street Special

Appropriation		$ 3,500.00
C. H. Gannett, Engineer	$ 175.00	
W. L. Coultor, sdvertising	1.00	
A. A. Kingsbury, stakes	9.30	
Nelson G. Tibbetts, Contractor	3,200.00	
Nelson G. Tibbetts, extras	70.00	
		$ 3,455.30
Unexpended balance		44.70
		$ 3,500.00

Main Street Special

Appropriation		$16,000.00
Expended		
Advertising		
Geo. W. Prescott Pub. Co.	$ 10.00	
Globe Newspaper Co.	12.40	

The Canton Mirror	$ 2.50	
N. E. Roadbuilders' Assn.	12.10	
	$ 37.00	
Octavius Menici	12,000.90	
W. H. Hinman, Inc., use of roller	10.60	
Rowe Contracting Co., stone	210.00	
Standard Oil Co., binder	231.25	
H. A. Welch, Supt.	7.50	
Labor		
Michael Ryan	5.40	
Dana Weiker	5.40	
William Cox	5.40	
Henry Callow	5.40	
Geo. Babcock	5.40	
Charles Newell	4.20	
Arthur Luther	5.40	
Walter Wilbur	2.70	
		$12,536.55
Unexpended balance		3,463.45
		$16,000.00

Land Damage, Main Street

Appropriation		$ 2,032.00
William H. Everett	$ 330.00	
Second Congregational Church	140.00	
Lewis K. Conant	200.00	
Percy M. Johnson	427.50	
W. Edgar Kingsbury	150.00	
Paul Tibbetts	70.00	
Mary Smith	110.00	
Orion Wight	50.00	
Animal Rescue League	20.00	
Mabel Rogers	40.00	
Alice H. Bartlett	200.00	
Geo. B. and Mary F. Dabney	5.00	

Geo. H. Sauer	$ 1.00	
Arthur Mitchell	40.00	
G. M. Graves, Trustee	25.00	
W. Edgar Kingsbury	2.50	
Jennie Wheeler	90.00	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	40.00	
Amie I. Newell	90.00	
William F. Weiker	1.00	
		$ 2,032.00

Oil and Tarvia Special

Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
Howard A. Welch, Supt		60.00

Expended

Natick Road Oil & Tar Co.	$ 972.00	
The Barrett Co.	303.75	
		$ 1,275.75
Sand		
G. W. Hinkley	$ 51.00	$ 51.00
Truck		
Frank Ryan	$ 97.60	
Harry Dewar	83.20	
William Callow	97.60	
		$ 278.40
Labor		
Michael Ryan	$ 38.40	
Dana Weiker	36.60	
Wilbur Sager	36.60	
Elwyn Chick	36.00	
William Cox	33.00	
George Babcock	36.00	
William McKinnion	5.40	
Clifford Codding	33.60	

Jesse Hicks	$ 33.00	
Arthur Luther	31.00	
		$ 321.00
		$ 1,986.15
Unexpended balance		13.85
		$ 2,000.00

Cement Sidewalks

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Expended		
C. E. Simpson	$ 378.50	
T. F. Haley	66.00	
		$ 444.50
Unexpended balance		555.50
		$ 1,000.00

	Yards	Cost to Town
Frank De Vasto	28	$ 28.00
G. W. Cain	51½	51.50
Arthur Rogers	50	50.00
Dexter Eames Estate	50	50.00
William Kelley	50	50.00
Jay Hummer	50	50.00
Albert Clark	41	41.00
Alex Allan	24½	24.50
Mrs. McLaughlin	33½	33.50
St. Edward's Church	66	66.00
		$444.50

Sidewalks

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Expended		
Howard A. Welch, Supt.	$ 12.50	
Rowe Contracting Co.	59.32	

Labor		
Michael Ryan	$ 27.00	
Dana Weiker	21.60	
William Cox	21.60	
Wilbur Sager	5.40	
Frank Bravo	2.70	
Henry Callow	16.20	
George Babcock	16.20	
		$ 182.52
Unexpended balance		$ 117.48
		$ 300.00

Miller Street Cement Sidewalks

Appropriation	$ 376.75
Expended	
C. E. Simpson	$ 220.00
Unexpended balance	156.75
	$ 376.75

Bridge Department

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Expended		
H. A. Morse		$ 41.59
Howard A. Welch, Supt.		40.00
Labor		
Frank Ryan	$ 25.00	
Michael Ryan	9.00	
William Cox	22.50	
Dana Weiker	3.60	
George Babcock	5.40	
Henry Callow	8.10	
		$ 125.19
Unexpended balance		74.81
		$ 200.00

Guard Rail

Appropriation	$ 500.00

Expended

The Berger Co.	$ 80.64	
C. W. Sawyer	13.60	
W. A. Gilbert	12.95	
Howard A. Welch	11.00	
H. A. Morse Corp	2.25	
		$ 120.44
Howard A. Welch, Supt.		40.00
Labor		
William Cox	$ 64.20	
Elwyn Chick	10.80	
John Cox	10.80	
Wilbur Sager	23.40	
Dana Weiker	18.00	
Michael Ryan	30.60	
Frank Ryan	21.00	
John Rouzant	5.40	
Henry Callow	5.40	
		$ 189.60
		$ 350.04
Unexpended balance		149.96
		$ 500.00

Snow Account

Appropriation		$6,500.00
Appropriation exceeded		886.71
		$7,386.71
Repairs and Supplies		
Park St. Garage	$ 60.82	
Geo. M. Lepper	87.15	
J. P. McCarthy	52.37	
N. E. Road Machinery Co.	85.49	
Medfield Garage	3.25	
F. D. Kennedy	29.26	
Boston Branch	3.00	

Blood Bros	$ 42.05	
W. A. Gilbert	12.11	
Medfield Pharmacy	.50	
J. J. Lyons	12.25	
		$ 388.25

Gas and Oil

Boston Branch	$ 37.42	
F. D. Kennedy	135.62	
Park St. Garage	40.64	
Medfield Garage	33.59	
		$ 247.27
Park St. Garage, storage	$ 45.20	
Walter A. Wilbur, storage	12.50	
N. Duhamel, clearing sidewalks	128.51	
C. G. Bridge, clearing sidewalks	77.51	
William Callow, carting snow	26.40	
Geo. Sauer, carting snow	18.00	
Jay Hummer, truck and man	1,199.10	
G. M. Lepper, rent of tractor	478.00	
		$1,985.22
B. H. Smith, Supt	$ 306.67	
H. A. Welch, Supt	55.00	
		$ 361.67

Labor

Harry Dewar	$ 145.20	
Boyd Roberts	132.60	
Dana Weiker	197.40	
William Cox	150.00	
Michael Ryan	95.40	
R. J. Brennan	75.00	
John Miller	16.80	
Geo. O'Hare	6.00	
Geo. Murray	56.40	
Reuben Kingsbury	43.20	
Elwin Chick	62.40	
John Spender	10.80	
Myrvin Dyer	18.00	

Winfred Lee	$ 4.80
Carmell Grandchelli	67.20
Earl Hale	33.00
Jack Gentile	68.40
Tony Di Francisco	67.20
William Callow	73.80
Melville Mills	64.80
Warren Chaplin	73.20
Jesse Hicks	28.80
Henry Callow	69.00
John Cox	69.00
Chas Brooks	58.20
Lawrence Brennan	87.60
John Rouzant	53.40
George Fairbanks	53.40
Everett Hodgdon	40.80
Star Princewood	54.00
Geo. Miller, Jr	40.80
William Trefrey	21.00
Clifton Roberts	23.40
Raymond De Vasto	51.00
Rebel Palumbo	33.00
Frank Bravo	70.80
Frank Cheney	3.00
Dominick Ferrone	16.20
Edwin Penniman	23.40
Elwin Kerr	15.00
John Sheehan	9.60
Edward Ball	27.00
John Calmaza	7.20
Edgar Allen	40.80
Roger Mitchell	27.00
Walter Reynolds	15.00
John McGregor	98.40
John Morgan	3.00
Daniel McLaughlin	14.40
Chester Gilmore	37.20
Edwin Young	30.60

Harry Leighton	$ 38.40
Frank Ryan	102.90
Edgar Ballou	12.60
D. H. Lucey	42.00
Elmer Wilson	43.20
John Callow	57.00
Alden Pember	25.20
Umberto Palumbo	25.80
George Herron	19.80
Burton Herron	29.40
Leslie McKay	34.80
Harold McKay	34.80
Gordon Newell	10.80
George Babcock	58.20
W. J. Sager	61.80
Horace Hanson	15.00
Adolph Heere	46.80
Joseph King	60.60
William Mitchell	64.20
Robert Burns	43.20
Chas. Newell	22.20
Roy Camm	54.60
Alvin Clark	25.20
William Palumbo	34.20
Herbert Hummer	44.70
William Catenaccia	27.60
Louis Clark	37.80
Albert Ricker	43.80
George Bent	21.00
Leslie Bent	9.60
N. W. Leighton	29.40
Carl Johnson	29.40
Lawrence Dewar	21.60
Frank Brock	26.40
Benjamin Brock	26.40
Geni Catenaccia	48.00
Howard Tisdale	4.80
Nicola Yacurto	19.20

G. W. Garron	$ 31.80
Delmar Aulentack	36.60
George McCrillis	7.80
Harry McCrillis	7.80
Eddie Cola	9.00
Patsey Catenaccia	9.00
Mario Planzi	6.00
Fred Spear	9.60
Harry Vasaturo	12.60
O. E. Cline	28.20
A. Planzi	12.00
D. Hardy	22.20
Lylod Clough	12.00
Daniel Hinckley	6.00
George Hinckley	5.40
F. Towne	6.00
Robert Rice	6.00
E. J. O'Connor	10.20
W. Lincoln	11.40
John Weeks	2.40
E. Coudrick	1.80
George Kelly	30.60
Aretas Blood	27.60
Harry Davis	9.60
Searle Mitchell	7.20
Willis Alley	19.80
Roy Kelly	5.40
D. Devanto	4.80
Harold Hanson	4.80
Alex. Petrie	4.80
A. Hilliard	4.80
Ernest Bluntley	9.00
W. J. Hayward	19.20
Joseph Hardy	1.80
George McDermott	4.80
E. N. Towne	2.40
Arthur Luther	13.20
Arthur Wills	31.20

Geo. Sauer	$ 5.40	
Geo. Phillips	8.10	
		$4,404.30
		$7,386.71

Street Cleaning Department

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Expended		
Trucks		
Harry Dewar	$ 8.00	
Frank Ryan	31.20	
William Callow	14.40	
Henry Bridge	4.50	
		$ 58.10
Labor		
Michael Ryan	$ 39.90	
Dana Weiker	51.30	
William Cox	55.20	
George Phillips	1.80	
George Babcock	33.00	
Elwyn Chick	18.90	
Wilbur Sager	20.70	
Arthur Luther	4.20	
Edwin Young	4.20	
Henry Callow	7.80	
Frank Bravo	2.70	
John Callow	1.80	
		$ 241.50
		$ 299.60
Unexpended balance		.40
		$3,000.00

Tractor and Plow

Appropriation		$4,000.00
G. F. Campbell	$4,000.00	

1–15–30 Crawler Type McCormick-Deering Tractor	$2,800.00	
1 Sargent Plow	1,050.00	
1 Carrying device	100.00	
Advance freight	50.00	
		$4,000.00

Ford Truck

Appropriation		$ 525.00
One new Ford Truck Chasis	$ 460.00	
One No. 1000 Dump body	160.00	
One No. 431 Open Cab	50.00	
		$ 670.00
Allowance on old truck		220.00
		$ 450.00
Insurance, Alex Allan	$ 51.00	
Medfield Garage, tire, tube and rim	20.00	
		$ 71.00
		$ 521.50
Unexpended balance		3.50
		$ 525.00

Janes Avenue Survey

Appropriation	$ 130.00
Paid J. J. Van Valkenburgh	130.00

Traffic Beacon

Appropriation	$ 265.00
Paid American Gas Accumulator Co.	265.00

I would recommend for the year 1927 the following amounts:

For General Highway, including tarvia	$14,000.00
Four thousand to be reimbursed by the State.	
Sidewalks, including tarvia	300.00
Bridges	200.00
Street Cleaning	300.00

Snow	$ 3,000.00
Guard Rails	500.00
Cement Sidewalks	500.00

HOWARD A. WELCH,
Superintendent of Streets.

The several accounts of the Highway Department are correct.

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

It is quite apparent that the people of Medfield are abreast of the times in their appreciation of the value of the parks and playgrounds.

The movements to better the general welfare, which include our standard of citizenship, now place recreation and play as most important. In line with this conviction, the Park Commission have continued the policy of keeping your park system up to the best standard.

Baxter Square has required nothing this year, beyond the regular care.

On the Athletic Field, the tennis court and the rest of the field have been properly maintained. We added a tackling dummy for the use of the High School boys.

Financial Report

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Expended on Baxter Square		
Robert Dewar, labor	$ 133.80	
Town of Medfield, repairs to Bubbler.	6.99	
Blood Bros., dressing and seeds	14.80	
Albert A. Dean, lawn mower	4.25	
Town of Medfield, water	15.00	
		$ 174.84
Expended on Athletic Field		
C. F. Read, express	$ .47	
Charles Newell, labor	3.90	
A. A. Kingsbury, labor	20.70	
Harry Leighton, labor	31.20	
Jos. A. Roberts, labor	8.00	
C. G. Bridge, team	11.02	
		$ 75.29

Material and Supplies		
W. A. Gilbert	$ 10.14	
I. F. Penniman	2.50	
A. A. Kingsbury	22.20	
Wright & Ditson	33.10	
Town of Medfield, repairs to Bubbler	8.40	
Town of Medfield, water	15.00	
		$ 91.34
Expended on Pfaff's Field		
Blood Bros., dressing		$ 16.80
Expended on Planning		
Ambrose Press, printing reports		18.09
		$ 376.36
Unexpended balance		123.64
		$500.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

We shall ask for the usual appropriation of $500.00.

HARRISON H. CHILD, *Chairman,*
CAROLINE G. JEWELL,
ROBERT W. WILLIAMS,
FRED LAVERTY,
EDWIN S. MITCHELL.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen

Our work for the past year consisted of general maintenance of the cemetery and we beg to say that owing to the extremely dry season we were unable to keep the grounds in the best of condition at all times.

Regarding the new plan for which we were granted a special appropriation we have one-half of the so-called old cemetery completed and would like to be able to continue this work so records and locations may be complete for all time.

For the ensuing year we would recommend an appropriation of $1,500.00 for the general maintenance and $500.00 for the continuance of making new plans.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBION C. GILBERT,
DANIELS HAMANT,
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS,
Commissioners.

CEMETERY

Appropriation	$1,200.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	644.50	
		$1,844.50
Paid		
Pederzini & Sons, shrubs	$ 50.00	
Blood Bros., seed	9.00	
W. A. Gilbert, tools	14.85	
Blood Bros., tools	55.40	
F. D. Kennedy, tools	1.75	

A. A. Dean, sharpening mowers	$ 23.00	
C. B. Dolge Co., weed killer	54.00	
Sulpho Napthol Co., weed killer	55.00	
John Toubeau, dressing	46.25	
Blood Bros., dressing	77.00	
Searle Mitchell, dressing	3.75	
L. A. Dewar, dressing	5.25	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight	2.76	
F. D. Kennedy, gas	.75	
H. A. Dewar, trucking	235.00	
G. M. Lepper, tractor	12.00	
		$ 645.76
J. A. Roberts, Superintendent		222.00
Labor		
Joseph McDermott	$ 110.40	
Harry Dewar	15.60	
Henry Callow	315.60	
Clayton Roberts	326.40	
Clifton Roberts	15.00	
Michael Ryan	3.60	
Dana Weiker	3.60	
Herbert Wight	94.80	
John McKinnon	80.40	
		$ 965.40
		$1,833.16
Unexpended balance		11.34
		$1,844.50

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR YEAR 1926

Residents assessed on property	617
Firms, corporations, associations, institutions, trustees, etc.	20
Total	637
Non-residents assessed on property	131
Non-resident firms, corporations, associations, institutions, trustees, etc.	23
Total	154
Persons assessed for poll tax only	318
Total number of people assessed	1109
Total number of male polls assessed	735
Valuation of buildings	$1,465,724
Valuation of land excluding buildings	528,568
Value of assessed personal estate	428,821
Total valuation	$2,423,113
Tax for state, county, and town purposes including overlay	
On personal estate	$ 18,868.12
On real estate	87,748.94
On polls	1,470.00
Total	$108,087.06
Number of horses assessed	116
Number of cows assessed	150
Number of sheep assessed	4
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	5
Number of swine assessed	36
Number of dwelling houses assessed	453

Number of acres of land assessed	$ 8059
Number of fowls assessed	3059
Town appropriations	135,925.41
State tax	5,040.00
Section 41 of Chapter 44, state accounting tax	48.81
County tax	4,203.18
Overlay	1,228.11
Total	$146,445.51
Estimated receipts	$34,697.77
Free cash in Treasury voted to be used by Assessors	$3,660.77
Net amount to be raised by taxation	$108,086.97
Poll tax	1,470.00
Total to be raised by property tax	$106,616.97
Tax rate per thousand valuation	$44.00

ASSESSORS' FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation		$500.00
Paid		
Robert W. Baker, Assessor	$ 50.00	
Levi C. Taylor, Assessor	100.00	
Harry E. Cnway, Assessor	100.00	
Carlton W. Kingsbury, Assessor	50.00	
Olive Penniman, Clerk	7.20	
Mary H. Smith, Clerk	4.00	
Muriel W. Conway, Clerk	25.00	
Mary Mitchell, Clerk	33.60	
Levi C. Taylor, transportation	23.00	
Hobbs & Warren, stationery and printing	10.04	
Ward's, stationery and printing	5.50	
Wright & Potter, stationery and printing	3.00	
Franklin N. Pratt, Assessors' notices	1.00	
Assessors' Auto Tax Service, list	5.00	
Mabel C. Wayte, abstracts	9.00	

A. L. Burdakin, abstracts	$27.78	
William Palumbo, Interpreter	2.00	
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., stationery	1.50	
Medfield News Co., stationery	.85	
Harry E. Conway, postage and box rent	1.50	
		$459.97
Unexpended balance		40.03
		$500.00

HARRY E. CONWAY,
LEVI C. TAYLOR,
CARLTON W. KINGSBURY,
Assessors.

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

POLICE

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Appropriation exceeded		145.23
		$3,145.23
Expended		
Paid Officers		
Coleman J. Hogan	$1,498.57	
Harry C. Davis	121.26	
Walter E. Wilbur	56.78	
William J. Kelly	74.21	
Fred C. Chick	165.87	
Lawrence M. Dewar	214.38	
Michael J. English	57.57	
Arthur V. Kennedy	61.00	
		$2,249.64
Traffic Officers		
Coleman J. Hogan	52.50	
Walter E. Wilbur	33.00	
Fred C. Chick	11.50	
William J. Kelly	20.00	
Lawrence M. Dewar	15.00	
Michael J. English	15.00	
Arthur V. Kennedy	12.50	
		$ 159.50
Special Officers		
James Ferris	$ 4.00	
Edwin Penniman	4.00	
Daniel Hinkley	4.00	
John Buckley	4.00	
George Fairbank	4.00	
		$ 20.00

Court Attendance		
Harry J. Davis	$ 2.00	
Coleman J. Hogan	66.00	
Lawrence M. Dewar	14.00	
Fred C. Chick	8.00	
		$ 90.00
Gas and Oil		
Medfield Garage	$ 34.95	
Medway Pharmacy	1.10	
Geo. Peirce Co.	163.01	
		$ 199.06
Supplies		
Medfield Pharmacy	$ 7.45	
F. D. Kennedy	1.90	
Allen Sanitary Towel Co.	10.35	
C. J. Hogan	2.60	
F. M. Batchelder Co.	50.00	
M. Linsky & Bro.	159.00	
Iver Johnson Co.	.27	
Medfield News Co.	7.95	
Walker-Indian Motor Cycle Co.	12.15	
C. H. Ware	20.00	
F. M. Smith	7.50	
W. A. Fitts	4.70	
Park St. Garage	.48	
		$ 284.35
Medway & Dedham Bus Co., fares		2.25
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., spot light		21.44
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone		118.99
		$3,145.23

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

Medfield, Mass., December 31st, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit my report as Chief of the Police Department, for the year ending December 31st, 1926:

Seventy males and one female were arrested during the year 1926, and brought before the District Court for the following offences:

Assault and battery, 1—Dismissed for want of prosecution by wife.
Assault on an officer, 1—Guilty.
Automobile violations, 36—35 guilty, 1 acquitted.
Arrest for other police departments, 2.
Drunkenness, 10—9 guilty, 1 acquitted.
Fornication, 2—2 guilty.
Violation of the Sunday law, 3—3 guilty.
Violation of the liquor law, 4—4 guilty.
Bastardy, 1—1 guilty.
Larceny, 2—2 guilty.
Unlawful ownership of revolver, 1—1 guilty.
Unlawful possession of revolver, 1—acquitted.
Tramp, 1—guilty.
Destruction of public shade trees, 2—2 guilty.
Non-support, 1—guilty, ordered to support family.
Defaults, 3.

There were two runaway horses turned over to their owners, also two horses killed, one sick, one injured.

Cases appealed to the Superior Court were disposed of as follows:

Liquor violations, 4—4 guilty.
Destruction of public shade trees, 2—2 pending.
Violation Automobile Laws, 4—4 guilty.

Eighteen hundred and fifty-five (1855) dollars paid in fines for the year of 1926; two cases pending in the Superior Court were fined fifty (50) dollars and ten (10) respectively; in one case, a fine of forty (40) dollars was imposed, and defendant served same out in jail.

Twenty automobile accidents resulted in injury to seven adults and five children; they were taken to the hospital and cared for. Eighty-six other cases were investigated, from which no arrests were made. For other police departments, forty-three (43) summonses were served; five store doors were found unlocked and the owners notified; two pocketbooks containing money and a suit case containing clothing were found and returned to their owners; records of thirty-five automobiles sold or transferred were reported; two stray dogs were found and returned to the owners; investigation was made on report of a boy who ran away from home twice, was located outside state and returned to his parents; three automobile accidents on the Dover line, where five persons were injured, and were taken care of by the Police Department; four stolen automobiles were recovered and returned to the owners.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the townspeople and the other members of the department for their hearty co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Appropriation exceeded		506.05
		$1,006.05
Paid for Salaries		
Harry J. Webb	$25.00	
Sidney W. Stevens	25.00	
H. L. Park, M.D.	25.00	
		$ 75.00
Geo. S. Cheney, Inspector of Animals		100.00
Jos. W. Curtis, Inspector of Provisions		95.16
Benj. N. Ward, Inspector of Provisions		4.84
Wm. H. Everett, reporting births, deaths and marriages		165.00
Jos. A. Roberts, returning deaths to Town Clerk		29.75
		$ 469.75
Cleaning Pond		
Riley Pebbles Shoe Co., rubber boots	$16.20	
Blood Bros., tools and cement	13.20	
H. A. Welch, Superintendent	80.00	
Frank Ryan, truck	76.80	
William Callow, truck	14.40	
Harry Dewar, truck	50.40	
Labor		
George Babcock	10.80	
Dana Weiker	27.00	
Arthur Luther	43.20	
Henry Callow	61.20	

Edwin Young	$ 42.30	
William Cox	55.80	
Michael Ryan	45.00	
		$ 536.30
		$1,006.05

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

SEALER'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 125.00
Paid		
L. W. Wheeler, insurance	$ 22.99	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	4.64	
Alden H. Wheeler, services	50.00	
Alden H. Wheeler, transportation	13.00	
Alden H. Wheeler, stamps and seals	11.59	
		$ 102.22
Unexpended balance		22.78
		$ 125.00

Correct:

W. E. Gardner,
Accountant.

CONTINGENT FUND

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Paid		
Ambrose Press, printing Town Reports	$ 404.40	
W. E. Gardner, postage on Town Reports	8.10	
F. C. Chick, distributing Town Reports	9.00	
A. H. Wheeler, care of Town Clock	40.00	
Winnifred Griffin, Clerk—By-Laws	8.00	
Ambrose Press, printing By-Laws	44.00	
L. B. Fairbank, distributing By-Laws	8.40	
Newell's Stable, transportation	2.00	
County of Norfolk, entry fees	6.00	
Frank D. McCarthy, legal advice	75.00	
Dedham National Bank, rent of Safe Deposit box	5.00	
County of Norfolk, registering deeds	6.65	
F. M. Batchelder Co., police coat	17.00	
Wm. H. Everett, administering oaths	15.25	
		$ 648.80
Unexpended balance		351.20
		$1,000.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$ 200.00
Paid	
J. A. Fitts	200.00

Mr. Fitts returned to Town Treasurer $8.00 unexpended.

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK AND TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report of the Moth and Tree Warden departments.

During the past year it was not necessary to do much roadside spraying for the gypsy moth. As usual we sprayed a large number of apple trees for which the owners pay the entire expense.

The scouting during the fall of 1926 has shown a very large increase in the number of eggs of the gypsy moth, making necessary much creosoting and it will also require much spraying during the season of 1927. No nests of the browntail moths have been found this year.

The moth conditions were so good it was not necessary to spend only a small part of the appropriation. Next year it will be necessary in all probability to spend much more money.

We spent a total of $854.40; $275.00 was paid by property owners so that only $579.00 was paid out of the taxes.

Chapter 132 of the General Laws, Section 14 set the amount of Medfield's moth liability at $1,282.77 for 1927. This is in addition to the amount spent in doing private work which I estimate may be $500.00.

I therefore recommend that $1,800.00 be appropriated for moth work for the year 1927.

In the Tree Warden Department we mowed bushes, paying special attention to the corners where the view was obstructed, trimmed trees and removed dangerous ones.

We set forty good sized Norway Maples on different streets of the town. We also planted 450 small trees in a nursery. In a few years these trees will be large enough to set out on our roadsides.

I recommend that $1,000.00 be appropriated for the Tree Warden Department.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Moth Department

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Paid		
Lunt, Jillson Co., repairs	$ 6.69	
Frost Insecticide Co., supplies	6.90	
The Hodges Co., hose	12.25	
Park St. Garage, gas and oil	12.55	
W. A. Fitts, gas	2.25	
Frank E. Day, storage	17.00	
W. L. Coulter, advertising	6.00	
Geo. L. L. Allen, express	.90	
		$ 64.54
C. G. Bridge, team for sprayer		96.19
Geo. L. L. Allen, Superintendent		265.57
Labor		
Joseph Thomas	$ 14.40	
Porter Burns	26.40	
Richard Conrick	62.70	
Joseph Thompson	49.80	
George Kelly	35.40	
Edward Sweeney	123.00	
Charles Jones	116.40	
		$ 428.10
		$ 854.40
Unexpended balance		645.60
		$1,500.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Paid		
Blood Bros., tools and supplies	$ 6.80	
Otis Butler, equipment	14.00	
W. A. Fitts, supplies	1.25	
W. A. Gilbert, supplies	5.20	
Fellows & Co., ladder	26.00	
Alexander Allan, storage	24.00	
Benj. Brock, sharpening saws	5.45	
		$ 82.70
Geo. L. L. Allen, Superintendent		232.33
Labor		
Charles M. Jones	$217.50	
Clifford Codding	1.50	
Geo. H. Murray, Jr.	2.40	
Alden Kingsbury	30.00	
Cornelius McKeown	19.20	
W. J. Weeks	12.00	
Harry Leighton	20.40	
Samuel Holmer	14.40	
Charles F. Allen	1.20	
Edward Sweeney	3.00	
		$ 321.60
		$ 636.63
Unexpended balance		363.37
		$1,000.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

Shade Trees

Appropriation		$200.00
Paid		
Framingham Nurseries, trees	$160.00	
Jay F. Hummer, trucking	10.00	
Geo. L. L. Allen, labor	14.87	
Chas. M. Jones, labor	14.40	
		$199.27
Unexpended balance		.73
		$200.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN,
Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden.

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

We have had 58 alarms this year—39 regular, 19 still, 25 of them chimney, 6 railroad, 17 grass, 1 automobile, 7 for fires in buildings for one of which we called help from Walpole. One false alarm.

We have put new tires and rear wheels on the hose truck, purchased some new boots and coats; also a new 28-ft. extension ladder for the chemical as we think it will save taking the other pieces to every chimney fire. A larger supply pipe has been put in the reservoir at Pound and South Streets. We have been fortunate this year in not having many large fires and are pleased to report an unexpended balance. We recommend $3,000.00 appropriation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Supplies		
F. D. Kennedy	$ 2.70	
J. M. Hardy	188.40	
W. A. Gilbert	13.15	
Blood Bros.	10.00	
E. V. Mitchell Co.	9.00	
Wm. T. Hennessey & Son	4.54	
American Steam Packing Co.	1.30	
The Portalite Co.	40.00	
Boston Branch	12.85	
Weiker's Express	11.70	
Medfield Pharmacy	.65	

H. K. Barnes Co.	$ 4.00	
N. C. Hanson	3.50	
C. F. Read	1.56	
		$ 303.35
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		51.35
Town of Medfield, water		50.00
Repairs		
Park Street Garage	$103.82	
A. A. Dean	5.00	
J. M. Hardy	70.00	
Medfield Garage	.50	
Medfield Plumbing & Heating Co.	1.32	
John P. McCarthy	11.10	
A. M. Eames & Co.	168.00	
Maxim Motor Co.	70.00	
		$ 429.74
Oil and Gas		
F. D. Kennedy	$ 3.10	
Park Street Garage	42.42	
Boston Branch	1.65	
		$ 47.17
Engineers		
A. A. Kingsbury	$100.00	
Edgar W. Allen	61.13	
L. M. Dewar	38.87	
		$ 200.00
Everett Dewar, care of engine		50.00
Harry Dewar, care of trucks		50.00
F. C. Chick, Steward		80.50
A. A. Kingsbury, Forest Warden		10.00
Wages of Firemen		
Boyd Roberts	$ 22.00	
Edwin Young	44.00	
Fred M. Spear	60.00	
Everett Dewar	58.00	
Robert Spear	50.00	
Edwin Penniman	56.00	

Chester Gilmore	$ 60.00	
Dana Weiker	51.00	
Leslie Travers	70.00	
Kenneth Clark	70.00	
F. C. Chick	78.00	
John Morgan	23.00	
Edgar W. Allen	49.00	
H. L. Dewar	52.00	
A. L. Dewar	55.00	
J. R. Dewar	58.00	
Arthur Kennedy	61.00	
Walter Reynolds	76.00	
John A. Newell	63.00	
Byron Coggins	25.00	
Harold Ryan	20.00	
Henry Callow	16.00	
Fred Dyer	1.00	
		$1,119.00
Labor, Changing Couplings		
Chester Gilmore	$ 2.00	
Dana Weiker	1.00	
Leslie Travers	2.00	
Kenneth Clark	.50	
F. C. Chick	2.50	
		$ 7.00
		$2,398.11
Unexpended balance		601.89
		$3,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY,
EDGAR W. ALLEN,
Engineers of Fire Department.

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD

WATER DEPARTMENT

During the year 1926 we have added to the permanent piping 1391 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe in Park Street, and 350 feet of 4-inch cast iron pipe in Mitchell Street, making a total main piping in the streets January 1, 1927 of 4.08 miles.

The condition of the old piping, which was replaced during 1926, was even worse, if that is possible, than we had anticipated.

North Street Main Pipe

On account of our request of a year ago for a small appropriation, in order to investigate the possibility of there being an increased supply at our present pumping location being turned down, we are no nearer to reliable data as to the exact size of the permanent pipe required in this street than we were a year ago.

We feel, however, that it would be very unwise and unsafe to delay longer before taking steps to relieve the desperate condition which we know exists in the section between Green and Dale Streets, and have decided ten inch diameter is the smallest size pipe to use and be safe in providing for the possible increase in population in the north part of the town, and therefore request an appropriation of forty-two hundred dollars ($4,200.00) for ten-inch cast iron pipe from Green Street northerly, to connect with the present 4-inch cast iron pipe, which extends north from the head of Dale Street.

Relieving the condition covered by above appropriation request does not do away with the necessity and urgency of learning something definite right away about the possibilities of our present supply location, and we therefore renew the request for

an appropriation of ($600.00) six hundred dollars, for the purpose of first taking the situation up with the State Board of Health, then, in case the State Board approves—from a sanitary point of view—of our enlarging the present supply, we would need to drive or sink a few test wells and find out the possibilities of the present location, after which we would be in shape to take up the whole problem of a new and complete water system for the whole town.

During the year we installed seven new services, six of which are in use, renewed four services and repaired five.

In order to meet our budget for the coming year, which provides $3,000.00 for notes coming due, also $562.50 for interest on notes, we ask for $1,400.00 in addition to the revenue from water rates and service work.

Pumping Record for 1926

January

	Gallons per Week	*Gallons per Day*
1st week	485,693	69,385
2nd week	532,825	76,118
3rd week	514,140	73,449
4th week	569,673	81,382
Total for January	2,343,277	Gallons per day....75,557

February

5th week	519,844	74,263
6th week	518,936	74,134
7th week	558,413	79,773
8th week	457,433	65,348
Total for February	2,031,709	Gallons per day....72,561

March

9th week	475,445	67,921
10th week	458,949	65,564
11th week	465,945	66,564
12th week	451,625	64,518
Total for March	2,024,339	Gallons per day....65,301

April

13th week	456,278	65,183
14th week	449,414	64,202
15th week	443,609	63,373
16th week	461,023	65,860
17th week	501,357	71,622
Total for April	1,974,716	Gallons per day....65,824

May

18th week	438,999	62,714
19th week	556,878	79,554
20th week	553,382	79,055
21st week	587,450	83,921
Total for May	2,443,164	Gallons per day....78,812

June

22nd week	563,623	80,518
23rd week	527,183	75,312
24th week	557,833	79,690
25th week	630,256	90,036
Total for June	2,558,225	Gallons per day....85,274

July

26th week	700,989	100,141
27th week	721,373	103,053
28th week	742,930	106,133
29th week	635,836	90,834
30th week	589,103	84,158
Total for July	2,921,383	94,236

August

31st week	488,010	69,716
32nd	495,562	70,795
33rd week	481,889	68,841
34th week	473,773	67,682
Total for August	2,174,162	Gallons per day....70,134

September

35th week	490,576	70,082	
36th week	494,061	70,580	
37th week	541,260	77,323	
38th week	521,919	74,559	
39th week	500,486	71,498	
Total for September	2,196,241	Gallons per day	73,241

October

40th week	490,196	70,028	
41st week	484,979	69,283	
42nd week	452,391	64,627	
43rd week	415,768	59,381	
Total for October	2,017,765	Gallons per day	65,089

Noevmber

44th week	430,931	61,562	
45th week	439,326	62,761	
46th week	429,991	61,427	
47th week	439,447	62,778	
Total for November	1,885,823	Gallons per day	62,861

December

48th week	448,788	64,113	
49th week	498,997	71,285	
50th week	481,964	68,852	
51st week	557,395	79,628	
52nd week (8 days)	622,762	77,846	
Total for December	2,286,357	Gallons per day	73,753

Total gallons for 1926	26,857,161
Average gallons per day	73,581
Heaviest day in 1926, July 13	130,439 gallons
Lightest day in 1926, October 25	51,372 gallons

FINANCIAL REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation			$1,600.00
Received for labor and materials on new services, renewals and repairs			786.64
Received for Water Rates			
Bills sent December 1, 1925		$ 648.43	
Bills sent June 1, 1926		2,258.75	
Bills sent December 1, 1926		1,780.78	
			$4,687.96
Total receipts			$7,074.60
Bills uncollected January 1, 1926			
For water rates, due June 1, 1926	$ 26.00		
For water rates, due December 1, 1926	833.00		
Outside water service	2.00		
	$861.00		
Expended			
Salaries of Commissioners		$ 150.00	
M. E. Griffin, Water Registrar		100.00	
Printing, stationery and telephones		17.50	
Water notes		3,000.00	
Interest on water notes		585.00	
Insurance on Pumping Plant			
Alex. Allan	$ 11.76		
A. H. Bartlett	9.41		
L. W. Wheeler	11.76		
		$ 32.93	
			$3,885.43
Paid for Tools			
W. S. Darley & Co.		$ 67.50	
Walworth Co.		26.46	
Chandler & Farquhar		12.22	

A. A. Kingsbury	$ 5.93	
J. P. McCarthy	4.00	
W. A. Gilbert	2.23	
J. J. Lyons	.75	
Sumner & Dunbar	.19	
		$ 119.28

Pumping Station

Fuel, Light and Power		
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., power	$ 445.53	
Blood Bros., coal	40.55	
W. A. Fitts, batteries	1.60	
Boston Branch, gas	1.05	
		$ 488.73
Engineers		
A. H. Wheeler	$ 355.50	
Ira F. Penniman	20.50	
		$ 376.00

Repairs at Pumping Station

Labor		
A. H. Wheeler	$ 31.70	
Ira F. Penniman	14.04	
Jesse Hicks	9.60	
J. Roger Mitchell	4.20	
	$ 59.54	
Materials		
A. A. Kingsbury	$ 19.23	
Garlock Packing Co.	12.07	
Fred M. Smith	5.00	
Fred A. Smith	3.20	
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr.	1.30	
	$ 40.80	
Labor and Materials		$ 100.34

New Services, Renewals and Repairs

Labor		
Ira F. Penniman	$ 340.20	
Arthur Luther	156.60	

J. Roger Mitchell	$ 181.50	
A. H. Wheeler	137.50	
Jesse Hicks	78.90	
Hiram Mills	56.10	
Joseph Thompson	3.60	
Gordon Newell	12.00	
	$ 966.40	
Materials		
Walworth Co., pipe and fittings	$ 154.83	
A. M. Byers Co., pipe	140.28	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead pipe	94.63	
Ira F. Penniman, trucking	38.50	
Weiker's Express	23.55	
J. P. McCarthy	14.40	
W. A. Fitts	9.08	
W. S. Darley & Co.	5.70	
Medfield Garage	3.50	
W. A. Gilbert	2.67	
Boston Branch	1.98	
Blood Bros.	1.90	
F. C. Chick, trucking	1.00	
	$ 492.02	
Labor and Materials		$1,458.42
Total expended		$6,428.20
Unexpended balance		646.40
		$7,074.60

Pound Street, Fire Reservoir

2½-inch Supply Pipe

Appropriation		$ 325.00
Paid for Labor		
Jesse Hicks	$ 51.60	
Arthur Luther	48.00	
Joseph Thompson	37.00	
Ira F. Penniman	36.00	

J. Roger Mitchell	$ 22.80	
A. H. Wheeler	10.15	
	$ 206.05	
Paid for Materials		
Walworth Co., pipe and fittings	$ 104.98	
J. P. McCarthy	6.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight	2.68	
Everett Dewar	1.00	
	$ 114.66	
Labor and Materials		$ 320.71
Unexpended balance		4.29
		$ 325.00

Water Pipe to Tennis Court

1-*inch Galvanized Steel Pipe*

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Paid for Labor		
Ira F. Penniman	$ 26.55	
J. Roger Mitchell	20.40	
Joseph Thompson	16.50	
Arthur Luther	14.70	
A. H. Wheeler	7.35	
C. G. Bridge	2.50	
Jesse Hicks	.90	
	$ 88.90	
Paid for Materials		
Walworth Co., pipe and fittings	$ 106.35	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co., freight	3.65	
Blood Bros., trucking	1.00	
	$ 111.00	
Labor and Materials		$ 199.90
Unexpended balance		.10
		$ 200.00

Park Street, Water Pipe

1391 *feet* 6-*inch Cast Iron*

Appropriation		$3,250.00
Vincent Calabrese & Son, contract		904.15
Paid for Labor		
Ira F. Penniman	$ 87.00	
A. H. Wheeler	59.85	
Hirma Mills	50.10	
Arthur Luther	43.20	
J. Roger Mitchell	26.25	
Gordon Newell	18.60	
J. Rouzaut	4.80	
Vincent Calabrese & Son, extras	22.95	
	$ 312.75	
Paid for Materials		
Warren Foundry & Pipe Co., pipe	$1,222.23	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co., freight	126.88	
Walworth Co.	88.49	
Builders Iron Foundry	35.40	
Geo. A. Caldwell Co.	14.15	
Ira F. Penniman, trucking	12.03	
Commonwealth of Mass., certifying notes	6.00	
Weiker's Express	4.25	
Blood Bros.	1.00	
	$1,510.43	
Labor and Materials		$2,727.33
Unexpended balance		522.67
		$3,250.00

Mitchell Street Water Pipe

349 *feet* 4-*inch Cast Iron*

Appropriation	$ 650.00
Octavius Menici, contract	262.50

Paid for Labor

Ira F. Penniman	$ 31.00	
J. Roger Mitchell	19.80	
Arthur Luther	18.90	
A. H. Wheeler	14.00	
Hiram Mills	9.00	
Samuel Holmer	4.80	
	$ 97.50	

Paid for Materials

Warren Foundry & Pipe Co., pipe	$ 234.60	
Builders Iron Foundry, fittings	21.94	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight	26.95	
Ira F. Penniman, trucking	4.50	
	$ 287.99	
Labor and Materials		$ 647.99
Unexpended balance		2.01
		$ 650.00

Green Street Water Pipe

280 feet 1½-inch Galvanized Steel

Appropriation		$ 260.00

Paid for Labor

Ira F. Penniman	$ 43.00
J. Roger Mitchell	27.30
Gordon Newell	25.20
J. Rousaut	24.00
Arthur Luther	18.00
Hiram Mills	18.00
Henry Marcionette	16.80
Geo. Hinkley	16.80
	$ 189.10

Paid for Materials		
Walworth Co., pipe and fittings.....	$ 49.92	
Ira F. Penniman, trucking.....	4.75	
Harry Dewar, trucking.....	4.00	
	$ 58.67	
Labor and Materials.....		$ 247.77
Unexpended balance.....		12.23
		$ 260.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Sewer Beds

We have followed the regular routine of keeping the weeds, grass and dry sewage raked up, carted off and the surface cleaned, raked, harrowed and smoothed as the beds dry out, but, on account of our appropriation request having been reduced by five hundred dollars, we could not cart on any new gravel to fill the low spots and bring all the beds up to the proper and original level, which is badly needed as our beds are rather small for the amount of sewage they are obliged to treat and therefore should be kept in the best possible working condition. The quantity of sewage flowing on to the beds in winter is several times greater than in summer—showing that ground water is entering the trunk lines somewhere, probably through improperly made joints, which we have not yet been able to locate. We suspect some of them are quite likely to be in Frairy Street alongside the pond, where the manholes are so far apart we have not been able to make proper tests. Often in winter a bed will fill in one day while the same bed in summer would last a week

The thick sludge which accumulates on the surface in the

collecting well is carted off and buried every two weeks, which prevents nearly all excepting the liquid sewage from going out to the beds, thus reducing very largely the bad odors that were common a few years ago.

Sanitary Sewers

We cleaned out all the trunk lines as far as the point in Frairy Street, where the line turns to go under the railroad and through the fields to the sewer beds.

In several places we were just ahead of a complete stoppage where the lines were filling with sewage and heavy materials.

There were several cases of particular or house sewers filling up, the clearing of which the property owner is obliged to pay for.

We could not handle these through the Town Accounting System as our appropriation was too small and the money when turned in to the Town Treasurer cannot be credited to the Sewer Department.

In future this should be provided for in the appropriation, as it is in other towns, and the law provides that the work shall be done, at cost, by the Sewer Department, for the property owner. In nearly all cases the cause proved to be tree roots which had gone into the pipes through improperly made cement joints.

For sewer lines now we use only deep-socket pipe and fill the joints with a compound which is melted and poured hot, thus making a perfectly tight joint.

In order to properly care for the sewer beds, trunk lines and house sewers there should be an appropriation of sixteen hundred dollars (1,600.00).

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SEWER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$1,000.00

Sanitary Sewers

Paid for Labor

Ira F. Penniman	$ 78.00
A. H. Wheeler	2.80
Wm. J. Hayward	5.00

J. Roger Mitchell	$ 37.80	
Arthur Luther	31.50	
Hiram Mills	6.30	
Jesse Hicks	5.10	
	$166.50	
Paid for Trucking, etc.		
Ira F. Penniman	$ 8.00	
C. G. Bridge	2.00	
F. D. McCarthy, legal advice	5.00	
Medfield News Co.	1.60	
	$ 16.60	
Total for Sanitary Sewers		$ 183.10

Sewer Beds

Paid for Labor		
Ira F. Penniman	$127.50	
A. H. Wheeler	15.75	
Arthur Luther	202.20	
J. Roger Mitchell	101.10	
Geo. Phillips	66.00	
Jesse Hicks	46.20	
Edward Sweeney	33.00	
Hiram Mills	22.80	
Samuel Holmer	18.60	
Gemi Catenacci	11.40	
Joseph Thompson	9.60	
	$654.15	
Paid for Trucks and Teams		
Gemi Catenacci	$ 70.13	
Ira F. Penniman	10.25	
C. G. Bridge	10.00	
F. C. Chick	2.50	
	$ 92.88	

J. P. McCarthy, repairs	$ 1.75	
N. G. Tibbetts, harrow	10.00	
	$ 11.75	
Total for Sewer Beds		$ 758.78
Total for Sewer Department		$ 941.88
Unexpended balance		58.12
		$1,000.00

Main Street Sewer

At Pleasant Street, 110 feet 8 inch Pipe

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Paid for Labor and Materials		
Octavius Menici, contract		275.00
E. Worthington, Drawings and Engineering	$12.00	
Ira F. Penniman	6.00	
A. H. Wheeler	4.90	
		22.90
		$ 297.90
Unexpended balance		2.10
		$ 300.00

Adams Street Sewer

590 feet 8 inch Pipe

Appropriation		$3,500 00
Paid for Labor		
Vincent Calabrese & Son, contract		$ 881.00
Vincent Calabrese & Son, extra work	$ 21.31	
Ira F. Penniman	12.50	
A. H. Wheeler	11.90	
J. Roger Mitchell	5.40	
Mrs. J. Roger Mitchell, typewriting	2.50	
Howard Welch	5.00	

M. Ryan	$ 3.00	
Wm. Cox	3.00	
Wm. Callow	3.00	
Geo. Babcock	3.00	
E. Worthington, Drawings, Engineering, Blueprints, Registry of Deeds state ment	294.01	
		$ 364.62
Paid for Materials		
Barrett Co., tarvia B	$ 13.50	
Blood Bros., drain pipe	6.00	
		19.50
Total Labor and Materials		$1,265.12
Unexpended balance		2,234.88
		$3,500.00

ALDEN H. WHEELER,
IRA F. PENNIMAN,
MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN,
Water and Sewerage Board.

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

LIBRARY REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen, the Trustees of the Library respectfully submit this report:

In the early part of the year we were unfortunate in losing through death an honored member of the Board, in whose memory, the following resolutions were prepared:

Resolutions: "In the death of our fellow-trustee, Rev. Manly B. Townsend, the Library has lost an earnest, cultured well-wisher, the trustees' an able advisor, and the Town a citizen interested and energetic in all things tending to the Town's welfare and its inhabitants.

So long as the trustees live they will all remember the Rev. Mr. Townsend with deepest sympathy and regret."

It is with much satisfaction that we report for 1926 the most successful year in the existence of the Library. The circulation has been far in excess of previous years, showing an increase of 2492 over last year exclusive of magazines which is large. The pupils of the schools are using the Library more and more for research work; and the patrons in general are reading more non-fiction than ever before.

We subscribe to about thirty magazines and have several gifts, so that there are on the tables, periodicals, numbering nearly forty.

There have been added 273 books—non-fiction 66, juvenile 102, fiction 105.

Circulation 13,379.

Our thanks are due Mr. Granville F. Dailey for having the tree on the library lot removed; to Dr. and Mrs. Leoffler for collection of fourteen books on music; to Rev. Harold L. Pickett for eight books; and to those who have presented other books and magazines.

The Library has presented to the school library a duplicate set of "Nature Library" in ten volumes.

The building has been improved by a coat of paint both inside and out. During the time the work was in progress on the interior it was necessary to close the library for a few days.

In order that the Library may be kept up to its present state of efficiency, it will be necessary to have an appropriation of $1,750.00, which includes the dog taxes.

NELLIE T. KEYOU,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY

Appropriation, including Dog Tax	$1,750.00	
Interest on Library Trust Funds	406.32	
		$2,156.32
Paid		
Mrs. C. A. Emery, Librarian	$ 499.92	
Helen B. Holmer, Assistant Librarian	150.00	
		649.92
George L. Bent, Janitor		477.00
Blood Bros., fuel		350.75
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., lights		86.21
Books and Magazines		
Herman Goldberger	$ 53.25	
Banker and Tradesman	10.00	
National Geographic Society	3.00	
The Macmillan Co.	6.86	
Dodd, Mead & Co.	6.10	
Library Book House	334.66	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	5.25	
Chivers Book Binding Co.	1.33	
Geo. F. Cram Co.	5.82	
Medfield News Co.	2.00	
Lincoln Historical Pub. Co.	4.50	
American Library Association	2.00	
		434.77

Dura Binding Co., binding		$ 58.85
Gaylor Bros., printing	$ 7.70	
F. A. Smith, repairs	19.07	
W. J. Hayward, repairs	2.00	
A. G. Rogers, painting	23.00	
Geo. L. Bent, removing ashes	6.00	
Geo. L. Bent, supplies	1.99	
Town of Medfield, water	15.00	
		74.76
		$2,132.26
Unexpended balance		24.06
		$2,156.32

Repairs to Library Building

Appropriation	$350.00
A. G. Rogers, painting	$350.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Real Estate

Town House	$100,000.00	
Library	25,000.00	
Ralph Wheelock School	24,300.00	
Lowell Mason School	2,500.00	
Land in Walpole	150.00	
Water Department, 16 acres	1,300.00	
Water Department, Pumping Station	800.00	
Water Department, Spring House	150.00	
		$154,200.00

Personal Property

Town House, furnishings and equipment	$ 4,000.00	
Library, furnishings and equipment	4,000.00	
Ralph Wheelock School, furnishings and equipment	4,000.00	
Town Clock	150.00	
Highway Department, equipment	6,893.95	
Forestry Department, equipment	1,433.00	
Fire Department, equipment	12,197.00	
Water Department, equipment	18,685.25	
Cemetery Department, equipment	100.00	
		$ 51,459.20

Detailed list of the personal property is on file with the Selectmen.

Insurance Expires April 1, 1927

Town House	$ 60,000.00
Library	22,500.00

Ralph Wheelcok School.....	$ 18,000.00	
Lowell Mason School.....	2,250.00	
Town Clock.....	100.00	
		$119,850.00
On contents of above buildings....		$ 20,000.00

All companies participate pro rata in any loss on town buildings or their contents.

Boiler Insurance

Ralph Wheelock School Town House	expires April 1, 1927	$ 10,000.00

TOWN TRUST FUNDS

School

Held by Treasurer

Liberty Bonds	$ 1,600.00
City of Portland, Oregon, Bond	1,000.00
Ohio Power Co. Bond	1,000.00
Dedham Institute for Savings	40.00
	$ 3,640.00

Library

Invested Through First National Bank of Boston

Charles Billings Fund	$ 5,000.00
George Cummings Fund	1,000.00
George M. Smith Fund	500.00
John M. Richardson Fund	500.00
Willard Harwood Fund	1,000.00
	$ 8,000.00

Cemetery Trust Fund

Deposited in Savings Banks	$15,566.89
Total	$27,206.89

LEWIS K. CONANT,
Treasurer.

The Town Trust Funds amounting to $27,206.89 are held as above stated.

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

Money Borrowed by the Treasurer During Year 1926

Date	Purpose	Amount	Term	Rate of Int.	Date of Matur.	Premium	Borrowed From
Feb. 17	Anticipation of Taxes	$ 5,000	——	3.94%	Nov. 1	$1.75	Old Colony Trust Co.
Mar. 16	Anticipation of Taxes	15,000	——	3.77%	Nov. 1	1.75	Old Colony Corp.
May 4	Anticipation of Taxes	15,000	——	3.48%	Nov. 15	1.25	Old Colony Corp.
June 21	Anticipation of Taxes	15,000	——	3.41%	Nov. 22		First Ntl. Bk. of Boston
Sept. 11	Anticipation of Taxes	10,000	——	3.92%	Dec. 1		Grafton Co.
Aug. 1	Replacing Water Pipes Park St.	3,000	3 yrs.	4%	Aug. 1, 1927–28–29		First Ntl. Bk. of Boston

To the Voters of Medfield:

You will notice that the $3,000 for the Snow-plow was not borrowed. The bill for this was not due until after Jan. 1. By that time we had received an unexpected disbursement of $2,150 from the State, and it was evident that there would be enough cash in the Treasury, with the help of this $2,150, to pay for the Snow-plow without borrowing and still have enough money in the Treasury to carry the Town until the annual meeting.

If this meets with your approval it would seem best to clear the town records by rescinding the vote authorizing the Treasurer to borrow $3,000 for the Snow-plow, and an article to that effect is in the warrant for the annual Town Meeting.

LEWIS K. CONANT, *Treasurer.*

APPROPRIATIONS

Recommended for

	1926	1927
Executive Department	$ 850.00	$ 850.00
Treasurer's Department	500.00	500.00
Collector's Department	1,000.00	1,000.00
Assessors' Department	500.00	500.00
Town Clerk's Department	300.00	275.00
Election and Registration	325.00	300.00
Town House	2,750.00	2,750.00
Police Department	3,500.00	3,500.00
Fire Department	3,000.00	3,000.00
Sealer's Department	125.00	125.00
Moth Department	1,500.00	1,800.00
Health and Sanitation	500.00	500.00
Tree Warden's Department	1,500.00	1,000.00
Sewer	2,000.00	1,600.00
Street Cleaning Department	300.00	300.00
Highways and Tarvia	13,500.00	14,000.00
Cement sidewalks	1,000.00	500.00
Sidewalks	300.00	300.00
Snow	2,000.00	3,000.00
Bridges	200.00	200.00
Guard rails	1,000.00	500.00
Street lighting	4,000.00	4,250.00
Charities	6,500.00	5,000.00
Soldiers' Benefits	500.00	200.00
Schools	29,000.00	28,000.00
Library, including Dog Tax	1,750.00	1,750.00
Memorial Day	200.00	200.00

Liability and Compensation Insurance	$ 700.00	$ 700.00
Water Department	1,600.00	1,400.00
Interest	2,200.00	———
Notes	2,500.00	2,000.00
Cemetery	1,500.00	1,500.00
Contingent	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Hospital	696.66	696.66
District Nurse	300.00	300.00
Parks	500.00	500.00
Boiler Insurance		360.00
Plan—Cemetery		500.00

GEORGE PEIRCE,
LOUIS B. FAIRBANK,
GEORGE S. CHENEY,
Selectmen of Medfield.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

R. W. Baker in Account with Town of Medfield

1924 Tax Account

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$ 82.22	Paid Treasurer	$ 86.91
Interest collected	4.69		
	$ 86.91		$ 86.91

1925 Tax Account

Dr.		Cr.	
Unpaid taxes	$,4309.05	Paid Treasurer	$7,047.04
Cash on hand	2,636.94	Abatements	133.72
Interest collected	234.77		
	$7,180.76		$7,180.76

1926 Tax Account

Dr.		Cr.	
Commitment	$ 280.00	Paid Treasurer	$ 280.00

ROBERT W. BAKER,
Collector.

Correct:
W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

Amos C. Kingsbury in Account with Town of Medfield

1926 Tax Account

Total Commitment	$108,859.92
Interest, 1926	173.39
Interest, 1927	38.39
Extra Polls	4.00
	$109,075.70
Payment to Treasurer, 1926	$ 99,570.25
Payment to Treasurer, 1927	2,724.82
Cash on hand	14.08
Abatements	923.02
Delinquent List	5,843.53
	$109,075.70

Delinquent List 1926

Poll taxes	$ 18.00
Boni Romeo	154.40
Bravo, Joseph	89.56
Bravo, Annie	61.60
Bravo, Balamo	94.60
Catenacci, Gemi	98.20
Dailey, Alfreda M.	220.75
De Venazzi, Romala	76.80
Egner, Henry A.	3.30
Garfield, Chester	42.70
Haymen, Ernest L.	6.84
Johnson, Alice T.	216.00
Jones, Earl T.	7.04
Kelly, Charlotte C.	132.50
Knight, Lesley	4.84
Laughrey, James J.	8.16
Laughrey, Jessie A.	353.00
Manichello, Ciraco	6.60
Mills, Melville J.	7.28
Mills, Volney B.	90.00
Van Horn, F. Courtlandt	380.90
Weiker, William F.	232.40
Williams, David C.	172.50
Wilson, George, Main Street	41.60
Young, Edwin	6.84
Morrill, W. H.	7.04
Murray, Everett L.	92.64
Murray, George H.	35.66
Pettis, George, est.	291.50
Platt, Fannie	19.80
Platt, Fannie and Ruth	132.00
Rawding, Burton	18.28
Rice, Robert	13.88
Rickter, Otto	392.16
Ricker, Emma, est.	51.70
Rossi, Antonio P.	57.20
Simino, Harry	5.30
Thompson, Nellie B.	87.12

Delinquent List Balances

Bent, George L., bal.	$ 73.79
Cavanaugh, James, bal.	46.84
Gordon, Mary I., bal.	55.00
Grosenstein, Abraham, bal.	18.28
Hamant, Daniels, est., bal.	493.24
Hayman, Ernest L., bal.	39.60
Hodgdon, Lucy M., bal.	147.58
Hutchinson, Guy, bal.	202.40
Lynch, Daniel, bal.	84.00
Mitchell, Harold C., bal.	200.00
Murray, Aurie, bal.	35.00
Pear, Alida S., bal.	137.54
Total	$5,263.96

Non-Residents

Adams, Edward E., bal.	$ 8.70
Cole, Chas. D. M.	5.28
Daniels, Webster	$ 1.32
DeLe Etoile, Wilfred	2.64
Dudley, Samuel	2.42
Fealey, Michael J.	30.80
Grant, Nathan	1.32
Guild, Samuel D.	15.62
Harmon, Charles	1.32
Highland Ice Co.	44.00
Livingstone, Harry	52.80
Morey, Emily J.	6.60
Sheperdson, Mary	88.00
Thrasher, George, bal.	5.47
	$ 179.17
Total	$5,443.13
December Assessment Total	400.40
Grand Total	$5,843.53

AMOS C. KINGSBURY,
Collector.

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

LEWIS K. CONANT, *Treasurer*, in account with

RECEIPTS		
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1926		$ 8,781.90
R. W. Baker, Taxes, 1924	$ 82.22	
R. W. Baker, Interest Taxes, 1924	4.69	
R. W. Baker, Taxes, 1925	6,812.27	
R. W. Baker, Interest Taxes, 1925	234.77	
R. W. Baker, Taxes, 1926	280.00	
A. C. Kingsbury, Taxes, 1926	99,396.86	
A. C. Kingsbury, Interest Taxes, 1926	173.39	
		$106,984.20
State Treasurer		
Corporation Tax, Public Service	$ 602.47	
Corporation Tax, Business	2,400.25	
Income Tax, General Purpose	7,128.83	
School Tuition	1,250.00	
Superintendent of Schools	483.34	
National Bank Tax	32.50	
Trust Co. Tax	99.70	
Mothers' Aid	245.00	
State Aid	72.00	
Temporary Aid	40.00	
Military Aid	22.50	
Soldiers' Exemption	44.66	
Highways	10,460.77	
Inspection of Animals	50.00	
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	1,036.65	
Extra Disbursement	2,150.00	
		$ 26,118.67
County Treasurer		
Court Fees	$ 240.00	
Dog Licenses	424.33	
Land Damages, Main Street	990.14	
Highways	3,339.99	
		$ 4,994.46
Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes		60,000.00
Interest on Deposits	$ 236.99	
Old Colony Trust Co.	4.75	
First National Bank	2.87	
Interest School Fund	190.04	
Interest Cemetery Fund	644.50	
Interest Library Fund	406.32	
		$ 1,485.47
Charity		60.00
Licenses		144.83
Trust Funds, Care of Cemetery Lots	$ 1,450.00	
Care of Cemetery Lots	125.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	225.00	
		$ 1,800.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co., Fires		284.00
Forwarded		$210,653.53

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, January 1 to December 31, 1926

		PAYMENTS
Paid for Executive Department	$ 849.79	
Treasurer's Department	492.85	
Collector's Department	986.99	
Assessors' Department	459.97	
Assessors' Department, Printing Valuations	288.00	
Town Clerk's Department	340.06	
Election and Registration	327.39	
Town House	2,559.35	
		$ 6,304.40
Police Department	$ 3,145.23	
Fire Department	2,398.11	
Sealer's Department	102.22	
Tree Warden's Department	636.63	
Moth Department	854.40	
Water Department	6,428.20	
Pound Street Reservoir	320.71	
Water for Tennis Court	199.90	
Moving Water Trough	107.57	
Water Pipe, Mitchell Street	647.99	
Water Pipe, Green Street	247.77	
Water Pipe, Park Street	2,727.33	
Shade Trees	199.27	
		$ 18,015.33
Health and Sanitation	$ 1,006.05	
District Nurse	300.00	
Sewer Department	941.88	
Sewer, Adams Street	1,265.12	
Sewer, Main Street	297.90	
Street Cleaning	299.60	
		$ 4,110.55
Highways and Tarvia	$13,979.65	
Oil and Tarvia	1,986.15	
Highway, Harding Street	957.00	
Highway, Hartford Street	995.16	
Highway, Pine Street	293.40	
Highway, Farm Street	3,455.30	
Highway, Main Street	12,536.55	
Land Damage, Main Street	2,032.00	
Snow	7,386.71	
Tractor and Snow Plow	4,000.00	
Sidewalks	182.52	
Cement Sidewalks	444.50	
Cement Sidewalk, Miller Street	220.00	
Janes Avenue, Survey	130.00	
Bridges	125.19	
Ford Truck	521.50	
Traffic Beacon	265.00	
Guard Rails	350.04	
Street Lighting	3,976.64	
		$ 53,837.31
Charity	$ 5,873.47	
Soldiers' Benefits	308.00	
		$ 6,181.47
Forwarded		$ 88,449.06

LEWIS K. CONANT, *Treasurer*, in account with

RECEIPTS		
Brought Forward		$210,653.53
Library Fines		75.00
M. E. Griffin, Water Department	$ 5,474.60	
First National Bank	3,000.00	
		$ 8,474.60
J. C. Thorne, Furniture	$ 40.00	
J. A. Fitts, Memorial Day Refund	8.00	
N. E. T. & T. Co., Refund	3.55	
Town of Dover, Use of Weights and Measures	5.00	
N. E. Adv. Sales Co., Mailing List	1.00	
Sealing Fees	40.48	
Police Department, Phone Calls	2.65	
School, Phone Calls	1.05	
St. Edward's Parish, Sewer	143.50	
Town of Walpole, Tuition	200.69	
Geo. L. L. Allen, Moth Department	11.00	
Elise L. Leoffler, Tarvia	25.00	
Benjamin Kimball, Tarvia	25.00	
Waldo A. Fitts	17.50	
Town of Dover, Use of Tractor	57.60	
		$ 582.02
Town House		
Pots Office	$ 500.00	
Rent of Hall	1,301.00	
		$ 1,801.00
		$221,586.15

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, January 1 to December 31, 1926

		PAYMENTS
Brought Forward		$ 88,449.06
Paid for Education	$28,203.58	
New Schoolhouse	67.78	
Library	2,132.26	
		$ 30,403.62
Contingent	$ 648.80	
Notes	62,500.00	
Interest	2,206.67	
		$ 65,355.47
Cemetery, including Care of Trust and Private Lots	$ 1,833.16	
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,450.00	
Plans Vine Lake Cemetery	500.00	
Parks	376.36	
		$ 4,159.52
County Hospital Assessment	$ 696.66	
County Tax	4,203.18	
Town of Walpole Tax	6.08	
State Tax	5,040.00	
		$ 9,945.92
Memorial Day		200.00
Insurance		742.81
Repairing Library Building	$ 350.00	
Flag and Pole for Town House	93.95	
		$ 443.95
Tax Refund		136.40
		$199,836.75
Town Farm Fund in Treasury	$ 5,285.20	
New Schoolhouse Fund in Treasury	9,932.22	
Balance in Treasury	6,531.98	
		$ 21,749.40
		$221,586.15

LEWIS K. CONANT, *Treasurer.*

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Town Accountant.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1926	Balance from 1925	Expended 1926	Balance to Credit of Fund
Dedham Institution for Savings					
James Hewins	$ 200.00	$ 9.09	$ 200.09	$ 9.00	$ 200.18
Caleb Ellis	100.00	4.57	100.88	4.50	100.95
Sabin Smith	100.00	4.57	100.88	4.50	100.95
William S. Tilden	200.00	9.16	201.80	9.00	201.96
Moses Ellis	200.00	9.16	201.80	9.00	201.96
Joseph Breck	100.00	4.57	100.88	4.50	100.95
Mary F. Ellis	100.00	4.57	100.88	4.50	100.95
Mary T. Derby	100.00	4.57	100.88	4.50	100.95
George M. Smith	100.00	4.57	100.88	4.50	100.95
George F. Miller	50.00	2.28	50.44	2.25	50.47
Langley Lot	200.00	9.16	201.80	9.00	201.96
Grant Newell	100.00	4.57	100.89	4.50	100.96
James Griffin	50.00	2.28	50.44	2.25	50.47
Walter Janes	50.00	2.28	50.44	2.25	50.47
Jeremiah B. Hale	100.00	4.57	100.89	4.50	100.96
Martha M. Mason	100.00	4.57	100.89	4.50	100.96
George H. Shumway	200.00	9.16	201.80	9.00	201.96
Edward Alward	100.00	4.57	100.89	4.50	100.96
Isaac White	100.00	4.57	100.89	4.50	100.96
J. V. Morang	100.00	4.57	100.89	4.50	100.96
G. D. Hamant	100.00	4.57	100.89	4.50	100.96
Lucius Houghton	100.00	4.57	100.89	4.50	100.96
Alex Ogilvie	100.00	4.57	100.89	4.50	100.96
Bishop-Hartshorn	450.00	20.66	454.04	20.25	454.45
Pattee-Turner	100.00	4.57	100.89	4.50	100.96
Henry Parker	100.00	4.57	100.89	4.50	100.96
William Ryan	300.00	13.75	302.69	13.50	302.94
Wesley Balch	100.00	4.57	100.89	4.50	100.96
A. B. Parker	100.00	4.57	100.89	4.50	100.96
Dr. Saunders	50.00	2.28	50.44	2.25	50.47
William Guild	100.00	4.57	100.89	4.50	100.96
Seth Chenery	100.00	4.57	100.89	4.50	100.96
Moses Johnson	100.00	4.57	100.89	4.50	100.96
Samuel Johnson	100.00	4.57	100.89	4.50	100.96
George Chick	100.00	4.57	100.89	4.50	100.96
Mrs. Selwyn S. Clark	100.00	4.55	100.48	4.50	100.53
Cora B. Simpson	100.00	4.55	100.48	4.50	100.53
Perry Lot	100.00	4.55	100.48	4.50	100.53
Saarm-Kennedy	100.00	4.55	100.48	4.50	100.53
Braman-Briggs	100.00	4.55	100.48	4.50	100.53
Nathaniel Fairbanks	100.00	4.55	100.48	4.50	100.53
Walter Wiswell	100.00	4.55	100.50	4.50	100.55
Samuel Ellis, No. 1	100.00	2.25		2.25	100.00
George Ellis, No. 1	100.00	2.25		2.25	100.00
Hutson-Smith	100.00	2.25		2.25	100.00
John G. Hutson	150.00	3.38		3.38	150.00
Wales-Plympton	100.00	2.25		2.25	100.00

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1926	Balance from 1925	Expended 1926	Balance to Credit of Fund
Mary A. Hotville	100.00	2.25		2.25	100.00
Margaret T. Bearse	100.00	1.13		1.00	100.13
Giles-Lord Lot, No. 8	100.00	1.50		1.25	100.25
William Conrick	100.00	1.13		1.00	100.13
Bennett-Wilson	200.00				200.00
Tyler-Thayer	300.00				300.00
	$6,500.00	$249.18	$5,090.46	$245.13	$6,544.51
North End Savings Bank					
Clara Howard	$ 150.00	$ 6.82	$ 150.27	$ 6.75	$ 150.34
Henry Wight	100.00	4.55	100.18	4.50	100.23
N. A. Stone	50.00	2.28	50.10	2.25	50.13
George Morrill	100.00	4.55	100.18	4.50	100.23
Obed Hartshorn and Spear	200.00	9.09	200.34	9.00	200.43
Seth Maker	100.00	4.55	100.18	4.50	100.23
Albion C. Gilbert	100.00	4.55	100.18	4.50	100.23
Keyes Galley	100.00	4.55	100.18	4.50	100.23
Benjamin Chenery	100.00	4.55	100.18	4.50	100.23
A. C. Shumway	150.00	6.82	150.27	6.75	150.34
Emma Rhodes	100.00	4.55	100.18	4.50	100.23
E. P. Tucker	100.00	4.55	100.18	4.50	100.23
Oliver A. Clark	100.00	4.55	100.18	4.50	100.23
F. Sablome	100.00	4.55	100.18	4.50	100.23
Amelia Everett	100.00	4.55	100.17	4.50	100.22
George Emerson	100.00	4.55	100.17	4.50	100.22
E. V. Mitchell	500.00	22.77	500.90	22.50	501.17
Sarah G. Shumway	100.00	4.55	100.17	4.50	100.22
George E. Pettis	100.00	4.55	100.17	4.50	100.22
J. Augustus Fitts	100.00	4.55	100.17	4.50	100.22
John H. Pember	100.00	4.55	100.17	4.50	100.22
Bruce and Fisher Lot	100.00	4.55	100.17	4.50	100.22
John H. Gould	100.00	4.55	100.17	4.50	100.22
C. M. Clark	150.00	6.82	150.27	6.75	150.34
Joseph A. Allen	100.00	4.55	100.17	4.50	100.22
Washburn Lot	100.00	4.55	100.17	4.50	100.22
Susan B. Ware	50.00	2.28	50.10	2.25	50.13
John Schools	50.00	2.28	50.10	2.25	50.13
Baxter Lot	300.00	13.66	300.57	13.50	300.73
Edmund L. Chenery	100.00	4.55	100.17	4.50	100.22
Alice O. Sewall	200.00	9.09	200.35	9.00	200.44
Susan I. Woods	100.00	4.55	100.17	4.50	100.22
John M. Richardson	500.00	22.50	500.90	22.50	500.90
Edmund Bullard	50.00	2.28	50.10	2.25	50.13
Daniel S. Wheeler	100.00	4.55	100.17	4.50	100.22
Charles J. Sawyer	200.00	9.09	200.35	9.00	200.44
James W. P. Dyer	50.00	2.28	50.10	2.25	50.13
John B. Coombs	50.00	2.28	50.10	2.25	50.13
John Balch	100.00	4.55	100.17	4.50	100.22
William Salisbury	100.00	4.55	100.17	4.50	100.22
George H. Wight	100.00	4.55	100.17	4.50	100.22
James T. Allen	100.00	4.55	100.17	4.50	100.22
William Crane	50.00	2.28	50.10	2.25	50.13

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1926	Balance from 1925	Expended 1926	Balance to Credit of Fund
Noah Allen	$ 100.00	$ 4.55	$ 100.17	$ 4.50	$ 100.22
Henry J. Dunn	100.00	4.55	100.17	4.50	100.22
Francis S. Wight	100.00	4.55	100.17	4.50	100.22
John Sullivan	50.00	2.28	50.10	2.25	50.13
Soldiers' Lot	700.00	32.32	710.30	31.50	711.12
Moses Bullard	200.00	9.09	200.35	9.00	200.44
Francis E. Mason	200.00	9.31	205.35	9.00	205.66
Francis E. Donlan	50.00	2.28	50.10	2.25	50.13
Samuel Ellis	100.00	4.55	100.17	4.50	100.22
Orion Wight	200.00	9.47	208.35	9.00	208.82
Moses F. Clark	100.00	4.55	100.17	4.50	100.22
	$7,300.00	$332.97	$7,335.01	$328.50	$7,339.48
Home Savings Bank					
Nancy H. Curtis	$ 50.00	$ 2.45	$ 52.78	$ 2.25	$ 52.98
Mary Phelps	50.00	2.45	52.78	2.25	52.98
Eliza E. Williams	475.00	23.00	501.45	21.37	503.08
George C. Davis	100.00	4.86	105.56	4.50	105.92
Daniel D. Curtis	500.00	24.15	542.62	22.50	544.27
Joseph Clark	100.00	4.86	105.56	4.50	105.92
Ellenwood Lot	300.00	14.55	316.70	13.50	317.75
	$1,575.00	$ 76.32	$1,677.45	$ 70.87	$1,682.90

LEWIS K. CONANT, *Treasurer.*

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

January 1, 1926 to December 31, 1926

Executive Department

Appropriation		$ 850.00
Paid		
Geo. L. L. Allen, Moderator	$ 25.00	
Henry E. Young, Selectman	25.00	
Louis B. Fairbank, Selectman	191.66	
George Peirce, Selectman	108.34	
George Cheney, Selectman	125.00	
Walter E. Gardner, Accountant	300.00	
Villa P. Bailey, clerk hire	2.40	
T. R. Bailey, postage	5.00	
W. E. Gardner, stationery and postage	4.39	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, supplies	48.81	
W. L. Coulter, printing	6.00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	2.39	
Medfield News Co., supplies	5.80	
		$ 849.79
Unexpended balance		.21
		$ 850.00

Treasurer's Department

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Paid		
Lewis K. Conant, Treasurer	$ 300.00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	61.73	

T. R. Bailey, postage	$ 30.00	
C. F. Read, express	1.12	
Robert W. Williams, surety bond	100.00	
		$ 492.85
Unexpended balance		7.15
		$ 500.00

Collector's Department

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Paid		
R. W. Baker, Collector	$ 61.99	
Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector	750.00	
Robert W. Williams, surety bond	60.00	
Maryland Casualty Co., surety bond	100.00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	7.00	
W. L. Coulter, printing	6.00	
M. D. Place, printing	2.00	
		$ 986.99
Unexpended balance		13.01
		$ 1,000.00

Assessors' Department

Appropriation		$ 500.0
Paid as per report	$ 459.97	
Unexpended balance	40.03	
		$ 500.00

Town Clerk's Department

Appropriation		$ 375.00
Paid		
William H. Everett, salary	$ 200.00	
William H. Everett, postage and supplies	13.99	
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter	79.75	
Hobbs & Warren, printing	40.00	

P. B. Murphy, printing	$ 3.85	
M. D. Place, printing	2.00	
C. F. Read, express	.47	
		$ 340.06
Unexpended balance		34.94
		$ 375.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation		$ 325.00
Appropriation exceeded		2.39
		$ 327.39
Paid		
Registrars	$ 40.00	
Election officers	220.00	
Jennie E. Soper, dinners	27.75	
W. L. Coulter, printing	23.00	
M. D. Place, printing	9.50	
Medfield News Co., supplies	2.64	
Ellen E. Sweeney, typing	2.50	
James Holmer, typing	2.00	
		$ 327.39

Town House

Appropriation		$ 2,750.00
Paid as per report	$ 2,559.35	
Unexpended balance	190.65	
		$ 2,750.00

Flag and Pole

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Paid		
American Flag Pole Co.	$ 93.95	
Unexpended balance	6.05	
		$ 100.00

Sealer's Department

Appropriation		$ 125.00
Paid as per report	$ 102.22	
Unexpended balance	22.78	
		$ 125.00

Moving Water Trough

Appropriation		$ 150.00
Paid		
Allan A. Kingsbury, lumber	$ 4.50	
Blood Bros., cement	13.50	
I. F. Penniman, pipe	2.87	
G. M. Lepper, truck	2.00	
		$ 22.87
Labor		
A. A. Kingsbury	$ 9.20	
Elwin Chick	7.80	
George Babcock	5.10	
William Cox	10.20	
Wilbur Sager	7.80	
Michael Ryan	2.40	
Dana Weiker	2.40	
A. H. Wheeler	1.40	
I. F. Penniman	12.00	
J. R. Mitchell	12.00	
Arthur Luther	12.00	
Harold Mills	2.40	
		$ 84.70
		$ 107.57
Unexpended balance		42.43
		$ 150.00

Police Department

Appropriation		$ 3,000.00
Appropriation exceeded		145.23
		$ 3,145.23
Paid as per report		$ 3,145.23

Fire Department

Appropriation		$ 3,000.00
Paid as per report	$ 2,398.11	
Unexpended balance	601.89	
		$ 3,000.00

Moth Department

Appropriation		$ 1,500.00
Paid as per report	$ 854.40	
Unexpended balance	645.60	
		$ 1,500.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Paid as per report	$ 636.63	
Unexepnded balance	363.37	
		$ 1,000.00

Shade Trees

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Paid as per report	$ 199.27	
Unexpended balance	.73	
		$ 200.00

Health and Sanitation

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Appropriation exceeded		506.05
		$ 1,006.05
Paid as per report		$ 1,006.05

Street Cleaning

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Paid as per report	$ 299.60	
Unexpended balance	.40	
		$ 300.00

Sewer Department

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Paid as per report	$ 941.88	
Unexpended balance	58.12	
		$ 1,000.00

Main Street Sewer

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Paid as per report	$ 297.90	
Unexpended balance	2.10	
		$ 300.00

Adams Street Sewer

Appropriation		$ 3,500.00
Paid as per report	$ 1,265.12	
Unexpended balance	2,234.88	
		$ 3,500.00

General Highway

Appropriation		$14,000.00
Paid as per report	$13,979.65	
Unexpended balance	20.35	
		$14,000.00

Main Street, Special

Appropriation		$16,000.00
Paid as per report	$12,536.55	
Unexpended balance	3,463.45	
		$16,000.00

Harding Street, Special

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Paid as per report	$ 957.00	
Unexpended balance	43.00	
		$ 1,000.00

Pine Street, Special

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Paid as per report	$ 293.40	
Unexpended balance	6.60	
		$ 300.00

Farm Street, Special

Appropriation		$ 3,500.00
Paid as per report	$ 3,455.30	
Unexpended balance	44.70	
		$ 3,500.00

Hartford Street, Special

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Paid as per report	$ 995.16	
Unexpended balance	4.84	
		$ 1,000.00

Cement Sidewalks

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Paid as per report	$ 444.50	
Unexpended balance	555.50	
		$ 1,000.00

Cement Sidewalk, Miller Street

Appropriation		$ 376.75
Paid as per report	$ 220.00	
Unexpended balance	156.75	
		$ 376.75

Oil and Tarvia

Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
Paid as per report	$ 1,986.15	
Unexpended balance	13.85	
		$ 2,000.00

Bridge Department

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Paid as per report	$ 125.19	
Unexpended balance	74.81	
		$ 200.00

Sidewalks

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Paid as per report	$ 182.52	
Unexpended balance	117.48	
		$ 300.00

Snow

Appropriation		$ 6,500.00
Appropriation exceeded		886.71
		$ 7,386.71
Paid as per report		$ 7,386.71

Guard Rail

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Paid as per report	$ 350.04	
Unexpended balance	149.96	
		$ 500.00

Ford Truck

Appropriation		$ 525.00
Paid as per report	$ 521.50	
Unexpended balance	3.50	
		$ 525.00

Tractor and Plow

Appropriation		$ 4,000.00
Paid as per report		$ 4,000.00

Janes Avenue, Survey

Appropriation		$ 130.00
Paid as per report		$ 130.00

Traffic Beacon

Appropriation		$ 265.00
Paid as per report		$ 265.00

Street Lighting

Appropriation		$ 4,000.00
Appropriation, South Street		50.00
Appropriation, Pine Street		200.00
		$ 4,250.00
Paid Edison Electric Ill. Co.	$ 3,976.64	
Unexpended balance	273.36	
		$ 4,250.00

Land Damages, Main Street

Appropriation		$ 2,032.00
Paid as per report		$ 2,032.00

Charities

Appropriation		$ 6,500.00
Paid for support	$ 5,663.47	
Paid for mothers' aid	210.00	
		$ 5,873.47
Unexpended balance		626.53
		$ 6,500.00

Soldiers' Benefits

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Paid for aid	$ 172.00	
Paid for relief	136.00	
		$ 308.00
Unexpended balance		192.00
		$ 500.00

Education

Appropriation		$29,000.00
Interest on Trust Funds		190.04
		$29,190.04
Paid as per report	$28,203.58	
Unexpended balance	986.46	
		$29,190.04

New Schoolhouse

Appropriation		$100,000.00
Paid		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, plan	$ 2.10	
Humberto Palumbo, work on map	5.00	
Geo. E. Damon, stationery	6.18	
Frank L. Cheney, surveying	53.50	
Newell's stable, transportation	1.00	
		$ 67.78
Unexpended balance		99,932.22
		$100,000.00

Library

Appropriation, including Dog Tax		$ 1,750.00
Interest on Library Trust Funds		406.32
		$ 2,156.32
Paid as per report	$ 2,132.26	
Unexpended balance	24.06	
		$ 2,156.32

Repairs to Library Building

Appropriation		$ 350.00
A. G. Rogers, painting		$ 350.00

Parks

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Paid as per report	$ 376.36	
Unexpended balance	123.64	
		$ 500.00

Contingent Fund

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Paid as per report	$ 648.80	
Unexpended balance	351.20	
		$ 1,000.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation	$ 200.00
Paid as per report	$ 200.00

District Nurse

Appropriation	$ 300.00
Paid Dover, Medfield and Millis Visiting Nurse Association	$ 300.00

County Hospital

Appropriation	$ 696.66
Paid Fred C. Cobb, County of Norfolk	$ 696.66

Liability Insurance

Appropriation	$ 700.00
Appropriation exceeded	42.81
	$ 742.81
Paid O'Neil & Parker	$ 742.81

Printing Valuation

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Paid		
Ambrose Press, printing	$ 280.00	
Robert W. Baker, postage	8.00	
	$ 288.00	
Unexpended balance	12.00	
		$ 300.00

Town Survey

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Unexpended		$ 500.00

Cemetery

Appropriation		$ 1,200.00
Interest on Trust Funds		644.50
		$ 1,844.50
Paid as per report	$ 1,833.16	
Unexpended balance	11.34	
		$ 1,844.50

Plan of Cemetery

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Paid J. J. Van Valkenburgh		$ 500.00

Water Department

Appropriation		$ 1,600.00
Received as per report		5,474.60
		$ 7,074.60
Paid as per report	$ 6,428.20	
Unexpended balance	646.40	
		$ 7,074.60

Pound Street Fire Reservoir

Appropriation		$ 325.00
Paid as per report	$ 320.71	
Unexpended balance	4.29	
		$ 325.00

Water Pipe to Tennis Court

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Paid as per report	$ 199.90	
Unexpended balance	.10	
		$ 200.00

Park Street Water Pipe

Appropriation		$ 3,250.00
Paid as per report	$ 2,727.33	
Unexpended balance	522.67	
		$ 3,250.00

Mitchell Street Water Pipe

Appropriation		$ 650.00
Paid as per report	$ 647.99	
Unexpended balance	2.01	
		$ 650.00

Green Street Water Pipe

Appropriation		$ 260.00
Paid as per report	$ 247.77	
Unexpended balance	12.23	
		$ 260.00

Notes

Appropriation		$ 2,500.00
Received from Notes in anticipation of Taxes		60,000.00
		$62,500.00
Paid		
State Street Trust, Town Hall Note	$ 2,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co.	5,000.00	
Old Colony Corporation	30,000.00	
First National Bank	15,000.00	
Grafton Co.	10,000.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County Hospital Note	500.00	
		$62,500.00

Interest

Appropriation		$ 2,200.00
Appropriation exceeded		6.67
		$ 2,206.67

Paid

Old Colony Trust, in anticipation of Taxes	$ 137.35	
Old Colony Corporation, in anticipation of Taxes	624.34	
First National Bank, in anticipation of Taxes	208.85	
Grafton & Co., in anticipation of Taxes	81.63	
State Street Trust, Town House Notes	1,120.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County Hospital Notes	22.50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Certification of Notes	12.00	
		$ 2,206.67

Cemetery Trust Funds

Received for

Samuel and Geo. Ellis lots	$ 200.00	
Hutson Smith lot	100.00	
John G. Hutson lot	150.00	
Mary A. Hotville lot	100.00	
Tyler Thayer lot	300.00	
Wales Plympton lot	100.00	
Giles Lord lot	100.00	
Margaret I. Bearse lot	100.00	
William Conrich lot	100.00	
Bennett Wilson lot	200.00	
		$ 1,450.00
Deposited in Dedham Institution of Savings		$ 1,450.00

Refund

Old Colony R. R. Co., Refund on Taxes		$ 136.40

Taxes

Taken from General Funds		$ 9,249.26
Town of Walpole, Tax 1926	$ 6.08	
County of Norfolk, Tax 1926	4,203.18	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Tax 1926	5,040.00	
		$ 9,249.26

TOWN HOUSE

Appropriation		$2,750.00
Paid		
F. C. Chick, janitor		$1,040.00
Supplies and Repairs		
Ira F. Penniman	$ 5.50	
W. A. Gilbert	42.25	
C. A. Engley	8.25	
Carl Johnson	89.80	
W. J. Hayward	13.60	
Boston Branch	1.60	
E. R. Kerr	4.25	
F. R. Schools	2.06	
W. A. Fitts	1.45	
C. B. Dolge & Co.	20.65	
Parker Hardware Co.	1.25	
J. B. Hunter & Co.	2.75	
Frank Ryan, removing ashes	17.60	
Fred M. Smith	8.00	
Dennison Mfg. Co.	2.50	
W. S. Cook	3.50	
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr.	39.85	
J. P. McCarthy	16.65	
Wm. Leavens & Co.	57.60	
Medfield Pharmacy	11.00	
L. L. Bates Co.	1.63	
Mystic Products Co.	5.30	
		$ 357.04
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., lights		308.56
Town of Medfield, water		50.00

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone.....	$ 19.80
Blood Bros., coal.....	783.95
	$2,559.35
Unexpended balance.....	190.65
	$2,750.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1926

General Accounts

Dr			Cr.
Cash on hand as per Treasurer's report	$21,749.40	Due Town Farm Fund	$ 5,285.20
Cash in Treasurer's hands	2,724.82	Due New Schoolhouse Fund	9,932.22
Uncollected taxes	5,843.53	Resources exceed liabilities	15,114.41
Cash in hands of Collector	14.08		
	$30,331.83		$30,331.83

Trust Funds

Investments	$27,206.89	Town School Funds	$ 3,640.00
		Library Funds	8,000.00
		Cemetery Funds	15,566.89
	$27,206.89		$27,206.89

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

APPROPRIATION BALANCES

Unexpended

Executive Department	$ .21
Treasurer's Department	7.15
Collector's Department	13.01
Assessors' Department	40.03
Town Clerk's Department	34.94
Town House	190.65
Flag and Pole	6.05
Sealer's Department	22.78
Moving Water Trough	42.43
Fire Department	601.89
Moth Department	645.60
Tree Warden	363.37
Shade Trees	.73
Street Cleaning	.40
Sewer Department	58.12
Main Street Sewer	2.10
Adams Street Sewer	2,234.88
General Highway	20.35
Main Street, Special	3,463.45
Harding Street, Special	43.00
Pine Street, Special	6.60
Farm Street, Special	44.70
Hartford Street, Special	4.84
Cement Sidewalks	555.50
Cement Sidewalks, Miller Street	156.75

Overdrawn

Election and Registration	$ 2.39
Police Department	145.23
Health and Sanitation	506.05
Snow	886.71
Liability Insurance	42.81
Interest	6.67
Balance	11,603.32

Oil and Tarvia	13.85	
Bridge Department	74.81	
Sidewalks	117.48	
Fuard Rails	149.96	
Gord Truck	3.50	
Street Lighting	273.36	
Charities	626.53	
Soldiers' Benefits	192.00	
Education	986.46	
Library	24.06	
Parks	123.64	
Contingent	351.20	
Printing Valuation	12.00	
Town Survey	500.00	
Cemetery	11.34	
Water Department	646.40	
Pound Street Fire Reservoir	4.29	
Water Pipe to Tennis Court	.10	
Park Street Water Pipe	522.67	
	$13,193.18	$13,193.18

From this Unexpended Balance there should be deducted the appropriations voted at the Special Town Meetings of August 9, 1926 and November 16, 1926.

For Green Street Water Pipe	$ 260.00	
Mitchell Street Water Pipe	650.00	
Tractor and Plow	1,900.00	
		$ 2,810.00

TOWN DEBT

Net Funded Debt	$36,000.00	Notes due 1927	
		Water Debt	$ 3,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00
		Notes due 1928	
		Water Department	3,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00
		Notes due 1929	
		Water Department	2,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00
		Notes due 1930	
		Water Department	1,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00
		Notes due 1931	
		Water Department	1,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00
		Notes due 1932	
		Water Department	1,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00
		Notes due 1933	
		Water Department	1,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00

	Notes due 1934	
	Town House	2,000.00
	Notes due 1935	
	Town House	2,000.00
	Notes due 1936	
	Town House	2,000.00
	Notes due 1937	
	Town House	2,000.00
	Notes due 1938	
	Town House	2,000.00
$36,000.00		$36,000.00

LEWIS K. CONANT, *Treasurer.*

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER, *Accountant.*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1926

Date	*Child's Name*	*Parents*
Jan. 7	Howard Alex. Welch, Jr.	Howard A. & Frances L. (Pearce)
Jan. 8	Phyllis Katheryn Hamilton	George M. & Katherine A. (Walsh)
Jan. 9	George De Venanzi	Romolo & Angelina (Magnaro)
Jan. 13	Sarah Fanny Geller	Jacob & Mollie (Greenberg)
Jan. 23	Constance Mary Howes	Seth F. H. & Ruth M. (Bullard)
Jan. 25	Beatrice Therese Hinkley	Daniel C. & Beatrice (O'Day)
Jan. 26	James Jerome Shiel	Jerome & Jessica (McFadden)
Jan. 28	William Lawler Baker	Melville & Virginia A. (Lawler)
Feb. 27	Barbara Estella Allan	Alexander & Marguerite (Mason)
Mar. 7	Helen Griffin	William & Veronica (Tobin)
Mar. 8	Aurie Louise Murray	Everett L. & Rose (Flood)
Mar. 12	Glenna Madge Yoston	W. Wollard & Sybil (Skinner)
Mar. 21	Edna May Farris	Robert H. & Marjorie (Bent)
Apr. 10	Helen Holmquist	John & Helen (Swanson)
Apr. 19	Arthur Mitchell Park	Harry L. & Marjorie (Darrow)
Apr. 21	Sarah Shirley MacDonald	Bert & Susie (Langwith)
Apr. 23	Allan Alonzo Kingsbury	Carlton W. & Mildred F. (Atwood)
Apr. 27	Grace Frances Blood	Raymond B. & Martha (Honey)
May 14	Sheldon Richard Carlson	Henry & Elizabeth (MacLain)
May 23	Donald MacGregor	James B. & Gladys E. (Richter)
May 28	Gloria Mary Currier	George & Nicolina (Baldassini)
June 7	David Gifford Clark	Henry H. & Frances (Freeman)
June 21	Josephine Purcell Cahill	John F. & Bridie (Purcell)
June 22	Alberta Loeta Rawding	Burton R. & Gladys (Murray)
June 24	Donald Henderson Lee	Winfred & Bernice A. (Rattravy)
July 1	Rose Ann Lane	Henry A. & Edith K. (Morrill)
Aug. 9	Maurice Paul Bouin	Clement A. & Marie L. (Gomy)
Aug. 11	Robert Owen McCarthy	John P. & Theresa (Kearns)
Aug. 17	Raymond H. Brooks, Jr.	Raymond H. & Georgiana (Porter)
Aug. 18	Dorothy Iola Brayton	Walter & Annie (Hardie)
Sept. 2	Douglas Frederick Warner	Chester C. & Grace (Keigwin)
Sept. 6	Norma Joan Dewar	John J. & Dorothy (Tibbets)
Sept. 15	Margarite Rose Bravo	Berlanno F. & Vittoria (Bravo)
Sept. 17	Vivian Blanch Walker	William W. & Blanch (Campbell)
Sept. 19	Lorraine Knight	Arthur L. & Grace (Tibbetts)
Oct. 11	William Francis O'Donnell	Francis E. & Elizabeth (Knowles)
Oct. 20	Edwin Rattray Faris	James & Lottie (Rattray)
Oct. 29	Eunice Kathryne Koch	Ernest K. & Elizabeth (Dexter)
Nov. 4	Gertrude Elizabeth Bodner	James & Elizabeth (McCarthy)
Nov. 8	Manly Robert Spear	Fred M. & Alice (Townsend)
Nov. 17	George Wallace Hardy	George W. & Ann (Castor)
Dec. 4	Priscilla Jean Clark	Alvin P. & Margaret (Lyons)

Total number of births, 42. Males, 18. Females, 24.

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OF MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1926

Date of Death	*Name*	*Age* *Y.*	*M.*	*D.*	*Cause of Death*
Jan. 10	Josephine L. Poor	79	10	0	Acute cardiac decompensation
Jan. 30	John J. Cotter	73	—	—	Cerebral hemorrhage
Feb. 3	Clarence Kingsbury	76	—	—	General arterio-sclerosis
Feb. 14	Hildur A. Johnson	47	11	26	Post operative shock
Feb. 19	Mary E. Ware	85	7	2	La grippe
Feb. 28	Margaret A. Murphy	48	—	—	Carcinoma of stomach
Mar. 1	Manly B. Townsend	57	4	20	Arterio-sclerosis
Mar. 8	George Washburn	75	10	13	Cancer of oesophagus
Mar. 9	Mariano Gatta	45	—	—	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Mar. 13	Thomas P. Simpson	65	4	12	Poisoning by carbon monoxide
Mar. 14	Viola Ioppoliti	3	2	—	Military tuberculosis
Mar. 22	Louise M. Cook	86	—	—	Arterio-sclerosis
Apr. 1	Stephen Muiselian	50	—	—	Lobar pneumonia
Apr. 7	Sarah A. Carr	61	1	20	Cerebral embolism
Apr. 20	George E. Coltman	76	2	18	Arterio-sclerosis
Apr. 23	Ellen Wood	76	4	26	Cerebral hemorrhage
Apr. 26	Rose Hamrock	46	—	—	Cerebral hemorrhage
May 1	Mary Ann Miller	78	1	—	Arterio-sclerosis
June 18	Martha Louisa Strang	51	0	17	Carcinoma (general)
July 30	George H. Wright	62	2	17	Cerebral hemorrhage
Aug. 2	Helen Kibbe	33	—	—	Furuncle of face
Aug. 3	Harriet Fowle	64	—	—	Arterio sclerotic heart disease
Aug. 7	George E. Pettis	88	6	7	Angina pectoris
Aug. 9	Agustus S. Hamilton	92	11	13	Arterio-sclerosis
Sept. 9	Evelyn B. Ryan	55	—	—	Myocarditis
Sept. 30	Ada Read	63	—	—	Cancer of kidney
Oct. 17	Mary Fisher	84	9	7	Arterio-sclerosis
Oct. 19	Mary E. Calder	75	9	21	Fracture of femur
Oct. 30	Warren H. Adams	71	11	24	Cerebral embolism
Nov. 11	Frances Ann Keyes	81	6	26	Cholelithiasis
Nov. 25	Henry W. McBride	64	5	25	Coronary-sclerosis
Dec. 12	Joseph W. Curtis	84	4	0	Arterio-sclerosis
Dec. 19	John M. Hammond	70	—	—	Acute dilatation of heart
Dec. 22	Sarah Ann Ambler	81	—	—	Chronic myocarditis
Dec. 26	Frank J. Bell	44	—	—	Malignant endocarditis

Total number of deaths of residents, 35. Males, 17. Females, 18.
Deaths at State Hospital, 99.
Total number of deaths in Town, 134.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1926

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Where and by Whom Married*
Jan. 2	Allan MacDonald	Dover	In Medfield by
	Elizabeth C. Doherty	Dover	Rev. Stephen G. Murray
Jan. 15	Thomas Cliffe	Medfield	In Boston by
	Elma Alice MacLeod	Medfield	Rev. Donald Cameran MacGrieal
Jan. 17	Robert Francis Anderson	Balwin, L. I.	In Medfield by
	Harriet May Barrett	Medfield	Rev. James Hybert Pollard
Feb. 15	Walter F. Reynolds	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Evelyn Mae Day	Westwood	Rev. John R. McCool
Mar. 17	Blair Hennessey Parker	Medfield	In Newport, R. I. by
	Priscilla Mae Macauley	Quincy	Rev. Harold S. Capron
Apr. 2	Fred M. Spear	Medfield	In Walpole by
	Alice Townsend	Medfield	Rev. R. W. Savage
Apr. 25	William Henry Healey	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Margaret Elizabeth Caulfield	Medfield	Rev. John R. McCool
May 1	Arthur Pelton	Manchester, Me.	In Medfield by
	Blanch Gagner	Medfield	Rev. Stephen G. Murray
June 6	Lorenzo Zizza	Medfield	In Boston by
	Mariagrazia Demarino	Charlestown	Rev. Augustine Lazzarin
June 23	Charles C. Gale	Stowe, Vt.	In Medfield by
	Ruth V. MacDonald	Medfield	Rev. James Hybert Pollard
June 26	George W. Vaillancourt	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Anna M. Fennessey	Medfield	Rev. Donia W. Boisvert
June 26	Josiah Myron DeMaranville	South Easton	In Medfield by
	Katherine Conrick Bearse	Dover	Rev. Donia W. Boisvert
July 4	George C. Simpson	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Florence A. Johnson	Medfield	Rev. Louis Van Ess
July 5	Gordon P. Loomer	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Dora May Harrietha	Medfield	Rev. Donia W. Boisvert
July 23	Charles N. Ryan	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Blanch Casavant	Medfield	Rev. Donia W. Boisvert

July 26	James A. Thomas	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Emma Torres	Medfield	Rev. James Hybert Pollard
July 28	Joseph P. Klenk	Bloomfield, N. J.	In Medfield by
	Theresa B. Moynihan	Medfield	Rev. John R. McCool
Sept. 1	Coleman J. Hogan	Medfield	In Wrentham by
	Alice Beatrice Hennessey	Foxboro	Rev. Milville A. Shafer
Sept. 4	Howard C. Tisdale	Medfield	In Boston by
	Irma C. Hamilton	Medfield	Rev. A. Z. Conrad
Sept. 19	Philip G. Ehnes	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Louise F. A. Reinhart	Medfield	Rev. J. F. Pfeiffer
Sept 22	Earl B. Homan	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Florence C. McDonald	Medfield	Rev. John R. McCool
Sept. 25	Robert Baker Allen	Walpole	In Walpole by
	Inez Winnifred Parker	Medfield	Rev. Roderick MacLeod
Oct. 15	Edward E. Croscup, Jr.	Medfield	In Needham by
	Grace Horne Murdoch	Needham	Rev. Harry W. Kimball
Oct. 20	George Patrick Kennedy	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Delia McGowan	Medfield	Rev. Donia W. Boisvert
Oct. 31	Guido Boli	Medfield	In Boston by
	Mary Theresa Ferrone	Medfield	Rev. Anthony Cogo
Nov. 3	Ernest Clinton Cavanagh	Medfield	In Franklin by
	Charlotte Estelle Bezanson	Franklin	Rev. Edward Kenney
Nov. 4	Hector MacKenzie	Medfield	In Boston by
	Mary Campbell	Brighton	Rev. Joseph V. Tracy
Nov. 13	Richard E. Gorman	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Ebba Ekstrom	Medfield	Rev. Donia W. Boisvert
Dec. 8	Albert Morrill Smith	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Margaret Moran	Medfield	Rev. John R. McCool
Dec. 16	Elmer H. Dean	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Anna C. Brown	Medfield	Rev. Donia W. Boisvert

Total number of marriages, 30. Married in Town, 19. Married out of Town, 11. Residents of Town, 44. Non-residents, 16.

WILLIAM H. EVERETT, *Town Clerk.*

ANNUAL MEETING

March 1, 1926

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the first day of March, 1926, at six o'clock in the forenoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles in said Warrant:—

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected by ballot, to wit: One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Collector of Taxes, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year; One Selectman, One Assessor, One member of School Committee, Two Trustees of Public Library, One member of Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Water Commissioner, all for three years; One member of Planning Board, for five years.

Also to vote on the following question:

Will the Town add to the by-laws by adopting a zoning by-law as recommended by the Planning Board or with amendments thereto, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Sections 25 to 30, inclusive? The vote to be "Yes" or "No." All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at 6.15 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The ballot box was examined and found in good working order and at close of voting agreed with the check lists in the number of ballots cast.

The following named persons appointed by the Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk were assigned to duty as follows: Charles L. Bullard and Alice W. Conway to distribute ballots;

Amos C. Kingsbury and Mary A. Weiker to check at ballot box; Elmer B. Codding, Alex. Allan, Alex. A. MacLean, Frank J. Bell, Arthur W. Hobbs, Michael J. English, Albert L. Clark, and Ira F. Penniman, Tellers. Constable Lawrence M. Dewar, in charge of ballot box.

Cards of Instructions and Specimen Ballots were posted as required by law. The polls were opened at six fifteen o'clock in the morning and closed at two o'clock in the afternoon. The ballots were counted in open meeting and the total vote cast was 659.

The following named persons having received the largest number of votes were declared elected to the several offices:

Moderator, one year, George L. L. Allen.
Town Clerk, one year, William H. Everett.
Selectman, three years, George S. Cheney.
Treasurer, one year, Lewis K. Conant.
Tax Collector, one year, Robert W. Baker.
Tree Warden, one year, George L. L. Allen.
Constables, one year, Lawrence M. Dewar, Cornelius P. McKeown, Walter E. Wilbur.
Assessor, three years, Harry E. Conway.
School Committee, three years, Francis H. Kingsbury.
Board of Health, three years, Harry L. Park.
Water Commissioner, three years, Alden H. Wheeler.
Cemetery Commissioner, three years, Albion C. Gilbert.
Trustees of Public Library, three years, Frank H. Clough, Lewis K. Conant.
Planning Board, five years, Frederick Laverty.

On the question "Will the Town add to the by-laws by adopting a zoning by-law?" the vote was "Yes" 154, "No" 281, Blanks 224.

The ballots were counted and sealed up in open meeting and endorsed by the proper election officers. All previous ballots have been destroyed.

In accordance with the usual custom the meeting was then adjourned to Monday evening, March 8, 1926, at 7.30 o'clock.

Adjourned Meeting March 8, 1926.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7.30 p. m.

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

Voted, that these officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

The following named persons were appointed as Field Drivers and Fence Viewers: Alexander Allan, Daniel C. Hinkley and Fred C. Chick.

Alphonso L. Allen was appointed as Pound Keeper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Voted, that the several reports be called over by the moderator and that whenever no voter interposes an objection, the report stand accepted and that whenever an objection is made, the report objected to be taken up separately and in order.

The reports were called by the Moderator and all were accepted.

Article 4. To appropriate and grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

The following sums of money were granted and appropriated to defray the expenses of the ensuing year:

Executive Department	$ 850.00
Treasurer's Department	500.00
Collector's Department	1,000.00
Assessors' Department	500.00
Town Clerk's Department	375.00
Election and Registration	325.00
Town House	2,750.00
Police Department	3,000.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Sealer's Department	125.00
Moth Department	1,500.00
Health and Sanitation	500.00

Tree Warden's Department	$ 1,000.00
Shade Trees	200.00
Sewer Department	1,000.00
Street Cleaning Department	300.00
Highways and Tarvia	10,000.00
Cement Sidewalks	1,000.00
Snow	6,500.00
Sidewalks	300.00
Bridges	200.00
Guard Rails	500.00
Street Lighting	4,000.00
Charities	6,500.00
Soldier's Benefits	500.00
Schools	29,000.00
Library, including Dog Tax	1,750.00
Repairing Library Building	350.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Water Department	1,600.00
Interest	2,200.00
Notes	2,500.00
Cemetery	1,200.00
Contingent	1,000.00
County Hospital	696.66
District Nurse	300.00
Parks	500.00
Town Survey	500.00
Janes Avenue Survey	130.00
Printing Valuation	300.00
Liability and Compensation Insurance	700.00
Installing three electric lights, South St.	50.00
Ford Truck	525.00
Traffic Beacon, South and Main Sts.	265.00
Harding Street Special	1,000.00
Hartford Street Special	1,000.00
Pine Street Special	300.00
Farm Street Special	3,500.00
Permanent construction of Main St.	16,000.00
Cement Sidewalk, Miller St.	376.75

Flag and Pole	$ 100.00
Supply Pipe, Pound St. reservoir	325.00
Water for Tennis Court	200.00
Installing ten electric lights, Pine St.	200.00
New Plan of Vine Lake Cemetery	500.00
Adams St. Sewer	3,500.00
For new water pipe, Park St.	3,250.00
	$120,443.41

Voted, that the vote on appropriations be by acclamation unless some voter interposes an objection, in which case vote may be taken by ballot, if so voted.

Voted, item "Snow" that $3,660.77 be taken from the Treasury and $2,839.23 be raised by Taxation.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the present municipal year, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1926, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year. This was a unanimous vote.

Article 6. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Voted, that taxes shall be paid not later than the 15th day of October of each year, and on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November interest shall be paid at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 15th day of October until such taxes are paid. It was voted that the Collector receive one per cent on all taxes collected by him.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Voted, that the Collector be instructed to use all means and processes provided by law for the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of December, 1926.

Article 8. To see what Compensation the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of twelve dollars per year and one dollar per hour while working at fires.

Article 9. To see how much per hour the Town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the price for labor, per hour, on the highways be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate a sum of money necessary to install three additional electric lights on South Street, at end of the present line. (Petition.)

Voted, that the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) be granted and appropriated to install three additional electric lights on South Street, beginning at the end of the present line.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $525.00 to purchase a New Ford Truck, the old truck to be used as part payment, namely $200.00. (Selectmen.)

Voted, that the sum of five hundred twenty-five dollars ($525.00) be granted and appropriated to purchase a New Ford Truck, the old truck to be used as part payment, namely two hundred dollars ($200.00).

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Buffalo Springfield Roller Company for the purchase of one steam roller. Said Steam roller to be paid as follows: $1,997.00 each year for three succesive years, together with interest thereon at the

rate of six per cent, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue notes therefor, the sum of $1,997.00 to be appropriated from municipal revenue for the current year, or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the purchase of one Water Wagon, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 14. To hear and act on the report of any committees appointed at previous meetings, grant and appropriate money, if necessary to carry out recommendations, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that report of the Committee investigating school housing conditions be postponed to a special meeting.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $265.00 for the purchase of the Traffic Beacon now installed at junction of South and Main Streets. (Selectmen.)

Voted, that the sum of two hundred sixty-five dollars ($265.00) be granted and appropriated for the purchase of the Traffic Beacon now installed at junction of South and Main Streets.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to rebuild and scarify Harding Street from Mason's Corner to the foot of Ice House Hill.

Voted, that the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) be granted and appropriated to rebuild and scarify Harding Street from Mason's Corner to the foot of Ice House Hill The same to be done by contract.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $900.00 to scarify and tarvia South Street from High Street to the residence of Benjamin Kimball.

Voted, that if the Superintendent of Streets sees fit the work be done, and the cost of same be taken from the regular highway appropriation.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to gravel Hartford Street.

Voted, that the sum of one thousand dollars be granted and appropriated to gravel Hartford Street.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to gravel Pine Street.

Voted, that the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) be granted and appropriated to gravel Pine Street.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 to reconstruct Farm Street from North Street to the Railroad, and to scarify and tarvia Farm Street from the Railroad to the Dover line.

Voted, that the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars be granted and appropriated.

Voted, that Article 16 be reconsidered.

Voted, that under Article 16 that one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) be granted and appropriated and that the work be done in conjunction with Article 20, the same to be done by contract.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $16,000.00 for permanent construction of Main Street from the residence of William A. Weiker to the Millis Town line. Work to be done in conjunction with State and County aid. The Town to be reimbursed to the extent of $12,000.00.

Voted, that the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000.00) be granted and appropriated for permanent construction of Main Street. Work to be done in conjunction with State and County aid. The Town to be reimbursed to the extent of $12,000.00, and the work to be done by contract.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the unexpended balance of last year's cement sidewalk appropriation, namely, $376.75, to build a cement sidewalk on Miller Street, bordering the School property. (Selectmen.)

Voted, that the sum of three hundred seventy-six dollars and

seventy-five cents ($376.75) be granted and appropriated to build a cement sidewalk on Miller Street.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to purchase a Flag and Pole, and install the same on the Town House.

Voted, that the sum of one hundred dollars be granted and appropriated to purchase a Flag and Pole, and install the same on the Town House.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $325.00 to install a new supply pipe form Oak Street to Pound Street reservoir.

Voted, that the sum of three hundred twenty-five dollars ($325.00) be granted and appropriated to install a new supply pipe to Pound Street reservoir.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of conducting water to the Town Tennis Court, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Planning Board.)

Voted, that the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) be granted and appropriated for the purpose of conducting water to the Town Tennis Court.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the revised Town By-Laws, or do or act anything relating thereto. (By-Law Committee.)

Voted, that the report be placed at the end of the list.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate a sum of money necessary to install Ten Electric Lights on Pine Street from Winter Street to the residence of Ernest Olyott. (Petition.)

Voted, that the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) be granted and appropriated to install Ten Electric Lights on Pine Street.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making a new

plan of Vine Lake Cemetery, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Cemetery Commissioners.)

Voted, that the sum of five hundred dollars ($500 00) be granted and appropriated for the purpose of making a new plan of Vine Lake Cemetery.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $3,500 00 to construct a sewer in Adams Street to connect with the present sewerage system. (Petition.)

Voted, that the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500 00) be granted and appropriated to construct a sewer in Adams Street.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its vote of April 28, 1919, namely: That at the next Annual Meeting for the election of Town Officers, the Town shall elect one Selectman to serve for three years, one Selectman to serve for two years, and one Selectman to serve for one year, and shall annually thereafter choose one Selectman to serve for three years.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 31 To see if the Town will vote to elect its Selectmen in the following manner: At the annual election in 1927, one Selectman for one year; in 1928, two Selectmen for one year, and thereafter three Selectmen to be chosen annually to serve for one year.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate a sum of money necessary to install one Electric Light on Vinald Road opposite the residence of Fred C. Chick, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate a sum not exceeding $600,00, in order that the Water Commissioners may get expert advice and assistance in driving or sinking a few test wells in the vicinity of our springs and thus settle the question of whether or not there is another water

bearing strata below the one which feeds our springs, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate a sum not exceeding $3,250.00 for replacing the present worn out wrought iron pipe in Park Street, by 6-inch cast iron pipe, to extend whole length (1405 ft.) of the street, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of three thousand two hundred fifty dollars be granted and appropriated for replacing the present worn out wrought iron pipe in Park Street, by 6-inch cast iron pipe, to extend whole length (1405 ft.) of the street.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to finance the foregoing Water Department's Article 34 by three notes, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for said purpose, and issue three notes of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) each therefor, the first of said notes being payable in 1927, the second in 1928, and the third in 1929, the balance of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) to be paid out of current taxes of the present municipal year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, to finance the foregoing Water Department's Article 34 by three notes and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for said purpose, and issue three notes of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) each therefor, the first of said notes being payable in 1927, the second in 1928, and the third in 1929, the balance of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) to be paid out of current taxes of the present municipal year. (Unanimous.)

Article 36. To see if the Town will accept the following named sums as perpetual trust funds for the care of lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof, or so much as may be necessary, to be used for said care:—

George Ellis, No. 1 Lot	$100.00
Samuel Ellis, No. 1 Lot	100.00

Hutson-Smith Lot	$100.00
Mary A. Hotville Lot	100.00

Voted, that the trusts be accepted.

Voted, under Article 26 that the revised Town By-Laws be adopted.

All the articles having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

April 2, 1926

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall in said Medfield on the second day of April, 1926, at 7.30 p. m. and the following action was taken on the articles contained in the Warrant:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7.30 p. m.

Voted, that this meeting be adjourned to Thursday evening, April 8th, at 7.30 p. m.

Adjourned Meeting, April 8, 1926

Article 1. To hear the report of the School House Investigating Committee and do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the report of the School House Investigating Committee be accepted and that the Town hereby commit itself to the expenditure of a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($120,000.00) in the aggregate for the purpose of locating, constructing and equiping a new school, if permission is obtained from the General Court to borrow the necessary sums in excess of the statutory limit.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Building Committee consisting of seven members and to include the School Committee, said Building Committee to have full charge of erecting a school building, raise and appropriate a sum of money for the preparation of working plans, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court for permission to borrow outside the debt limit for erecting a school building, or for the purchase of land.

Voted, that the School Committee be authorized and directed to petition the General Court for authority to borrow a sum not exceeding ninety-five thousand dollars ($95,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing or otherwise acquiring for school purposes land in the town of Medfield and for the original construction of a school building on said land, including the cost of original equipment of said building, said indebtedness to be in excess of the statutory limit, this with the intent to provide, if the General Court so permits, a school at a cost for land, building and initial equipment not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($120,000.00) to be borrowed, twenty-five thousand inside the debt limit and the additional ninety five thousand dollars outside the debt limit.

Article 4. To see in what location the town will place the new school.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote cast at the annual town meeting held March 8, 1926, appropriating $3,500.00 for a sewer on Adams Street, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $2,032.00 to pay land damages on Main Street as ordered by the County Commissioners. The Town to be reimbursed to the extent of $1,016.00.

Voted, that the sum of two thousand and thirty-two dollars ($2,032.00) be granted and appropriated to pay land damages on Main Street.

Article 7. To see if the Town will accept the following named sums as perpetual Trust Funds, for the care of the lots in Vine Lake Cemetery; the interest thereof, or so much as may be necessary, to be used for said care:

John G. Hutson Lot	$150.00
Charles W. Wight Lot	100.00
Wales-Plympton Lot	100.00

Voted, that the trusts be accepted in the usual form.

All the articles having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

June 14, 1926

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall in said Medfield on the fourteenth day of June 1926, at 7.30 p. m. and the following action was taken on the articles contained in the Warrant:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7.30 p. m.

Voted, to commence with Article 5.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and grant the sum of $4,000.00 for the maintenance of the highways. This sum to be reimbursed by the State.

Voted, that the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) be appropriated and granted for the highways. This sum to be reimbursed by the State.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to move the Town Watering Trough and to appropriate an amount necessary for same.

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to move the Town Watering Trough to a suitable place, and the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be granted and appropriated for the purpose.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and grant the sum of $2,000.00 for the purpose of applying oil or tarvia.

Voted, to grant and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) for oil or tarvia.

Article 8. To see if the Town will accept the sum of $100.00 as a perpetual Trust Fund for the care of the Giles-Lord Lot No. 8 in Vine Lake Cemetery. The interest thereof, or as much as may be necessary, to be used for said care.

Voted, that the Trust Fund be accepted.

Article 9. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate a sum not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars for the purpose of extending the Main Street Sewer one hundred and ten feet easterly from the head of Pleasant Street, in order that it may serve the new Rectory of St. Edward's Church; the cost to be divided equally between St. Edward's Parish and the Town.

Voted, that the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) be granted and appropriated for the purpose of extending Main Street Sewer.

Article 1. To see if the Town will make provision for additional schoolhouse facilities, build and equip a new school or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that a written ballot be taken.

Voted, that the town construct a school for all grades with enough rooms to properly house the pupils and to include the installation of a lunch room and a gymnasium which can be used as an auditorium and to purchase land if necessary upon which to build it, all at a cost not to exceed one hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($130,000.00).

Voted, that Article 4 be taken up at this time.

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient for the purpose of the preceding article and in accordance with the provisions of any general or special law which authorizes the town to borrow for such purpose.

Under Article 4, failing to get the necessary two-thirds vote to appropriate the sum of $130,000.00, it was voted to refer back to Article 1.

Voted, to rescind all action taken under Article 1.

Voted, under Article 1, that the Town construct a school for all grades with enough rooms to properly house the pupils upon

the Pfaff Field, all at a cost not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the acquisition by purchase or otherwise for school purposes of the parcel of land now or formerly belonging to the Pfaff heirs lying south of Dale Street and between Adams Street and North Street or any other parcel suitable for the purpose, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Voted, to take up Article 4.

Voted, that for the purpose of originally constructing a school building on said land, including the cost of originally equiping and furnishing such building, there be raised and appropriated the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00), ten thousand do ars ($10,000.00) of which shal be taken from the tax levy of the current year, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000.00) and issue bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of any general or special law which authorizes the Town to borrow for such purposes except that each issue shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from date of issue, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appoint a Building Committee to have charge o all matters provided for under preceding articles.

Voted, that the Town appoint a Building Committee with full charge of building the new school and other matters incidental thereto, said Committee to consist of seven members and to include the members of the School Committee.

Voted, that this Committee be chosen by nominations from the floor, and elected by a rising vote.

The following were elected, namely:

Francis H. Kingsbury
Orion Wight

Susan M. Clark
Francis M. Parkhurst
Michael E. Griffin
Alice W. Conway
Harrison H. Child

All the articles having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

August 9, 1926

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall in said Medfield on the ninth day of August, 1926, at 12 noon, and the following action was taken on the articles in the Warrant:

Article 1. To elect One Collector of Taxes to fill unexpired term.

The ballot box was examined and found in good working order and at close of voting agreed with the check lists in the number of ballots cast.

The following named persons appointed by the Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk were assigned to duty as follows: Charles L. Bullard and Alida S. Pear to distribute ballots; William J. Kelly and Mary A. Weiker to check at ballot box; Alex. Allan, Arthur W. Hobbs, Michael J. English, and Albert L. Clark, Tellers. Fred C. Chick in charge of ballot box.

Cards of Instruction and Specimen Ballots were posted as required by law. The polls were opened at 12 o'clock noon and closed at 7.30 in the evening.

The ballots were counted in open meeting and the total vote cast was 362.

Amos C. Kingsbury receiving the largest number of votes was declared elected, and qualified by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($650.00) for replacing the present wrought iron pipe in Mitchell Street with 348 feet of 4-inch cast iron pipe which would be planned as part of the final layout for the whole town.

Voted, that the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars ($650.00) be granted and appropriated.

Article 3. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate two hundred and sixty dollars ($260.00) for extending the present main pipe, 275 feet in Green Street, with 1½-inch galvanized Pipe in order to supply the houses of F. L. Travers, Jr., and James Tubridy.

Voted, that the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars ($260.00) be granted and appropriated.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appoint the First National Bank of Boston in place of the International Trust Company as trustee of the Medfield Library Trust Funds.

Voted, that the Town of Medfield appoint the First National Bank of Boston in place of the International Trust Company as Trustee of the Medfield Library Trust Fund held under the terms of an agreement of trust between Stillman J. Spear, Treasurer of the Town of Medfield, Massachusetts, and International Trust Company, dated April 27, 1910, and that the Town Treasurer be authorized in behalf of the Town to execute the attached agreement, covering the appointment of the new Trustee.

Article 5. To see if the Town will accept the following named sums as perpetual trust funds for the care of lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof, or so much as may be necessary, to be used for said care:

Margaret T. Bearse Lot.....	$100.00
William Conrick Lot.....	$100.00

Voted, that the sums be accepted in the usual form.

All the articles having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

NOVEMBER ELECTION, 1926

At the State Election held in Medfield, November 2, 1926, for the purpose of choosing State and County Officers, and to vote on questions presented on the ballot.

Total vote case was 641 divided among the several candidates as follows:

For Governor

Alvin T. Fuller of Malden	450
William A. Gaston of Boston	173
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield	
Samuel Leger of Boston	
Lewis Marks of Boston	
Blanks	18
	641

For Lieutenant-Governor

Frank G. Allen of Norwood	468
Daniel T. Blessington of Somerville	
Albert Oddie of Brockton	2
Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton	1
Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River	136
Blanks	34
	641

For Secretary

Harry J. Canter of Boston	7
Frank W. Cavanaugh of Newton	142
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville	400
Stephen S. Surridge of Lynn	
Edith M. Williams of Brookline	5
Blanks	87
	641

For Treasurer

Albert Sprague Collidge of Pittsfield	5
Winfield A. Dwyer of Boston	4
Daniel England of Pittsfield	126
Henry Hess of Boston	1
William S. Youngman of Brookline	402
Blanks	103
	641

For Auditor

Leon Arkin of Boston	3
Strabo V. Claggett of Newton	186
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	327
Emma P. Hutchins of Boston	3
John R. MacKinnon of Lowell	2
Blanks	120
	641

For Attorney-General

Isadore Harris of Boston	5
Max Lerner of Worcester	
Arthur K. Reading of Cambridge	393
John Weaver Sherman of Boston	2
John E. Swift of Milford	143
Blanks	98
	641

For Senator in Congress

John J. Ballam of Boston	2
William M. Butler of Boston	374
Washington Cook of Sharon	1
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge	1
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	248
Blanks	15
	641

For Congressman 13th District

Robert Luce of Waltham	404
John P. Tierney of Newton	130
Blanks	107
	641

For Councillor 2nd District

Chester I. Campbell of Quincy	398
Augustus W. Perry of Boston	107
Blanks	136
	641

For Senator Norfolk and Middlesex District

Edward R. Goodwin of Natick	127
Samuel H. Wragg of Needham	398
Blanks	116
	641

For Representative 12th Norfolk District

George L. L. Allen of Medfield	459
Wilfrid N. Dufresne of Bellingham	121
Blanks	61
	641

For County Commissioner Norfolk County

Frederick A. Leavitt of Brookline	401
Blanks	240
	641

For Associate Commissioners Norfolk County

Walter E. Piper of Quincy	364
Blanks	818
	1282

For District Attorney Southeastern District

Winfield M. Wilbar of Brockton	390
Blanks	251
	641

For Sheriff Norfolk County

Samuel H. Capen of Dedham	383
Blanks	258
	641

Question No. 1 Town Government Act

Yes	175
No	89
Blanks	377
	641

Question No. 2 Civil Service Preference Act

Yes	177
No	243
Blanks	221
	641

A true copy.
Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

November 8, 1926

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall in said Medfield on the eighth day of November 1926, at 7.30 p. m. and the following action was taken on the articles contained in the Warrant:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7.30 p. m.

Article 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to be expended by the School House Building Committee for the purpose of erecting the new school. (Petition.)

Voted, that a written ballot be taken.

Under Article 1, the necessary two-thirds vote to appropriate an additional sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) was lost, 118 voting in the affirmative and 117 in the negative.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its vote of June 14, 1926, voted under Article 1, that the Town construct a school for all grades with enough rooms to properly house the pupils, upon the Pfaff Field, all at a cost not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars. (Petition.)

Voted, not to rescind.

Voted, to refer back to Article 1.

Voted, to reconsider the action taken under Article 1.

Voted, that a written ballot be taken.

Under Article 1 the necessary two-thirds vote was again ost, 128 voting in the affirmative and 101 in the negative.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Combination Full Crawler Fordson Tractor with Snow Plow and Wehr Grades with attachments.

Voted, that the Article be dismissed.

Voted, to reconsider Article 3, but no action was taken.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept the following named sum as a Perpetual Trust Fund for the care of a lot in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof, or as much as may be necessary, to be used for said care.

Bennett Wilson Lot.....$200.00

Voted, to accept in the usual form.

All the articles having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

November 16, 1926

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall in said Medfield on the sixteenth day of November 1926, at 7.30 p. m. and the following action was taken on the articles contained in the Warrant:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7.30 p. m.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Tractor and Snow Plow, not to exceed four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) and to do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that where apropriations are to be made, the vote be taken by ballot.

Voted, that the Town buy Snow Equipment for a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars ($4,000.00), one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to be taken out of the unexpended balance in the treasury, the balance of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) to be borrowed by the Treasurer with the consent of the Selectmen, one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to be paid back each year in 1927, 1928 and 1929.

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition to a sum already appropriated to construct a new School, to rescind any action or portion thereof previously taken, or to do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Under Article 2 the necessary two-thirds vote to appropriate an additional sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000.00) was lost, 136 voting in the affirmative and 72 in the negative.

Article 3. To see if the Town will accept the following named sums as perpetual trust funds for the care of lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof, or so much as may be necessary, to be used for said care.

Tyler Thayer Lot.....	$300.00
Nathan Fisher Lot.....	$100.00

Voted, to accept in the usual form.

Voted, to reconsider action taken under Article 2.

Voted, that the vote be taken tomorrow night and the meeting be adjourned to 7.30 p. m.

Adjourned Meeting, November 17, 1926

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7.30 p. m.

Under Article 2 the necessary two-thirds vote to appropriate fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000.00) was again lost, 212 voting in the affirmative and 120 in the negative.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Town of Medfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Members and Organization

FRANCIS H. KINGSBURY, *Chairman*. . . Term expires 1929
ORION WIGHT. . . . . Term expires 1927
SUSAN M. CLARK, *Secretary*. . . . . Term expires 1928

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

I. Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Theodore W. King of Taunton, Mass., has continued as Superintendent of Schools for the Norfolk, Westwood, Millis and Medfield Union and his report is appended hereto.

II. School Health

Dr. Frank H. Clough has been retained in the capacity of school physician and has been assisted in his work by Mrs. Emma C. Newcomb, school nurse, and during the first of the year by Mr. Wesley G. Spencer as physical instructor. During the fall months it was found very difficult to fill the place left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Spencer. Just before the end of the year, however, it was possible to obtain the part time services of Mr. B. A. Black as physical instructor.

During the fall term an epidemic of scarlet fever broke out in town and as a precaution against the further spread of the disease the school was ordered closed for one week. This apparently was a fortunate measure of defense since the spread of infection ceased. It is undoubtedly true that crowded schoolrooms are a factor in the rapid spread of disease.

III. Summer School

Last summer Mr. Umberto Palumbo conducted a summer school for the benefit of any pupils who cared to make up work lost during the previous term and to take up advance work. The day school was free to the pupils and at no expense to the town. Mr. Palumbo also carried on an evening school for such pupils as cared to attend and was allowed to charge a tuition fee for the evening pupils and to use the school books inasmuch as the day school instruction was rendered free. The attendance at the summer school was entirely voluntary and especially good results were obtained.

IV. Admittance to Schools of Higher Education

To those who may be interested to know the facts in reference to the number of pupils who have graduated from the Medfield schools and successfully attended schools of higher education a careful reading of the report of Mr. Hartford will be worth while. Every business man knows that the unit costs are smaller in a large manufacturing plant than in a small one. It is not to be expected that Medfield with its comparatively small school can give as much for the money as a large town like Needham or Dedham. It is to be expected that some of the pupils will need to attend a preparatory school before gaining admission to the larger colleges with their increasingly difficult entrance requirements.

At this point it may be of interest to note that the pupil who begins to realize that study and careful work in school are necessary every day, not just once in a while, is well on the way to success. The tax-paying parent should see that he gets his money's worth by making sure through conference with the teachers that his children are studying and not fooling away their time and that of others. It has been remarked that children do not appreciate what is done for them nowadays, and while this statement is perhaps subject to contradiction, children in this age as well as in any previous period are on the defensive to prove to the older generations that they are capable of hard work and dilligent study. No one was ever condemned for failure if he had tried hard, but only for failure to try.

V. School Lunch

The school lunch is now being conducted by the Visiting Nurse Association since the Parent-Teacher Association has not found it possible to continue the work. The lunch will be conducted much as before by Mrs. John Dyer who has always shown such an interest in the children.

VI. School Calendar, 1927

Winter term,	7 weeks,	opens Jan. 3, closes Feb. 18
Spring term,	7 weeks,	opens Feb. 28, closes Apr. 15
Summer term,	9 weeks,	opens Apr. 25, closes June 30
Fall term,	16 weeks,	opens Sept. 7, closes Dec. 23

If possible and the requirements of the State Board of Education will permit, the summer term will be cut short if the weather is unduly hot during the last week in June. The week lost due to the scarlet fever causes the extension of the summer term.

In the fall the teachers will be at the schoolhouse on Tuesday, September 6, and any parents who wish to consult them may do so on that day. The pupils will be enrolled and start their school year on Wednesday, September 7.

VII. Summary of Cost

The net cost of operating the schools of the Town for the year 1926, after crediting rebates from the state, interest from the Town School Fund, and certain receipts from miscellaneous sources shown in the financial statement, was $26,078.46. The committee requests an appropriation of $29,000.00 for the year 1927, the same as last year, but in case the town votes to build only a grammar school or high school, which will cost nothing on the tax levy of the current year, then the committee shall request a substantial amount for repairs to the present buildings.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee,

FRANCIS H. KINGSBURY,
SUSAN M. CLARK,
ORION WIGHT.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town Appropriation	$29,000.00
From Town Treasurer, Interest on School Fund	190.04
	$29,190.04

Expense of General Control

School Committee

Francis H. Kingsbury	$ 35.00	
Orion Wight	35.00	
Susan M. Clark	35.00	
Susan M. Clark, Clerk	50.00	
Theodore W. King, Supt. of Schools	625.00	
Theodore W. King, travelling expense	121.83	
Ambrose Press	10.00	
Wright and Potter, printing	2.00	
Car, Newell's Stable, for meetings of Union Committee in Millis	4.00	
		$ 917.83

Expense of Instruction

Salaries of Teachers

High

Alton H. Hartford	$2,500.00	
Theresa E. MacMurray	1,500.00	
Ida M. Johnson	1,400.00	
Marion A. Bagley	1,240.00	
Alice V. Donahue	1,240.00	
Mary E. Rush	1,240.00	
		$ 9,120.00

Elementary

Janet W. Macdonald	$ 840.00
Umberto Palumbo	560.00
Christine M. McLeod	720.00
Helen M. McLaughlin	440.00
Elizabeth S. Buck	1,200.00

E. A. Maude Craig	$1,200.00	
Dorothy F. Jones	1,240.00	
Helen A. Macdonald	1,100.00	
Grace E. Whelan	1,040.00	
Mildred A. Kingsbury	27.00	
Clara Place	9.00	
		$ 8,376.00

Special

Evelyn A. Judd	$ 350.00	
Nettie F. Hamant	304.00	
Wesley G. Spencer	199.80	
		$ 853.80

Text Books

	High	*Elementary*	
American Book Co.	$ 26.44	$ 10.80	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	4.36	1.42	
Charles A. Merrill	56.58		
D. Appleton & Co.	7.72		
The Century Co.	9.16		
D. C. Heath & Co.	90.30		
The Macmillan Co.	56.28		
Gregg Pub. Co.	23.67		
World Book Co.	1.86		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	2.24		
Ginn and Co.	17.87		
Edw. E. Babb and Co.	62.72		
Benj. H. Sanborn		70.70	
Silver Burdett & Co.		141.52	
	$359.20	$224.44	
			$ 583.64

Supplies

	High	*Elementary*
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	$235.87	$243.43
Kenney Bros & Wolkins	82.24	48.81
E. F. Mahady	27.00	54.00
Oliver Ditson	13.49	1.60
Geo. T. Johnson	2.38	2.37

Milton Bradley Co.	$107.52	$186.58	
Ginn and Co.		61.50	
American Felt Co.		1.10	
M. Hohner, Inc.		6.00	
American Book Co.	8.63		
McIntosh Pub. Co.	5.38		
Flax Manfg. Co.	3.50		
Office Appliance Co.	19.55		
Irene K. Wight	9.00		
Horace Partridge Co.	6.10		
Alice V. Donahue	4.68		
E. H. Abell	3.00		
Walter L. Coulter	8.00		
Royal Typewriter Co.	4.50		
Underwood Typewriter Co.	30.00		
Iroquois Pub. Co.	19.43		
Lorenz Pub. Co.	6.16		
Wright and Potter Co.	4.63		
Medfield Pharmacy	1.25		
	$602.31	$615.39	
			$ 1,217.70

Expense of Operation

John Dyer, Janitor		$ 1,404.00

Janitor Supplies

Walter D. Gilbert	$ 16.80	
Albert A. Dean	3.00	
Masury, Young Co.	79.77	
		$ 99.57

Fuel

Blood Bros.		$ 1,501.75

Water

Town of Medfield Water Department		$ 80.00

Expense of Maintenance

Allan A. Kingsbury	$ 97.58	
Edgar Kingsbury	35.00	

Henry H. Clark	$ 11.75	
Edwin F. Penniman	13.25	
Frank V. Weaver	4.00	
Weiker's Express	2.90	
C. F. Reed Express	1.63	
Edison Elec. Ill. Co. R. W. School	53.15	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	56.95	
Water Dept. Renewing Service	85.42	
		$ 361.63

Expense of Auxiliary Agencies

Promotion of Health

Dr. Frank H. Clough	$ 100.00	
Emma C. Newcomb, Nurse	400.00	
Supplies for School Nurse	11.71	
		$ 511.71

Transportation

Amie Newell	$ 2,095.00	
Harry Dewar	684.00	
Geo. J. Ehnes	220.00	
Medway and Dedham Bus	102.00	
L. W. Wheeler, Insurance	52.45	
Harry Dewar, Insurance	22.50	
		$ 3,175.95

Summary

Expense of General Control	$ 917.83
Instruction	18,349.80
Books	583.64
Supplies	1,217.70
Janitor, salary	1,404.00
Janitor, supplies	99.57
Fuel	1,501.75
Water	80.00
Expense of Maintenance	361.63

Health	$ 511.71	
Transportation	3,175.95	
		$28,203.58
Unexpended balance		986.46
		$29,190.04

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN M. CLARK,
Clerk of Committee.

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

SCHOOL RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

For Superintendent	$ 483.34	
For High School Tuition	1,250.00	
For Tuition	200.69	
For Telephone Calls	1.05	
Interest on Town School Funds	190.04	
		$ 2,125.12
Net Cost of Operating Schools		$26,078.46

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Medfield:

In accordance with the regular custom I have the honor and privilege to submit my third annual report.

Educational Training of Teachers

The education of the teachers and the training for teaching before the teacher takes up the work determines to a great extent the qualifications of the teacher and the standard of teaching in school.

The importance of having teachers with sufficient educational training is more and more fully recognized. The Department of Education has favored the reimbursement toward the salaries of beginning teachers being based on the training for the work.

The preparation of the teachers for their work was one respect in which a decided advance was made this year. The teachers who were secured to fill the two vacancies were teachers especially well qualified by education and training for their respective positions. They were college graduates of the four years' course.

This increased the number of years of preparation and made a higher average in the schools.

Junior-Senior High School

The Junior Senior High School plan of organization has more than justified its adoption through the approval and the effective means for the advancement of the pupils. The plan has met the needs and fulfilled the purposes for which it was instituted. The value has been shown increasingly as the use has been continued. The perfecting of this plan is a matter of steady growth and development. The change from grammar school methods to high school methods is made less abrupt and there is early opportunity for the election of subjects. The pupils earlier receive the benefit of instruction by those who have specialized in the different studies. The plan permits of taking recognition of individual differences in capacities, interests and

purposes on the basis of what is best for each individual. The most important function of this plan is to aid pupils in discovering their special interests, abilities, and powers.

Reading

The use of the Progressive Road to Reading has proven very effective as a basal series for teaching this work. It clearly defines the method and presents the essential elements for the progress of the pupils.

The Pathway to Reading is a new series of readers for the supplementary work. It has been published within the year and books were purchased for the six elementary grades.

Supplementary readers are necessary to establish the reading abilities through a continued interest and use of further reading of the same standard.

The Pathway to Reading is very well written, especially adapted to the respective grades and very interesting to the pupils. The stories are written to consist of phrases which are conducive to a greater degree of expression, fluency and comprehension.

Adaptation to Use of Building

Adapting the use of the present building to the use for school purposes and continually being mindful to make any further adaptation has been the policy and procedure. In addition to what had been done in the assigning of grades to rooms that were more nearly the size for them and having the seats placed in those rooms there was another change. The use of the third floor had to be discontinued. Then the partition between the office rooms on the first floor was removed so as to make one room which has been taken for the commercial department.

These changes and the new plan of organization help in the use of the present building to the greatest possible advantage.

Use of Present Building

The school goes on making the best of the conditions under which it is at work. Still the need is ever present and equally

evident. The first grade has a room far too small for the number of pupils of a regulation size, desks and seats almost against the wall. The same is true in the second grade. The third and fourth grades are in the same room with over sixty pupils. It is not a condition which permits of the best arrangement and assignment of lessons. The same is true of the fifth and sixth grades. With the continual element of distraction it is difficult for the pupils in learning to apply themselves in the formation of mental habits and ways of doing.

And so on, the limited number of classrooms for all the higher grades, not enough for all the classes. Now even without reference to other work that it would be well for them to have. The conditions as effected by the lighting and the sanitary conditions are far from what should be. When children get along under these conditions it is not because of them but in spite of them.

Of course these facts are known and realized by all who are working for the purpose of having something better for the children of this town.

It was stated by the Building Committee that it is known that children actually do better under favorable conditions. Children do recognize values and the responses are much better and more pleasing under favorable condition. They form lasting impressions of the environment which surrounds them so much of the time.

Growth in School Population

The growth in the school population which has resulted in the increased numbers in the grades has been during the last seven years rather than during the last twenty. For a number of years the number remained about the same, but more recently there has been a constant increase There have be n about seventy more pupils enter grade one in the last six years than the number of births during the six years prior to the time of these pupils being admitted to school.

As these pupils are advanced to the higher grades and as many enter the first grades it will make even more in school. Still it isn't a matter of exact numbers. The problem isn't a

question of growth. It is a question of making proper provision to meet the requirement and needs which exist at the present time and have existed for some time.

Conclusion

The advance that has been made was possible through the endorsement of these measures by the committee and their encouragement to all and their earnest desire to have a high standard of instruction under as favorable conditions as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE W. KING,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Theodore W. King, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request I submit my report for the year 1926.

The Six-Year Junior Senior High School as established last year is proving a success. We find that the ambition of the seventh and eighth grade pupils is stimulated by this system and also find that many of the difficulties which we encountered under the old system in getting the ninth grade pupils into their proper high school stride have disappeared.

In June a class of eighteen was graduated. Of this number, nine are continuing their studies. Among the schools to which members of this class were admitted by certificate are included the Bridgewater Normal School, Boston University College of Practical Arts and Letters, the University of Michigan, Northeastern University School of Engineering, and Northeastern University School of Law.

Of the ninety eight pupils who have graduated from Medfield High School during the past six years, over half, fifty-eight to be exact, have continued their studies in schools of higher grade: viz., colleges, normal schools, technical schools, business schools,

etc. During this period we have had pupils admitted to such schools as Boston University, Boston College, Emerson College, Michigan University, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Northeastern University, Simmons College, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, and Salem, Worcester, and Bridgewater Normal Schools. Only three of these fifty-eight pupils who have entered higher institutions have failed to do good work. We have as many graduates filling positions as teachers, and holding responsible business positions after attending higher schools as any high school of our size. At present we have five graduates attending Boston University, four in Northeastern University, two in the Institute of Technology, two in the Bridgewater Normal School, and one in each of the following,—Massachusetts Agricultural College, Michigan University, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Emerson College, and Salem Normal School; besides several who are attending business schools or technical schools. All these students are doing successful work. The present Senior class numbers seventeen, six of whom are planning to go to higher schools.

At present our rating with State Department of Education is Class A, but we cannot expect to hold this rating if we have to get along any length of time under conditions as they are at present. We have seven teachers giving full time to the high school and three special teachers coming in for a total of six periods a week. To accommodate these teachers we have only five rooms which we can use all the time. We are now using one of the rooms on the lower floor for high school classes during the time from 12 to 1.15 when the grades are out. During most every period we have to have two groups of pupils in the same room at the same time. Under such conditions no pupils and no teachers can do their best work. Each group that is working during any one period of the day should have its own room, and all pupils studying during a period should be together under the supervision of a teacher who is not trying to teach another group at the same time. To provide proper teaching facilities for a school of six grades and seven teachers at least seven rooms are required.

I wish to say a word about the extra curricula activities of

our high school. We have for several years maintained a school orchestra. This year we have a poultry club for the seventh and eighth grade boys, conducted under the auspices of the County Extension Service and supervised by an agent from the County Agricultural School in Walpole. The Junior class girls have organized a Shorthand Club which holds weekly meetings outside of school hours. Last spring we held a public speaking contest in which representatives from each class were entered, the winners of this contest representing Medfield at the Tri-County League Prize Speaking at Medway. This fall the pupils held a "Book Week," so called. Each morning during the week pupils addressed the school at the morning assembly, giving accounts of books read, lives of various authors, talks on how books are made, etc. During this week a contest was held between the classes to see how many worth-while books would be read by the pupils. Once each month or oftener an assembly is held at which various pupils speak before the rest of the school. All these things are helping to develop poise, initiative and self-control among the pupils besides the ability to stand and speak before an audience. Credit towards graduation is given for all this extra curricula work.

In conclusion I wish to thank you and the School Committee for the assistance and encouragement rendered during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON H. HARTFORD.
Principal.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To Mr. T. W. King, Superintendent of Schools:

I present a short report on music in the schools of Medfield.

It is not necessary to explain the method or the working plans in grades as these have been given in previous reports. It has also been stated that the excellent rendering of good songs by all of the children, not a selected few, is one of the most important aims in the music course.

The teachers who have the daily work necessary to accomplish this know how much this statement covers.

Many children, not all, have sweet musical voices. Many children, not all, have excellent musical ability. All in the class must be taught. Music is running in the right direction when it means not only much to many pupils, but something to every pupil.

The crowded condition of the building is a handicap to the music as well as to other school subjects. In several instances the time of the music period is cut. We try to make up for this by making every minute count, being very wide awake and saving time by giving our very best attention.

The High School chorus is as large as usual and works on three and four part choruses. The double quartet rehearses and helps on a program occasionally.

Each member of the Senior class is a member of the music class and five of the Seniors are members of the orchestra.

The orchestra numbers fifteen this year. A string quartet from the orchestra has played on one program.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE F. HAMANT,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PENMANSHIP

In January, 1926, I was assigned the duties of Penmanship Supervisor in Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 and Instructor in Grades 7, 8 and 9 for the remainder of the school year.

One period each week was spent with the 3d and 4th grades combined. With these children emphasis was placed on the correct writing position, use of pen and ink, and the development of performance with ease and surety. Drill on separate letters was first practised with later development of the short, simply worded sentence. My lesson each week was practised by the children during the week under the careful supervision of the regular teachers. Alphabetic budgets were made by the students and exhibited at the end of the year.

With the 5th and 6th grades combined I spent one period each week. Palmer Method drills were practised with a free and easy arm movement. Improved letter writing with light lines was our aim. The use of blotters was not permitted. These students, too, developed under the daily instruction of their regular teachers.

Plain, legible handwriting was our goal in the 7th and 8th grades. Attention was called to the proportionate sizes of the various letters, small and capital. Stress was placed on uniformity of slant and spacing between letters. Sentences and short quotations were carefully written with the above aims in mind.

Budget making and writing from dictation was the work of the 9th grade. Never forgetting the fundamentals of good penmanship, namely: a healthy position, muscular movement, legibility, rapidity, good slant and skill, great improvement was made.

Since September of this year progressive drills and exercises have been practised by Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6. With the previously stated aims and purposes in mind much drill on separate

letters and single words has been given. The 7th, 8th and 9th grades are making alphabetic budgets. For supplementary work many of the students are trying for Palmer Method Awards.

MARY E. RUSH,
Supervisor of Penmanship.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. Theodore W. King, Superintendent of Schools,
Medfield, Mass.

I submit the following annual report of my work as Supervisor of Drawing in Medfield.

Following my general aim as previously stated to make my subject pleasant and keep the children happy, as well as busy, the work has proceeded gradually during the past year towards a higher standard.

At the present time, I feel sure that the average results of most lessons taught here compare favorably with the same type of work in other schools of this section.

The double rooms here are, of course, a problem, as they make it necessary to limit the types of work attempted. The size of the classes prohibits, or at least makes it impractical to try many of the more modern branches of art work which would bring variety and additional interest to the course.

I believe the exhibition held last June was well worth the time and effort spent upon it. It was gratifying to have the townspeople show such a response to our invitations. We are all working towards a better grade of work this year and hope to have even more to show.

As the children acquire more skill with the various mediums, greater possibilities of correlation with other subjects naturally follow. A teacher cannot be expected to make extra covers for notebooks, sandtable scenes, etc., unless the drawing course gives the children enough ability in handwork to do these extra things quickly and with some degree of ease. More of this work should be introduced here as soon as it can be arranged.

I am grateful for the generous supplies placed at my disposal.

The teachers have been responsive to suggestions and much

credit is due them for the better grade of work which I feel sure will be exhibited this year.

I thank you for your interest and co-operation as Superintendent.

Very sincerely,

EVELYN H. JUDD,
Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Medfield, Mass.,
Dec. 24, 1926.

Mr. T. W. King, Superintendent of Schools,
Medfield, Mass.

Dear Mr. King:

The following is the report of the school nurse in the Medfield schools.

Weekly visits have been made, with routine inspection in all grades, and talks on general health have been given. Lantern slides and health literature have been used.

The children have been weighed and measured and their hearing and vision have been tested. Notices have been sent to the parents about physical defects. Home calls have been made on children who were reported absent or ill. Minor injuries have been dressed, and children taken to clinics for treatment.

The co-operation of the parents is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. NEWCOMB, R. N.,
School Nurse.

STATISTICS

Total membership—year 1925–1926	347
Enrolled in other schools of state first	19
Between five and seven years—	
Boys 19, girls 10. Total	29
Between seven and fourteen—	
Boys 115, girls 87. Total	202
Between fourteen and sixteen—	
Boys 30, girls 30. Total	60
Over sixteen—	
Boys 19, girls 22. Total	41

Membership by Grades, December 1, 1926

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
45	27	37	31	26	35	32	32	17	21	19	17	339

Eye and Ear Test

Pupils tested	344
Defective in sight	32
Defective in hearing	1
Parents or guardians notified	10

Attendance September, 1925 to June, 1926

Grades	*Teachers*	*Total Memb.*	*Av. Memb.*	*Av. Att.*	*Per Cent Att.*
High	Alton H. Hartford	88	83	80	96.07
"	Theresa A. McMurray				
"	Ida M. Johnson				
"	Alice V. Donahue				
"	Marion A. Bagley				
"	Mary A. Rush				
VII–VIII	Jeannette MacDonald	53	53	51	96.03
VI	Christine M. McLeod	31	30	29	95.73
V	Helen A. MacDonald	34	32	30	93.58
IV	Elizabeth S. Buck	25	24	22	91.44
III	E. A. Maude Craig	35	33	31	93.68
II	Dorothy F. Jones	41	38	34	90.99
I	Grace E. Whelan	35	33	27	84.31
Totals		342	325	304	92.73

Teachers' Directory, December 31, 1926

Grades	*Teachers*	*Where Educated*
High	Alton H. Hartford	Boston University
"	Theresa E. McMurray, Asst.	Brown University
"	Ida M. Johnson	Vermont University
"	Marion A. Bagley	St. Lawrence Univ., N. Y.
"	Alice V. Donahue	Salem Normal
"	Mary E. Rush	Salem Normal
"	Umberto Palumbo	Boston University
VI	Helen M. McLaughlin	Western Reserve College
V	Helen A. MacDonald	Bucksport, Me., Seminary
IV	Elizabeth Buck	Winnipeg, Can., Normal
III	E. A. Maude Craig	Hyannis Normal
II	Dorothy F. Jones	Bridgewater Normal
I	Grace E. Whelan	Perry Normal
Music Supervisor		
	Nettie F. Hamant	Northampton Institute
Drawing Supervisor		
	Evelyn H. Judd	Mass. Normal Art
Physical Director		
	B. A. Black	Illinois University

Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy

First Half Year

September 8, 1925 to January 29, 1926

Merlon Spender
Mary Hibbert
Shirley Atherton
Gordon Hardie
Aurora Palumbo
Jeanette Poor
Philip Leeds
Lawton Kingsbury
Gerald Morgan
Dorothy Johnson
Vera McCullough
Nancy Peirce
Bruno Palumbo
Margaret Poor
John Tucker
Henry Vasaturo
Charles White
Carleton Bearse
Daniel De Vasto
Pauline Atherton
Marion Kingsbury
Patsy Di Flumero
Marjorie Kingsbury
Fred Vasaturo
Helen Kerr
Everett Kingsbury
Dorothy Miller
Yvonne Bouin
Margaret Miller
Elwyn Kerr
William Rogers
Arthur Bearse
Richard Hartford
Burton Herron
Myrvin Dyer
Frederick Hinkley
Rebel Palumbo

Second Half Year

February 1, 1926 to June 25, 1926

Arthur Smith
Ruth Smith
Priscilla Kingsbury
Helen Lee
Merton Plimpton
Helen Kerr
Gerald Morgan
Francis Brock
Forrest Parker
Joseph Roberts, Jr.
Kathleen Morgan
Clifton Roberts
Joseph English
Frank De Vasto
George Hardie
Theresa Mills
Fred Smith
Dorothy Miller
Violet Keirstead
Hugo Ehnes
Harold Hanson
Andrew Ehnes
Eliot Young

Entire Year

Gerald Morgan
Albert Ehnes
Gordon Skinner
Walter Jackson
Jessie MacLeod
Clara Place
Dorothy Miller
Bellalma Palumbo
Keith Bowden
Theodore Peterson
Helen Dickens

Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy

September 8, 1926 to December 23, 1926

Grade I

Francis Bridges
Robert Faris
Thomas Mulcahy
Arthur Smith
Burton Rawding
Margaret Hardy
Mary Johnson
Margaret Shiels
Rebecca Peirce

Grade II

Vinzenzino Bravo
Joseph English
Daniel Weiker
Josephine Ferrone

Grade III

Pauline Atherton
Frank A. Ferrone
Mary C. Hibbert
George Kneler
Roy M. Lee
Vincent Palumbo
Mary E. Shiels
Ruth Smith

Grade IV

Franklin Griggs
Clara Vasaturo
Louise Vasaturo
William Peirce

Grade VI

Dorothy Browning
Patsy Di Flumero
Helen Lee
Auora Palumbo
George F. Peirce
Merton Plimpton

HIGH SCHOOL

Grades VII–XII

Roger Petrie
Fred Dickens
Daniel De Vasto
John Hibbert
Gordon Skinner
Henry Vasaturo
Charles White
John Tucker
Margaret Poor
Hugo Ehnes
Harold Hanson
Richard Hartford
Edward Wilkinson
Esther Hinkley
Mary Hinshon
Hazel Keirstead
Mildred Weiker
Mario Pederzini

GRADUATING EXERCISES
of the
MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday Evening, June Twenty-Four
Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Six
Chenery Hall, Medfield, Massachusetts
Eight o'clock

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL, "Oh Be Joyful in the Lord" *Emerson*

SELECTION, "Black Diamond Overture" *Gruenwald*
School Orchestra

INVOCATION
Rev. J. H. Pollard

SALUTATORY and ESSAY
"Some Modern Means of Transportation"
Warren Keirstead

MUSIC, "Gypsy Night" *Ganne*
Glee Club

ESSAY, "Changes in Our Colleges"
Albert Ehnes

ESSAY, "The Forward March"
Edith MacIntire

MUSIC, "Will O' The Wisp" *Jungmann*
Girls' Chorus

ESSAY, "Aviation"
Patrick Hegarty

ESSAY, "Crime"
Dorothy McCullough

MUSIC, "Larghetto" *Mozart*
"Bouree" *Bach*
Brunetta Peterson

ESSAY, "Sincerity"
Mildred Phelps

ESSAY, "History of Medfield"
Congetta Palumbo

MUSIC, "An April Girl" *Fairlamb*
High School Double Quartette

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT
Fred Palumbo

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT FOR THE SCHOOL
Eleanor Hamant, Vice-President of Class of 1927

ESSAY with GOWN ADDRESS and VALEDICTORY
"Efficiency"
Agnes Loughery

ACCEPTANCE OF GOWN
Mildred Weiker, President of Class of 1927

MUSIC, "Sundown" *Arranged by Wilson*
Glee Club

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
Mr. Francis Kingsbury, Chairman of School Committee

CLASS SONG

Words by Elizabeth Hinkley
Music, "Auld Lang Syne"

Our days at Medfield High are o'er,
To be true to it we've tried.
Our motto here we've tried to keep,
For Character is Power.
Our colors o'er us in the sky,
Our banner blue and gold,
Strive to the highest in the world
For dear old Medfield High.

Our days at M. H. S. are gone,
Our parting time has come
And now's the hour for us to say
Farewell to everyone.
Dear M. H. S. for thee we sigh,
Forget you we can not.
Now here's a farewell to you all,
Farewell, dear Medfield High.

BENEDICTION

Rev. J. H. Pollard

CLASS OF 1926

Class Motto

"Character is Power"

Class Colors

Blue and Gold

Class Roll

Honor Pupils

Agnes Jessie Loughery
Edith Campbell MacIntyre
Patrick Edward Hegarty
Dorothy Newcomb McCullough
Albert Frank Ehnes
Charles Warren Keirstead

Elizabeth May Hinkley
Jessie Agnes MacLeod
Congetta Palumbo
Brunetta Eloise Peterson
Mildred Margaret Phelps
Salon Wills
George William Hinkley, Jr.
George Francis Miller, Jr.
Vernon Harold Patten
Fred Palumbo
Charles Milton Newell
Gordon Everett Newell

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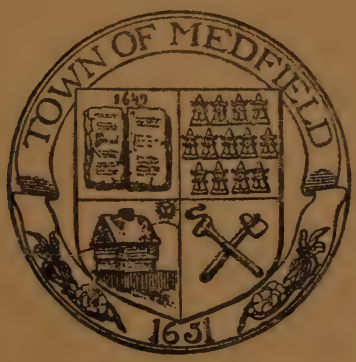

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TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

FRANK D. McCARTHY

Town Clerk

WILLIAM H. EVERETT

Treasurer

LEWIS K. CONANT

Collector of Taxes

AMOS C. KINGSBURY

Selectmen

LOUIS B. FAIRBANK.....Term expires 1928
GEORGE S. CHENEY.....Term expires 1929
FRANK G. HALEY.....Term expires 1930

Assessors

CARLTON W. KINGSBURY.....Term expires 1928
HARRY E. CONWAY.....Term expires 1929
*RAYMOND B. BLOOD.....Term expires 1930
HAROLD C. MITCHELL.....Appointed until March 1928
* Deceased.

School Committee

SUSAN M. CLARK.....Term expires 1928
FRANCIS H. KINGSBURY.....Term expires 1929
ORION WIGHT.....Term expires 1930

Water Commissioners

MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN.....Term expires 1928
ALDEN H. WHEELER.....Term expires 1929
IRA F. PENNIMAN.....Term expires 1930

Trustees of Public Library

NELLIE T. KEYOU.....Term expires 1928
JAMES L. ATHERTON.....Term expires 1928
FRANK H. CLOUGH, M. D.....Term expires 1929
LEWIS K. CONANT.....Term expires 1929
ELLERY C. CROCKER.....Term expires 1930
HAROLD L. PICKETT.....Term expires 1930

Board of Health

HARRY J. WEBB.....Term expires 1928
H. L. PARK.....Term expires 1929
SIDNEY W. STEVENS.....Term expires 1930

Cemetery Commissioners

DANIELS HAMANT.....Term expires 1928
ALBION C. GILBERT.....Term expires 1929
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS.....Term expires 1930

Park and Planning Board

CAROLINE G. JEWELL.....Term expires 1928
EDWIN S. MITCHELL.....Term expires 1929
HARRISON H. CHILD.....Term expires 1930
FREDERICK LAVERTY.....Term expires 1931
GEORGE F. KELLEY.....Term expires 1932

Tree Warden

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

Constables

WALTER E. WILBUR LAWRENCE M. DEWAR
COLEMAN J. HOGAN

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN

Engineers of the Fire Department

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY
EDGAR W. ALLEN

Registrars of Voters

ANNIE L. BAILEY.....Term expires 1928
ALEXANDER MACLEAN.....Term expires 1929
JOEL E. HEARD.....Term expires 1930

Superintendent of Streets

HOWARD A. WELCH

Inspector of Animals

GEORGE S. CHENEY

Inspector of Provisions

BENJAMIN N. WARD

Burial Agent

ELLERY C. CROCKER

Pound Keeper

ALPHONSO ALLEN

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

WALTER E. WILBUR NELSON G. TIBBETTS
WILLIAM J. KELLY

Police Officers

COLEMAN J. HOGAN, *Chief*
WALTER E. WILBUR FRED C. CHICK
LAWRENCE M. DEWAR WILLIAM J. KELLY
*MICHAEL J. ENGLISH

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ALDEN H. WHEELER

Measurers of Wood and Bark

ALDEN H. WHEELER GEORGE C. THRASHER

* Resigned.

Public Weighers

R. FRANK SCHOOLS
LOIS HEARD
WINFRED G. LEE
F. ROBERT SCHOOLS
*RAYMOND B. BLOOD
MURIEL G. BARRETT

Superintendent of Moth Work

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

Forest Warden

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

Special Police

CHARLES W. BROWNING
*RAYMOND B. BLOOD
DR. H. L. MORSE
MICHAEL HORGAN
JAMES LUCEY
HARRY E. CONWAY
JOHN CAMPBELL

Town Accountant

WALTER E. GARDNER.....Term expires 1930

Town Counsel

FRANK D. McCARTHY

Warrant Committee

HARRY J. WEBB.....Term expires 1928
FRANK STUBBS.....Term expires 1928
FRANK R. SCHOOLS.....Term expires 1928
ALBERT L. CLARK.....Term expires 1929
ARTHUR MITCHELL.....Term expires 1929
J. STANLEY KELLEY.....Term expires 1929
FRED LAVERTY.....Term expires 1930
PETER PEDERZINI.....Term expires 1930
HARRY E. CONWAY.....Term expires 1930

* Deceased.

LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN

Charles F. Allen	Machinist	North Street
Leon F. Ashley	Farmer	North Street
Henry C. Bridge	Farmer	South Street
George W. Cain	Laborer	Miller Street
Albert L. Clark	Grocer	Miller Street
Fred H. Dyer	Clerk	South Street
Michael J. English	Laborer	Pleasant Street
Walter E. Gardner	Electrical Operator	Vinald Road
Charles W. Haigh	Insurance	Hospital Road
George F. Kelley	Farmer	Elm Street
J. Stanley Kelley	Salesman	South Street
John T. Kennedy	Fireman	Green Street
Henry J. Laverty	Straw Worker	Green Street
Richard C. Lincoln	Straw Worker	Adams Street
Alexander A. MacLean	Carpenter	Pleasant Street
Ernest Olyott	Horse Dealer	Pine Street
Arthur G. Rogers	Painter	Miller Street
Guy V. Scribner	Straw Worker	Cottage Street
Herbert R. Spaulding	Straw Worker	North Street
Elmer E. Walton	Straw Worker	Green Street
Orion Wight	Teller	Main Street
John N. Wills	Carpenter	Main Street

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 1, 1928.

To the Selectmen of Medfield:

I hereby submit to you the report of my work for the past year.

In December, 1926, I received orders from the Director of the Division of Animal Industry, State House, Boston, Mass., to make a complete inspection of all cattle, sheep, swine and goats kept in this town, also the conditions of the stables in which they were kept, this inspection to be completed not later than February 15, 1927. During this inspection I visited 38 stables in which were kept 279 cattle, 296 swine and 5 sheep. The animals and stables were found in very good condition with a few exceptions. On January 18, 1927, 24 cows arrived from Vermont and New Hampshire and after examining the cows and the necessary test papers, they were released.

On March 15, 1927, 10 cows arrived from Vermont and New Hampshire and after examining the cows and test papers they were released.

On March 22, 1927, 4 horses arrived from New York State and after examination of the horses, which were free from disease, they were released.

On June 5, 1927, 3 horses arrived from New York State and after being examined were released.

On June 6, 1927, 12 cows arrived from Vermont and after examining them and the test papers they were released.

On July 23, 1927, 2 horses arrived from New York and after being examined were released.

On July 26, 1927, 1 horse arrived from New York and after being examined was released.

On August 9, 1927, 24 cows arrived from Maine and after being examined and also test papers to correspond they were released.

On December 13, 1927, 4 horses arrived from New York State. They were examined and released.

On August 18, 1927, a person was bitten by a dog. The dog was quarantined for rabies, but at the expiration of fourteen days further signs did not develop, so the dog was released.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. CHENEY,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING AND PROVISIONS

Medfield, Mass., January 1, 1928.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Medfield, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen:

I submit my report for the past year. I have inspected 265 hogs and 32 beef, and have condemned none. I have made frequent inspection of grocery stores, meat markets, fish markets and lunch rooms, and have found the foods to be of good quality.

Yours respectfully,

BENJ. N. WARD,
Inspector of Slaughtering and Provisions.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

General Highway Department

Appropriation		$14,000.00
Oil and Gas		
Medfield Garage	$ 91.23	
Park Street Garage	32.53	
F. D. Kennedy	231.23	
Boston Branch	84.95	
Needham Oil Company	40.07	
W. A. Fitts	21.74	
		$ 501.75
Trucks and Teams		
Harry L. Dewar	$727.20	
Frank Ryan	806.40	
William Callow	672.80	
Everett L. Murray	81.60	
George H. Sauer	5.06	
		$ 2,293.06
Equipment and Repairs		
Charles F. Read	$ 1.37	
Weiker's Express	1.85	
F. L. Diehl	2.64	
Diehl & Putnam	79.73	
Park St. Garage	89.37	
Medfield Garage	32.31	
C. W. Gates	67.50	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	9.61	
John P. McCarthy	41.74	
Barrett's Express	.60	
W. H. Dance	11.06	

E. R. Kerr	.65	
N. E. Road Machinery Co.	2.77	
Niles Machine Co.	56.00	
Dayar Sales Machine Co.	21.78	
C. G. Tapley	18.20	
F. L. Cheney	4.00	
A. A. Dean	5.00	
		$ 446.18

Material and Supplies

The Bond Co.	$ 11.81	
W. A. Gilbert	109.28	
Trimount Oil Co.	65.18	
C. H. Ware	2.00	
Tropical Paint and Oil Co.	54.84	
H. A. Morse Co.	25.74	
American Gas Accumulator Co.	65.00	
F. D. Kennedy	41.55	
Boston Branch	4.00	
C. W. Sawyer	3.00	
Blood Bros.	29.65	
H. A. Welch	5.00	
W. E. Wilbur	28.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	8.00	
		$ 453.05

Gravel, Stone and Tarvia

The Barrett Co.	$1,178.56	
Independent Coal Tar Co.	284.05	
Rowe Contracting Co.	514.32	
Natick Road Oil and Tar Co.	1,349.46	
George W. Hinkley	135.00	
George W. Currier	63.50	
Howard A. Welch	40.00	
		$ 3,564.89

New England Road Machinery Co., Payment on Loader	$ 538.00
Howard W. Welch, Superintendent	1,390.00

Labor		
Dana Weiker	$ 927.30	
William Cox	717.90	
Michael Ryan	678.60	
R. E. Conrick	472.20	
Emmett O'Connor	438.30	
Reuben Kingsbury	432.90	
Frank Ryan	341.40	
Elwin Chick	276.60	
Harry L. Dewar	97.20	
Wilbur J. Sager	92.70	
John Cox	89.10	
Amos Gilbert	78.30	
Robie H. Bissell	66.00	
Harold Ryan	37.80	
George W. Babcock	30.00	
John B. MacGregor	7.80	
George Miller	7.20	
George Phillips	5.40	
Frank I. Cheney	5.40	
Trueman Pickett	2.70	
Hollis Bullard	2.40	
Fred C. Chick	1.80	
		$ 4,809.00
		$13,995.93
Unexpended balance		4.07
		$14,000.00

Green Street Special

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Howard A. Welch, Supt.		75.00
Trucks and Teams		
Frank Ryan	$ 108.00	
Harry Dewar	100.80	
C. G. Bridge	18.00	
		$ 226.80

Labor

William Cox	$ 62.10	
R. E. Conrick	62.10	
Elwin Chick	59.40	
Reuben Kingsbury	59.40	
Emmett O'Connor	56.70	
Dana Weiker	56.70	
Michael Ryan	54.00	
Arthur Kennedy	10.80	
		$ 421.20
Town of Westwood, Steam Roller		20.00
Thomas Burns, Steam Roller		37.50
Harry Cooper, Engineer		15.17
Blood Bros., Fuel		13.75
The Barrett Co., Tarvia		162.00
The Berger Mfg. Co.		25.20
Blood Bros., Material		2.55
		$ 999.17
Unexpended balance		.83
		$ 1,000.00

High Street Special

Appropriation	$ 2,000.00
Washburn & Sheridan Construction Co.	$ 1,706.75
Unexpended balance	293.25
	$ 2,000.00

Main Street Special

Appropriation	$20,000.00
Edward O'Toole, Contractor	$18,525.85

Labor

Michael Ryan	$ 21.60
Dana Weiker	10.80

Harry Dewar	$ 10.80	
Emmett O'Connor	5.40	
		$ 48.60
Advertising		
Globe Newspaper Company	$ 13.20	
N. E. Road Builder's Ass'n	11.55	
Ambrose Press	4.00	
Town of Dover	2.25	
Norwood Sign Co.	7.50	
		$ 38.50
		$18,612.95
Unexpended balance		1,387.05
		$20,000.00

Elm Street Special

Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
H. A. Welch, Supt.		$ 155.00
N. E. Road Machinery Co., Payment on Loader		339.00
Labor		
Elwin Chick	$ 113.40	
Emmett O'Connor	108.00	
Dana Weiker	105.30	
Michael Ryan	102.60	
William Cox	97.20	
R. E. Conrick	97.20	
Harold Ryan	24.30	
Harry Dewar	18.90	
		$ 666.90
Trucks		
William Callow	$ 237.60	
Harry Dewar	223.20	
Frank Ryan	216.00	
		$ 676.80

Gas and Oil		
F. D. Kennedy	$ 69.14	
Park Street Garage	1.82	
		$ 70.96
Repairs and Supplies		
F. D. Kennedy	$ 8.20	
Park Street Garage	80.80	
		$ 89.00
		$ 1,997.66
Unexpended balance		2.34
		$ 2,000.00

Bridge Street Special

Appropriation		$ 1,200.00
H. A. Welch, Supt.		$ 40.00
Labor		
Michael Ryan	$ 51.90	
Trueman Pickett	41.10	
William Cox	36.00	
Elwin Chick	24.30	
Emmett O'Connor	22.50	
R. E. Conrick	19.80	
Harry Dewar	16.20	
		$ 211.80
Trucks and Teams		
Frank Ryan	$ 72.80	
William Callow	81.60	
Harry Dewar	45.60	
Blood Bros.	35.12	
George Sauer	22.50	
William Weiker	2.25	
		$ 259.87
Thomas Burns, steam roller		150.00
Blood Bros., fuel		26.70

N. E. Road Machinery, payment on loader		$ 72.00
The Barrett Co., tarvia		437.40
		$ 1,197.77
Unexpended balance		2.23
		$ 1,200.00

Land Damage, Main Street

Appropriation		$ 2,301.00
J. Augustus Fitts	$ 15.00	
Roman Catholic Archbishop	25.00	
Frank A. DeVasto, et ux	60.00	
Mary A. Barney	69.00	
Alexander Allan	12.00	
Daniels Hamant, et al	33.00	
First Baptist Church	63.00	
Heirs of James Hewins	18.00	
Emma F. Brown	57.00	
Mary E. Carr	72.00	
Heirs of James Hewins	43.00	
Heirs of James Hewins	26.00	
Edwin J. Keyou	35.00	
Cassandra F. Clark	70.00	
Herbert W. Wight	29.00	
Joseph W. Curtis	65.00	
Alden W. and Ethel N. Hammerle	123.00	
Arthur L. and Grace M. Knight	66.00	
Ivy R. Hummer	58.00	
J. Augustus Fitts	61.00	
Laura Huntington Smith	400.00	
Henry C. Holbrook	65.00	
James Hewins	120.00	
Lysander A. Hayward	143.00	
Cornelius P. McKeown	29.00	
Josephine D. Ficicchy	38.00	
Jennie L. Johnson	18.00	

Clifton P. and Mandana H. Cox	$ 15.00	
Melville Baker	43.00	
W. Edgar and Isabelle Kingsbury	1.00	
Edward T. and Constance B Murphy	42.00	
Elizabeth P. Ord	110.00	
Laura E. Pember	37.00	
Eleanor Ware Croscup	70.00	
Elmer H. E. Dyer	5.00	
Mary E. Meany	5.00	
Joel E. Goldthwait	10.00	
Joel E. Goldthwait	100.00	
Joel E. Goldthwait	5.00	
Nando Rossi, et ux	10.00	
Pliny Jewell, et al	10.00	
Patrick J. Connors	10.00	
Patrick J. Connors	15.00	
		$ 2,301.00

Land Damage, High Street

Appropriation		$ 508.00
Pauline Danielson	$ 35.00	
Pauline Danielson	10.00	
Pauline Danielson	200.00	
Esther A. Phelps	10.00	
Ethel F. Williams	10.00	
Mary A. Booth Estate	25.00	
Ernest K. Koch	10.00	
Harriet M. Willard	2.00	
Willard Harwood Estate	50.00	
Aghavni Vartigian	1.00	
Alice G. Stuart	50.00	
George P. Williams	20.00	
George P. Williams	10.00	
George P. Williams	50.00	
Emily J. Morey	10.00	
Emily J. Morey, Tr.	15.00	
		$ 508.00

Bridges

Appropriation		$ 200.00
H. A. Welch, Supt.		5.00
Labor		
Frank Ryan	$ 24.30	
Emmett O'Connor	10.80	
		$ 35.10
H. A. Morse Co., lumber	$ 110.70	
W. A. Gilbert, materials	12.79	
		$ 123.49
		$ 163.59
Unexpended balance		36.41
		$ 200.00

Guard Rails

Appropriation		$ 250.00
H. A. Welch, Supt.		20.00
Labor		
William Cox	$ 21.60	
Frank Ryan	18.90	
R. E. Conrick	16.20	
Reuben Kingsbury	16.20	
Elwin Chick	10.80	
Dana Weiker	10.80	
E. R. Kerr	23.40	
		$ 117.90
Material and Supplies		
The Berger Mfg. Co.	$ 65.52	
W. T. Welch	15.50	
W. A. Gilbert	13.94	
C. W. Sawyer & Son	11.00	
		$ 105.96
		$ 243.86
Unexpanded balance		6.14
		$ 250.00

Concrete Sidewalks

Appropriation		$ 500.00
T. J. Mulcahy	$ 118.24	
Unexpended balance	381.76	
		$ 500.00
Romeo Finase, 37¼ yds.	$ 37.25	
P. H. Leahy, 22⅓ yds.	22.33	
Fred C. Chick, 58⅓ yds.	58.66	
		$ 118.24

Sidewalks

Appropriation		$ 300.00
H. A. Welch, Supt.		25.00
Labor		
Emmett O'Connor	$ 32.40	
Michael Ryan	27.00	
Dana Weiker	27.00	
Harry Dewar	21.60	
		$ 108.00
Trucks		
Harry Dewar		14.40
Material		
Independent Coal Tar Co.	$ 94.05	
Rowe Contracting Co.	55.48	
		$ 149.53
		$ 296.93
Unexpended balance		3.07
		$ 300.00

Store House

Appropriation		$ 2,900.00
H. A. Welch, Supt.		$ 70.00
Labor		
R. E. Conrick	$ 78.30	
Elwin Chick	62.10	

William Cox	$ 50.40	
Harry Dewar	48.60	
Emmett O'Connor	45.90	
Michael Ryan	13.50	
Dana Weiker	10.80	
Harold Ryan	10.80	
Reuben Kingsbury	5.40	
Frank Ryan	5.40	
Clark & Brock	16.50	
		$ 347.70
Trucks		
Harry Dewar	$ 57.60	
William Callow	28.80	
Frank Ryan	28.80	
		$ 115.20
F. L. Cheney, surveying		10.50
Blood Bros., cement		84.00
Clark & Brock, material		4.80
Clark & Brock, contract		2,179.00
George L. Bent, painting		82.00
		$ 2,893.20
Unexpended balance		6.80
		$ 2,900.00

Street Signs

Appropriation		$ 150.00
Niles Machine Co	$ 134.84	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	.73	
H. A. Morse Co., lumber	7.92	
Frank Ryan, labor	6.30	
		$ 149.79
Unexpended balance		.21
		$ 150.00

Cement Bridge, Orchard Street

Appropriation	$ 3,307.31
County of Norfolk	3,307.31

Fordson Tractor

Appropriation		$ 300.00
G. M. Lepper		300.00

Tar Heater

Appropriation		$ 175.00
New England Road Machinery Co.		175.00

Street Cleaning

Appropriation		$ 300.00
H. A. Welch, Supt.		45.00
Dyar Sales and Machine Co., repairs		26.00
Labor		
Dana Weiker	$ 59.40	
Emmett O'Connor	29.70	
William Cox	16.20	
Michael Ryan	16.20	
Frank Ryan	13.50	
R. E. Conrick	13.50	
Reuben Kingsbury	13.50	
Elwin Chick	10.80	
		$ 172.80
Trucks and Teams		
Harry Dewar	$ 28.80	
C. G. Bridge	18.00	
Frank Ryan	7.20	
		$ 54.00
		$ 297.80
Unexpended balance		2.20
		$ 300.00

Snow

Appropriation	$ 3,000.00
H. A. Welch, Supt.	220.00

Labor

Dana Weiker	$ 235.80	
John McGregor	84.90	
Frank Ryan	72.90	
Emmett O'Connor	69.00	
Michael Ryan	68.40	
William Cox	61.80	
Herbert Hummer	51.60	
Arthur Wills	50.70	
Edgar Allen	44.40	
George Hinkley	25.80	
William Hayward	21.90	
Everett Hodgdon	21.00	
Earl Sullivan	18.60	
George Babcock	16.80	
Wilbur Sager	16.80	
John Cox	19.80	
Alvin Clark	15.60	
George Miller	14.40	
Luigi Borgi	10.80	
Harold Ryan	10.80	
Harry Dewar	10.80	
Fred Hinkley	9.30	
Fred Menard	9.00	
John Rouzaut	8.40	
Walter Reynolds	6.90	
Chester Gilmore	6.60	
Elwin Chick	5.40	
William Traine	4.80	
Arthur Luther	4.80	
William Trefrey	4.20	
Raymond DeVasto	1.80	
		$ 1,003.80

Gas and Oil

Medfield Garage	$ 133.50	
Park St. Garage	38.33	
F. D. Kennedy	23.65	
Ida B. Woolford	4.80	
		$ 200.28

Jay Hummer, truck and man		$ 430.00
N. Duhamel, clearing sidewalks		130.00
C. G. Bridge, clearing sidewalks		83.00
G. M. Lepper, rent of tractor		78.00
Medfield Garage, storage		239.55
R. W. Williams, storage		15.00
Repairs and supplies		
John P. McCarthy	$ 118.23	
N. E. Road Machinery Co.	91.62	
Park St. Garage	69.52	
N. C. Hanson	49.45	
F. L. Diehl	41.90	
Union Iron Works	27.50	
Medfield Garage	24.17	
W. A. Gilbert	13.45	
J. J. Lyons	9.45	
C. W. Sawyer & Sons	5.80	
International Harvester Co.	2.85	
H. A. Morse Corp.	2.00	
F. D. Kennedy	4.50	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	.89	
		$ 461.33
		$ 2,860.96
Unexpended balance		139.04
		$ 3,000.00

I would recommend for the year 1928 the following amounts:

For General Highway, including tarvia (four thousand to be reimbursed by the State)	$16,000.00
Sidewalks, including tarvia	300.00
Bridges	200.00
Street cleaning	300.00

Snow	$ 3,000.00
Guard rails	500.00
Concrete sidewalks	500.00

HOWARD A. WELCH,
Superintendent of Streets.

The several accounts of the Highway Department are correct.

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

FINANCIAL REPORT, PARK COMMISSIONERS

Appropriation		$400.00
Expended on Baxter Square		
J. R. Dewar, labor	$111.60	
Blood Bros., dressing	4.90	
Town of Medfield, water department	17.00	
		$133.50
Expended on Athletic Field		
John Sheehan, labor	$ 7.20	
William Trefrey, labor	4.80	
Edward Murray, labor	12.25	
William Palumbo, labor	4.80	
C. G. Bridge, labor	2.25	
A. A. Kingsbury, labor	12.90	
J. R. Dewar, labor	18.20	
		$ 62.40
Circle A, Products Corp., bleacher seats		$134.85
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight		13.05
Town of Medfield, water department		4.00
Wright & Ditson, supplies	$ 9.43	
W. A. Gilbert, supplies	1.25	
		$358.48
Unexpended balance		41.52
		$400.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen:

Our work this year consisted of general maintenance, and owing to the heavy rains the latter part of the summer we were obliged to use funds to repair washouts in the avenues, and for this reason could not complete our general work. We have more repair work on the avenues together with regular expenses, and for this reason we are asking for an increase in appropriation.

We would recommend an appropriation of $1,500.00 for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIELS HAMANT,
ALBION C. GILBERT,
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS,
Commissioners.

CEMETERY FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Interest on Trust Funds		697.12
		$1,897.12
Paid		
Pederzini & Sons, shrubs	$ 50.00	
John Toubeau, dressing	48.75	
Lewis Dewar, dressing	11.25	
Blood Bros., dressing and seeds	90.15	
Blood Bros., tools	10.30	
Thomas J. Grey Co., tools	12.00	
A. A. Dean, Jr., sharpening mowers	15.50	

G. D. Dolge Co., weed killer	$ 52.92	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	2.76	
F. D. Kennedy, supplies	1.35	
J. A. Roberts, postage	10.00	
		$ 304.98
J. A. Roberts, Supt.		48.00
Trucks and Teams		
Harry Dewar	$186.00	
Edgar W. Kingsbury	14.00	
Harold Ryan	8.00	
		$ 208.00
Labor		
Clayton Roberts	$426.00	
Harry Leighton	336.00	
John Toubeau	241.80	
Jesse Hicks	156.60	
Clifton Roberts	65.80	
Herbert Morse	56.40	
Clarence Palady	24.60	
		$1,307.20
		$1,868.18
Unexpended balance		28.94
		$1,897.12

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR YEAR 1927

Residents assessed on property...	650
Firms, corporations, trustees, etc.	22
Non-residents assessed on property.....	139
Non-resident firms, corporations, trustees, etc.....	19
Total.....	830
Persons assessed for poll tax only	339
Total number assessed.....	1169
Total number assessed for poll tax	724
Valuation of buildings.....	$1,775,514.00
Valuation of land excluding buildings.....	518,598.00
Value of assessed personal estate	428,621.00
Total valuation.....	$2,722,733.00
Total amount raised by taxes for State, County and Town purposes including overlay.....	$ 103,550.48
This amount raised in the following manner:	
On personal estate.....	$ 16,073.28
On real estate.....	86,029.20
On polls.....	1,448.00
Total.....	$ 103,550.48
Number of horses assessed.....	92
Number of cows assessed.....	148
Number of sheep assessed.....	5

Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed		$ 3
Number of swine assessed		39
Number of fowl assessed		5191
Number of dwelling houses assessed		464
Number acres of land assessed		8062
Town appropriations		$ 138,308.73
State tax		5,040.00
State accounting tax		68.37
County tax		4,203.18
Overlay		1,871.28
Total		$ 149,491.56
Estimated receipts	$ 39,941.08	
Free cash in treasury voted by Town to be used by assessors	6,000.00	
Net amount raised by taxation on polls and property	103,550.48	
		$ 149,491.56

Tax rate $37.50 per $1,000.

ASSESSORS' FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation		$500.00
Paid		
H. E. Conway, Assessor	$100.00	
C. W. Kingsbury, Assessor	100.00	
R. B. Blood, Assessor	54.16	
H. C. Mitchell, Assessor	29.17	
L. C. Taylor, Assessor	16.67	
Muriel W. Conway, Clerk	58.50	
Mildred Kingsbury, transportation	30.00	
Mabel C. Wayte, abstracts	6.50	
A. L. Burdakin, abstracts	36.05	
Assessors' Auto Tax Service list	5.00	
William Palumbo, interpreter	2.00	
Hobbs & Warren, stationery and printing	11.97	
Alex. Allan, stationery	2.20	
Harry E. Conway, postage	2.00	
		$454.22
Unexpended balance		45.78
		$500.00

HARRY E. CONWAY,
CARLTON W. KINGSBURY,
HAROLD C. MITCHELL,
Assessors.

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF CHIEF POLICE

December 31st, 1927

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit my report as Chief of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1927:

Fifty males and four females were arrested during the year of 1927 and brought before the District Court for the following offences:

Adultery, 2—2 guilty.

Automobile violations, 24—19 guilty, 5 acquitted, 3 appealed.

Breaking and entering, 1—1 acquitted.

Drunk, 5—4 guilty, 1 acquitted.

Larceny of automobiles, 8—6 discharged for lack of prosecution, 2 acquitted.

Larceny of money, 1—1 guilty.

Violation of the liquor law, 3—2 guilty, 1 acquitted.

Violation of the Insurance law, 4—4 guilty, 2 appealed to Superior Court.

Unlawful possession of a certain firearm, 1—1 guilty, 1 appealed.

Neglect of family, 1—1 guilty, ordered to support family.

Arrests for other Police Departments, 5—3 for Boston, 2 for Millis.

There are 6 cases appealed to Superior Court.

Nine hundred and seventy-five dollars paid in fines and two hundred and fifty dollars imposed on 4 defendants who appealed to Superior Court.

There was four hundred and fifty dollars in fines returned to the Town of Medfield for year of 1927.

One defendant sent to Jail for 3 months.

Two defendants sent to Jail for 4 months each.

Forty-five automobile accidents resulted in injury to 6 adults who were treated by a local doctor.

Records of fifty-five automobiles sold or transferred reported.

Ninety-one other cases investigated from which no arrests were made.

For other Police Departments 51 summonses were served.

Six doors of places of business were found unlocked and the owners notified.

One pocketbook containing money was found and returned to its owner.

One stolen automobile was located and returned to its owner.

Two dogs were found and owners out of town notified and called for them.

One Warrant served for outside Police Department.

Missing persons found, 1.

Insane persons taken to the hospital, 1.

Dogs killed, 2.

A boy's small cart found and returned to owner.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the townspeople and the other members of the department for their hearty co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Chief of Police.

POLICE

Appropriation		$2,950.00
Expended		
Paid Officers		
Coleman J. Hogan	$1,820.00	
F. C. Chick	168.50	
L. M. Dewar	124.50	
W. J. Kelly	77.00	
W. E. Wilbur	40.00	
A. V. Kennedy	5.00	
		$2,235.00
Traffic Officers		
W. J. Kelly	$ 47.50	
F. C. Chick	43.50	
L. M. Dewar	30.00	
W. E. Wilbur	22.50	
C. J. Hogan	22.50	
A. V. Kennedy	5.00	
		$ 171.00
Special Officers		
A. V. Kennedy	$ 4.00	
Daniel Hinkley	4.00	
John Morgan	4.00	
George Fairbank	4.00	
Edwin Penniman	4.00	
Walter Reynolds	4.00	
		$ 24.00
Court Attendance		
C. J. Hogan	$ 46.60	
L. M. Dewar	12.60	
		$ 59.20

George Peirce Co., gas and oil		$ 250.39
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		114.56
Supplies		
C. J. Hogan	$ 1.98	
W. A. Fitts	4.95	
Clement Drug Co.	9.59	
Boston Branch	1.20	
W. A. Gilbert	2.20	
C. D. Reese	2.97	
M. J. English	20.00	
F. D. Kennedy	9.00	
Klean Towel Service Co.	6.00	
Allen Sanitary Towel Co.	5.75	
J. P. McCarthy	1.25	
Massachusetts Reformatory	11.50	
Alex. Allan	9.20	
C. F. Read	.75	
		$ 86.34
H. L. Park, M. D.		3.00
F. H. Clough, M. D.		3.00
		$2,946.49
Unexpended balance		3.51
		$2,950.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		$500.00
Appropriation exceeded		113.55
		$613.55
Paid for Salaries		
Harry J. Webb	$ 25.00	
Sidney W. Stevens	25.00	
H. L. Park, M. D.	25.00	
		$ 75.00
Geo. S. Cheney, Inspector of Animals		100.00
Benj. N. Ward, Inspector of Provisions		100.00
F. C. Chick, serving summons		2.00
Wm. H. Everett, reporting births, deaths and marriages		159.50
Joseph A. Roberts, returning deaths to Town Clerk		24.75
Alger E. Eaton, returning deaths to Town Clerk		.50
Public Dump		
Labor		
William Cox	$ 35.10	
Harry Dewar	32.70	
Michael Ryan	29.70	
R. E. Conrick	4.20	
		$101.70
H. E. Welch, Supt.		35.00
F. D. Kennedy, gas and oil		15.10
		$613.55

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

SEALER'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$125.00
Paid		
L. W. Wheeler, insurance	$ 24.76	
A. H. Wheeler, services	50.00	
A. H. Wheeler, transportation	15.50	
A. H. Wheeler, stamps and seals	8.60	
		$ 98.86
Unexpended balance		26.14
		$125.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

CONTINGENT FUND

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Paid		
Ambrose Press, printing Town Reports and Warrants	$401.60	
W. E. Gardner, postage	2.64	
Weiker's Express	2.50	
F. C. Chick, distributing	16.50	
A. H. Wheeler, care town clock	40.00	
R. W. Williams, premium on bond	14.25	
Dedham National Bank, rent of safe deposit boxes	$ 10.00	
F. D. McCarthy, legal advice	46.50	
L. B. Fairbanks, counting traffic	4.00	
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter	106.50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, supplies	68.37	
County of Norfolk, entry fee	3.00	
William H. Everett, administering oaths	11.75	
		$ 727.61
Unexpended balance		272.39
		$1,000.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$200.00
Paid	
J. A. Fitts	200.00

Mr. Fitts returned to Town Treasurer $2.50 unexpended.

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Moth Department

Appropriation		$1,000.00
The Hodges Co., hose	$ 35.25	
Lunt, Jillson Co., supplies	.58	
W. A. Fitts, supplies	2.93	
General Chemical Co., supplies	139.66	
Samuel Cabot, supplies	16.17	
Frost Insecticide Co., supplies	3.68	
Underhay Oil Co., supplies	6.25	
Park Street Garage, gas and oil	7.97	
W. L. Coulter, advertising	6.00	
Alex. Allan, storage	22.00	
Weiker's Express	2.85	
		$ 243.34
Geo. L. L. Allen, Supt.		267.78
Labor		
R. E. Conrick	$152.40	
Edward Sweeney	128.40	
Harold Ryan	48.60	
John Tonbeau	21.60	
Herbert Morse	19.20	
Geo. Murray, Jr.	14.40	
Geo. L. Bent	21.00	
Porter Burns	2.40	
Harry Leighton	.90	
William Cox	4.80	
		$ 413.70
C. G. Bridge, team	$ 58.50	
Geo. L. L. Allen, team	2.00	
		$ 60.50
		$ 985.32
Unexpended balance		14.68
		$1,000.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$200.00
Paid		
Weiker's Express	$ 1.00	
W. A. Fitts, supplies	11.28	
Henry Carlson, sharpening saws	3.25	
N. C. Hanson, supplies	3.00	
		$ 18.53
Geo. L. L. Allen, Supt.		$ 85.75
Labor		
R. E. Conrick	$40.20	
Alden Kingsbury	13.20	
Geo. H. Murray, Jr.	10.80	
Harold Ryan	9.60	
Edward Sweeney	3.60	
		$ 77.40
		$181.68
Unexpended balance		18.32
		$200.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

We have had 30 alarm fires—9 of them for buildings, 4 of them for chimneys, 1 of them for automobile, 10 of them for grass and brush, 1 of them for tar kettle on street, 4 of them for railroad fires. 1 false alarm. 27 still alarms.

We have purchased 1 new extension ladder for the chemical truck, 9 new extinguishers, 400 feet new hose, 2 automatic couplings.

We recommend $3,000.00 for the year 1928.

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY,
EDGAR W. ALLEN,
Engineers of Fire Department.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Supplies		
J. M. Hardy	$390.50	
W. A. Gilbert	9.80	
N. C. Hanson	6.90	
Weiker's Express	13.60	
Clement Drug Co.	.35	
Andrews Paper Co.	7.90	
Boston Branch	16.75	
Blood Bros.	4.95	
		$ 450.75
Repairs		
J. P. McCarthy	$ 19.25	
Park Street Garage	57.50	

E. F. Penniman	$ 3.50	
Medfield Plumbing and Heating Co.	4.70	
N. C. Hanson	3.00	
		$ 87.95
Gas and Oil		
Park Street Garage	$ 33.00	
F. D. Kennedy	.95	
Boston Branch	5.65	
		$ 39.60
Henry K. Barnes Co., hose		$ 404.00
Town of Medfield, water		50.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		43.45
Injuries		
H. L. Park, M. D.	$ 12.00	
Arthur Mitchell, M. D.	95.00	
L. B. Morrison, M. D.	5.00	
James S. Stone, M. D.	50.00	
F. H. Clough, M. D.	27.00	
Leonard Morse Hospital	43.50	
		$ 232.50
Engineers		
A. A. Kingsbury	$100.00	
E. W. Allen	100.00	
		$ 200.00
Everett Dewar, care of engine		50.00
Harry Dewar, care of trucks		50.00
F. C. Chick, Steward		70.00
A. A. Kingsbury, Forest Warden		10.00
Wages of Firemen		
F. M. Spear	$ 64.00	
Walter Reynolds	63.00	
Kenneth Clark	78.00	
Everett Dewar	58.00	
Edwin Penniman	67.00	
Byron Coggins	69.00	
F. C. Chick	76.00	

Henry Callow	$ 28.00	
Fred Dyer	78.00	
Harry Dewar	63.00	
J. R. Dewar	57.00	
Lewis Dewar	69.00	
Lawrence Dewar	36.00	
Chester Gilmore	59.00	
Arthur Kennedy	54.00	
John Newell	70.00	
Harold Ryan	53.00	
Robert Spear	63.00	
Leslie Traverse	69.00	
Dana Weiker	54.00	
Clayton Roberts	6.00	
Edgar Allen	2.00	
		$1,236 00
		$2,924.25
Unexpended balance		75.75
		$3,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. KINGSBURY,
E. W. ALLEN,
Engineers Fire Department.

Correct:

W. E .GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD

WATER DEPARTMENT

During the year 1927 we added to the main piping, 444 feet of 6-inch cast-iron pipe in Spring Street, making the total permanent main piping in the streets January 1, 1928, 4.15 miles.

We also added ten new services, renewed seven and repaired two.

In order to meet our budget for 1928, which provides $3,000.00 for notes coming due and $425.00 for interest on notes, we ask for $1,200.00 in addition to the revenue from water rates and service work.

Extension of 6-inch water main in Frairy Street. A sa result of a petition received too late last fall to be considered then, we have made up an estimate for extending the 6-inch cast-iron pipe in Frairy Street from the corner of Cottage Street to Dale Street, and about 36 feet east in Dale Street, in order to reach Mr. Catenacci's two houses and also to supply the other two petitioners, L. Palumbo and Mrs. Gilmore. We believe it would not be advisable to recommend anything smaller than 6-inch pipe, which would be right for the permanent system in this locality, and also equip the line with the necessary gates and hydrant tees.

This lay-out would be 924 feet long and requires an appropriation of $2,100.00, as we will need to provide for taking care of both ground water and rock excavation, which we are quite likely to find in that locality.

The regular water rates for the number of fixtures the petitioners agree to install at the start would yield an income of $78.00 yearly, which appears rather small for the above expenditure.

In other towns such cases are handled by requiring the petitioners to pay increased rates which will pay a certain

per cent on the original cost for 10 years, or less, whenever the increase in the number of fixtures will provide the required amount at the regular rates.

In Millis the practice has been to require a guarantee of 6 per cent on the cost of a 6-inch line and we recommend that amount for Medfield.

Pumping Record for 1927

	Gallons per Week	*Gallons per Day*
	January	
1st week	484,223	69,175
2nd week	503,599	71,943
3rd week	511,964	73,138
4th week	575,700	82,243
Total for January	2,295,570	Gallons per day....74,051
	February	
5th week	524,983	74,998
6th week	546,162	78,023
7th week	590,466	84,352
8th week	525,835	75,119
Total for February	2,181,705	Gallons per day....77,718
	March	
9th week	494,885	70,698
10th week	497,132	71,019
11th week	469,099	67,114
12th week	464,700	66,386
Total for March	2,119,513	Gallons per day....68,371
	April	
13th week	465,684	66,526
14th week	476,832	68,119
15th week	478,802	68,402
16th week	503,717	71,959
17th week	472,570	67,510
Total for April	2,053,521	Gallons per day....68,451

May

18th week.....	490,759	70,108	
19th week.....	478,070	68,296	
20th week.....	460,520	65,788	
21st week.....	478,436	68,348	
Total for May.....	2,115,591	Gallons per day....	68,245

June

22nd week.....	483,644	69,092	
23rd week.....	525,011	75,002	
24th week.....	548,139	78,305	
25th week.....	536,642	76,663	
Total for June.....	2,290,017	Gallons per day....	76,364

July

26th week.....	522,684	74,669	
27th week.....	460,659	65,808	
28th week.....	577,585	82,512	
29th week.....	532,838	76,119	
30th week.....	531,071	75,867	
Total for July.....	2,278,400	Gallons per day....	73,497

August

31st week.....	462,584	66,683	
32nd week.....	505,457	72,208	
33rd week.....	490,776	70,111	
34th week.....	462,658	66,094	
Total for August...	2,156,285	Gallons per day....	69,557

September

35th week.....	477,606	68,229	
36th week.....	489,041	69,863	
37th week.....	485,398	69,343	
38th week.....	491,345	70,192	
39th week.....	504,069	72,010	
Total for September	2,098,266	Gallons per day....	69,942

October

40th week.....	509,361	72,766
41st week.....	477,628	68,233
42nd week.....	471,540	67,363
43rd week.....	485,673	69,382
Total for October..	2,143,321	Gallons per day....69,139

November

44th week.....	470,738	67,248
45th week.....	462,808	66,115
46th week.....	471,234	67,319
47th week.....	474,251	67,750
Total for November	2,025,339	Gallons per day....67,311

December

48th week.. ...	483,150	69,021
49th week.....	521,940	74,563
50th week.....	487,367	69,624
51st week.....	508,774	72,682
52nd week.....	609,015	76,127
Total for December	2,264,819	Gallons per day....73,058

Total gallons for 1927, 26,023,247.
Average gallons per day, 71,296.
Heaviest day in 1927, February 13, 117,971 gallons.
Lightest day in 1927, October 17, 51,824 gallons.

The summer of 1927 was not a very dry one as is shown by the 833 914 gallons less pumped in 1927, when compared with 1926, even though there were ten new services added during 1927, and also our heaviest pumping day in 1927 came in February rather than in July as it did in 1926.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation			$1,400.00
Received for labor and materials on new services, renewals and repairs			559.38
Received for Water Rates			
Bills due December 1, 1926		$ 824.00	
Bills due June 1, 1927		2,451.74	
Bills due December 1, 1927		1,939.76	
			$5,215.50
Total receipts including appropriation			$7,174.88
Bills uncollected January 1, 1928			
For water rates, due June 1, 1927	$ 11.34		
For water rates, due December 1, 1927	831.24		
For service work	209.06		
	1,051.64		
Expended			
Salaries of Commissioners		$ 150.00	
M. E. Griffin, Water Registrar		100.00	
Printing, stationery and telephones		36.85	
Water Notes		3,000.00	
Interest on Water Notes		562.50	
F. D. McCarthy, legal services		5.00	
			$3,854.35
Insurance on Pumping Plant			
Alex. Allan	$ 11.76		
A. H. Bartlett	10.01		
L. W. Wheeler	12.36		
		$ 34.13	
Paid for Tools			
J. P. McCarthy		$ 16.35	
W. A. Gilbert		9.05	
Mackay-Newcomb Co.		5.00	

The Bond Co.	$ 3.28	
Blood Bros.	2.10	
Sumner & Dunbar	1.62	
		$ 37.40

Pumping Station

Fuel, Light and Power		
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., power	$ 466.15	
Blood Bros., coal	41.55	
		$ 507.70
Engineers		
A. H. Wheeler	$ 360.50	
Ira F. Penniman	15.00	
		$ 375.50

Repairs at Pumping Station

Repairs on Triplex Pump—Labor and Materials		
Church-Tyler Co., Boston	$ 230.75	
A. H. Wheeler	31.50	
F. C. Chick	4.75	
L. F. Fales, Walpole	2.93	
A. A. Kingsbury	2.50	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.	1.48	
		$ 273.91
Repairs on Gas Engine		
Church-Tyler Co.	$ 7.30	
A. H. Wheeler	2.60	
		$ 9.90
Labor, Miscellaneous		
A. H. Wheeler	$ 25.00	
Ira F. Penniman	12.63	
Arthur Luther	14.40	
Dana Weiker	7.50	
J. Roger Mitchell	2.70	
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr.	3.80	
Edwin F. Penniman	1.13	
		$ 67.16

Materials, Miscellaneous

H. K. Barnes Co., belting	$ 43.20		
K. H. Osborn, oil	25.18		
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., motor bearings	11.25		
Rumsey Pump Co.	9.64		
Garlock Packing Co.	4.22		
Walworth Co.	2.50		
Weiker's Express	2.00		
W. A. Fitts	1.85		
Mackay-Newcomb Co.	1.50		
		$ 101.34	
Repairs to Frost Case over pipe to water tank—A. A. Kingsbury, contract		$ 275.00	
Total repairs and supplies at pumping station			$ 727.31

New Services, Renewals and Repairs

Labor

Ira F. Penniman	$ 329.50
A. H. Wheeler	150.50
Arthur Luther	159.30
J. Roger Mitchell	101.70
Harry Leighton	66.60
Jas. Weeks	43.20
H. Marcionette	23.70
William Cox	22.50
William Catenacci	21.60
Joseph Thompson	21.00
W. J. Sager	8.70
E. Sullivan	8.70
J. J. McDermott	4.80
Elwin Chick	4.20
R. Bissell	3.90
E. Searle Mitchell	3.60

George W. Babcock	$ 2.40		
Charles Newell	1.50		
William J. Hayward	1.50		
	$ 978.90		
Materials			
Cement Lined Pipe Co.	$ 259.17		
Thompson-Durkee Co.	57.16		
Walworth Co.	44.60		
Red Hed Mfg. Co.	30.63		
Weiker's Express	20.50		
A. M. Byers Co.	19.07		
John P. McCarthy	18.65		
Ira F. Penniman, trucking	17.57		
F. C. Chick, trucking	5.00		
W. A. Gilbert	4.50		
Boston Branch	3.15		
George A. Caldwell Co.	3.11		
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co.	2.23		
W. A. Fitts	1.27		
Medfield Plumbing & Heating Co.	.63		
	$ 487.24		
Labor and materials, new services, renewals and repairs			$1,466.14
Total expended			$7,002.53
Unexpended balance			172.35
			$7,174.88

Spring Street, Water Pipe Extension
444 Feet 6-Inch Cast Iron

Appropriation			$ 850.00
Vincent Calabrese & Son, contract		$ 312.90	
Paid for Labor			
Ira F. Penniman	$ 39.50		
Arthur Luther	13.50		

H. Marcionette.....	$ 10.20		
A. H. Wheeler.....	4.90		
E. Searle Mitchell.....	1.20		
William Catenacci.....	1.20		
Charles Newell.....	.30		
		$ 70.80	
Paid for Materials			
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co.....	$ 362.21		
Cement Lined Pipe Co....	39.64		
Red Hed Mfg. Co.....	12.00		
Builders Iron Foundry...	8.73		
Walworth Co.....	7.33		
Ira F. Penniman, trucking	4.00		
Blood Bros., trucking....	1.00		
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R...	.50		
		$ 435.41	
Labor and materials.....		$ 506.21	
Labor, materials and contract.....			$ 819.11
Unexpended balance.....			30.89
			$ 850.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Sanitary Sewers

We have raised the last two of the manhole covers and frames which were below the street surface, and cleared the tree roots from the main line opposite the north driveway to the Ralph Wheelock School, but, on account of the small amount of the Sewer Department appropriation, were not able to rod out all the trunk lines this season. They will need attention early next season.

The new lines in Dale and a portion of Adams streets are connected up and working at the New High School building. These additions of 955 feet in Dale Street and 353 feet in Adams Street bring the total length of trunk lines in town to 2.54 miles, which have cost $16,500.00, divided as follows: 2.37 miles of 8-inch and 890 feet of 6-inch.

Sewer Beds

At the beds we have kept up the regular and necessary routine of handling the weeds, grass and dry sewage, and kept the surfaces harrowed, smoothed and as porous as possible. We were able to cart on a little gravel for some of the very worst low spots, which, however, is only a very small beginning towards the general grading which is badly needed on all the beds.

The thick sludge which gathers on the surface of the collecting well has been carted away and buried every two weeks.

We ask for the same appropriation, $900.00 as we used in 1927.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SEWER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 900.00
Sanitary Sewers		
Paid for Labor		
Ira F. Penniman	$ 28.50	
A. H. Wheeler	2.80	
Arthur Luther	20.70	
William J. Hayward	8.50	
J. Weeks	6.00	
E. Sullivan	4.80	
J. Roger Mitchell	2.40	
	$ 73.70	
Paid for Materials, Trucking, etc.		
William J. Hayward, labor and materials	8.10	
Blood Bros., materials	4.50	
Ira F. Penniman, trucking	1.50	
	$ 14.10	
Total for Sanitary Sewers		$ 87.80
Sewer Beds		
Paid for Labor		
Ira F. Penniman	$ 73.00	
A. H. Wheeler	11.90	
Arthur Luther	429.30	
Herbert Hummer	55.80	
George Phillips	19.20	
Joseph Thompson	14.40	
J. Weeks	10.50	
J. Roger Mitchell	8.70	
Harry Leighton	6.00	
William Catenacci	1.80	
H. Marcionette	.60	
	$631.20	

Paid for Trucks, Teams, etc.

Gemie Catenacci, single team	$ 82.51	
Frank Ryan, truck	28.80	
C. G. Bridge, plowing	14.00	
Gemie Catenacci, gravel	8.80	
W. E. Wilbur, storage	3.00	
Weiker's Express	.35	
	$137.46	
Labor and materials for sewer beds		$ 768.66
Total for Sewer Department		$ 856.46
Unexpended balance		43.54
		$ 900.00

Sewer in Dale and Adams Streets

1308 Feet 8 Inch Sewer and 6 Manholes

Appropriation	$5,369.76

Paid for Labor and Materials

L. P. Federico & Co., first payment on contract.	$2,725.95
L. P. Federico & Co.. for 6- and 8-inch cast-iron pipe	91.21
E. Worthington, Drawings and Engineering	505.09
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., crossing work	25.50
A. H. Wheeler, labor and telephones	27.05
Ira F. Penniman, labor	7.00
Arthur Luther	3.60
Howard Welch	5.00
Dana Weiker	5.40
Michael Ryan	5.40

Harry Dewar	$ 2.70
W. L. Coulter, printing	1.50
Total expended in 1927	$3,405.40
Balance unexpended in 1927	1,964.36
	$5,369.76

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

It was impossible to close this job before the end of the year on account of some accident cases not being settled by the Insurance Co. and we have held back $481.05 which is due the contractor.

In order to be able to finish this job and levy the necessary assessments, we ask an appropriation of $600.00 from the above unexpended balance of $1,964.36.

ALDEN H. WHEELER,
IRA F. PENNIMAN,
MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN,
Water and Sewerage Board.

LIBRARY REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen, the Trustees of the Memorial Public Library respectfully submit the following report:

The Board of Trustees remains as for several years past with Mr. Crocker chairman.

The vacancy caused by the resignation in March of the assistant librarian, Miss Holmer, was filled by Miss Dorothy Smith who is giving excellent satisfaction.

Owing to the expense of installing new shelving, the funds for the purchase of books has been somewhat reduced. However, an opportunity to get about forty slightly used, desirable books at a very low price was availed of, so that with the new books and the few gifts, 193 have been added.

About forty periodicals are on the tables.

The number of books loaned, 15,104.

The records show that the circulation has increased at an average rate of over 1,000 books per year during the last five years.

The Library is a valuable asset to the moral and civic life of the town, and deserving the loyal support of the citizens. Therefore we would recommend that the sum of $1,750.00, which includes the dog tax, be appropriated for the maintenance of the library for the year 1928.

NELLIE T. KEYOU,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY

Appropriation, including Dog Tax.....	$1,750.00
Interest on Library Trust Funds.....	395.86
	$2,145.86

Paid		
Mrs. C. A. Emery, Librarian	$499.92	
Helen B. Holmer, Assistant Librarian	52.00	
Dorothy Smith, Assistant Librarian	105.00	
		$ 656.92
George L. Bent, janitor		468.00
Blood Bros., fuel		324.50
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., lights		94.54
Town of Medfield, water		15.00
Carlson and Johnson, repairs		49.09
George L. Bent, ash removal		5.00
W. A. Fitts, supplies		3.52
George L. Bent, supplies		2.60
Dura Binding Co., binding		55.85
George T. Oborn, binding		23.00
H. W. Wilson Co., binding		7.70
Books and Magazines		
Library Book House	$285.10	
National Geographic Society	3.50	
George L. Hall	54.20	
H. W. Wilson Co.	7.00	
Business Book Pub. Co.	2.89	
Dodd, Mead & Co.	6.10	
Educational Service Bureau	4.08	
J. C. Rice	1.00	
The Baker and Taylor Co.	42.71	
Doubleday Page & Co.	25.50	
Mrs. H. C. Holbrook	4.50	
Alex. Allan	2.00	
		$ 438.58
		$2,144.30
Unexpended balance		1.56
		$2,145.86

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Real Estate

Town House	$100,000.00	
Library	25,000.00	
Ralph Wheelock School	25,000.00	
Hannah Adams Pfaff School	75,000.00	
Lowell Mason School	2,500.00	
Land in Walpole	150.00	
Water Department, 16 acres	1,300.00	
Water Department, Pumping Station	1,250.00	
Water Department, Spring House	150.00	
Town Store House	3,000.00	
		$233,350.00

Personal Property

Town House, furnishings and equipment	$ 4,000.00	
Library, furnishings and equipment	4,000.00	
Ralph Wheelock School, furnishings and equipment	4,000.00	
Hannah Adams Pfaff School, furnishings and equipment	5,500.00	
Town Clock	150.00	
Highway Department, equipment	6,068.06	
Forestry Department, equipment	962.00	
Fire Department, equipment	8,679.50	
Water Department, equipment	26,248.65	
Cemetery Department, equipment	100.00	
Sewer Department, equipment	152.75	
		$ 59,860.96

Insurance Expires April 1, 1930

Town House	$ 80,000.00	
Library	20,000.00	
Ralph Wheelock School	20,000.00	
Lowell Mason School	2,000.00	
Town Clock	100.00	
Pumping Station	1,000.00	
		$123,100.00
On contents of above buildings		33,200.00

All companies participate pro rata in any loss on town buildings or their contents.

Insurance Expires April 1, 1928

Hannah Adams Pfaff School	$ 60,000.00
Town Store House	2,400.00
On contents Hannah Adams Pfaff School	5,000.00

Boiler Insurance

Ralph Wheelock School Town House	expires April 1st, 1930.	$ 10,000.00

TOWN TRUST FUNDS

School

Held by Treasurer

City of Portland, Oregon, Bond	$ 1,000.00
Ohio Power Co. Bond	1,000.00
Dedham Institute for Savings	1,644.26
	$ 3,644.26

Library

Invested Through First National Bank of Boston

Charles Billings Fund	$ 5,000.00
George Cummings Fund	1,000.00
George M. Smith Fund	500.00
John M. Richardson Fund	500.00
Willard Harwood Fund	1,000.00
	$ 8,000.00

Cemetery Trust Fund

Deposited in Savings Banks	$16,135.20
Total	$27,779.46

LEWIS K. CONANT,
Treasurer.

The Town Trust Funds, amounting to $27,779.46, are held as above stated.

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1927	Balance from 1926	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
North End Savings Bank					
Moses F. Clark	$ 100.00	$ 4.55	$ 100.22	$ 4.50	$ 100.27
Orion Wight	200.00	9.47	208.82	9.00	209.29
Samuel Ellis	100.00	4.55	100.22	4.50	100.27
Francis E. Donlan	50.00	2.28	50.13	2.25	50.16
Francis E. Mason	200.00	9.34	205.66	9.00	206.00
Moses Bullard	200.00	9.09	200.44	9.00	200.53
Soldiers' Lot	700.00	32.36	711.12	31.50	711.98
John Sullivan	50.00	2.28	50.13	2.25	50.16
Francis S. Wight	100.00	4.55	100.22	4.50	100.27
Henry J. Dunn	100.00	4.55	100.22	4.50	100.27
Noah Allen	100.00	4.55	100.22	4.50	100.27
William Crane	50.00	2.28	50.13	2.25	50.16
James T. Allen	100.00	4.55	100.22	4.50	100.27
George H. Wight	100.00	4.55	100.22	4.50	100.27
William Salisbury	100.00	4.55	100.22	4.50	100.27
John Balch	100.00	4.55	100.22	4.50	100.27
John B. Coombs	50.00	2.28	50.13	2.25	50.16
James W. P. Dyer	50.00	2.28	50.13	2.25	50.16
Charles J. Sawyer	200.00	2.09	200.44	9.00	200.53
Daniel S. Wheeler	100.00	4.55	100.22	4.50	100.27
Edmund Bullard	50.00	2.28	50.13	2.25	50.16
John M. Richardson	500.00	22.79	500.90	22.50	501.19
Susan I. Woods	100.00	4.55	100.22	4.50	100.27
Alice O. Sewall	200.00	9.09	200.44	9.00	200.53
Edmund L. Chenery	100.00	4.55	100.22	4.50	100.27
Baxter Lot	300.00	13.66	300.73	13.50	300.89
John Schools	50.00	2.28	50.13	2.25	50.16
Susan B. Ware	50.00	2.28	50.13	2.25	50.16
Washburn Lot	100.00	4.55	100.22	4.50	100.27
Joseph A. Allen	100.00	4.55	100.22	4.50	100.27
C. M. Clark	150.00	6.82	150.34	6.75	150.41
John H. Gould	100.00	4.55	100.22	4.50	100.27
Bruce and Fisher Lot	100.00	4.55	100.22	4.50	100.27
John H. Pember	100.00	4.55	100.22	4.50	100.27
J. Augustus Fitts	100.00	4.55	100.22	4.50	100.27
George E. Pettis	100.00	4.55	100.22	4.50	100.27
Sarah G. Shumway	100.00	4.55	100.22	4.50	100.27
E. V. Mitchell	500.00	22.79	501.17	22.50	501.46
George Emerson	100.00	4.55	100.22	4.50	100.27
Amelia Everett	100.00	4.55	100.22	4.50	100.27
F. Sablome	100.00	4.55	100.23	4.50	100.28
Oliver A. Clark	100.00	4.55	100.23	4.50	100.28
E. P. Tucker	100.00	4.55	100.23	4.50	100.28
Emma Rhodes	100.00	4.55	100.23	4.50	100.28
A. C. Shumway	150.00	6.82	150.34	6.75	150.41
Benjamin Chenery	100.00	4.55	100.23	4.50	100.28
	$6,400.00	$292.41	$6,437.43	$288.00	$6,441.84

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1927	Balance from 1926	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Keyes Gilley	$ 100.00	$ 4.55	$ 100.23	$ 4.50	$ 100.28
Albion C. Gilbert	100.00	4.55	100.23	4.50	100.28
Seth Maker	100.00	4.55	100.23	4.50	100.28
Obed Hartshorn and Spear	200.00	9.09	200.43	9.00	200.52
George Morrill	100.00	4.55	100.23	4.50	100.28
N. A. Stone	50.00	2.28	50.13	2.25	50.16
Henry Wight	100.00	4.55	100.23	4.50	100.28
Clara Howard	150.00	6.82	150.34	6.75	150.41
	$ 900.00	$ 40.94	$ 902.05	$ 40.50	$ 902.49
Sheet No. 1	6,400.00	292.41	6,437.43	288.00	6,441.84
	$7,300.00	$333.35	$7,339.48	$328.50	$7,344.33
Dedham Institution for Savings					
James Hewins	$ 200.00	$ 9.09	$ 200.18	$ 9.00	$ 200.27
Caleb Ellis	100.00	4.57	100.95	4.50	101.02
Sabin Smith	100.00	4.57	100.95	4.50	101.02
William S. Tilden	200.00	9.16	201.96	9.00	202.12
Moses Ellis	200.00	9.16	201.96	9.00	202.12
Joseph Breck	100.00	4.57	100.95	4.50	101.02
Mary F. Ellis	100.00	4.57	100.95	4.50	101.02
Mary T. Derby	100.00	4.57	100.95	4.50	101.02
George M. Smith	100.00	4.57	100.95	4.50	101.02
George F. Miller	50.00	2.28	50.47	2.25	50.50
Langley Lot	200.00	9.16	201.96	9.00	202.12
Grant Newell	100.00	4.57	100.96	4.50	101.03
James Griffin	50.00	2.28	50.47	2.25	50.50
Walter Janes	50.00	2.28	50.47	2.25	50.50
Jeremiah B. Hale	100.00	4.57	100.96	4.50	101.03
Martha M. Mason	100.00	4.57	100.96	4.50	101.03
George H. Shumway	200.00	9.16	201.96	9.00	202.12
Edward Alward	100.00	4.57	100.96	4.57	101.03
Isaac White	100.00	4.57	100.96	4 50	101.03
J. V. Morang	100.00	4.57	100.96	4.50	101.03
G. D. Hamant	100.00	4.57	100.96	4.50	101.03
Lucius Houghton	100.00	4.57	100.96	4.50	101.03
Alex. Ogilvie	100.00	4.57	100.96	4.50	101.03
Bishop Hartshorn	450.00	20.66	454.45	20.25	454.86
Pattee-Turner	100.00	4.57	100.96	4.50	101.03
Henry Parker	100.00	4.57	100.96	4.50	101.03
William Ryan	300.00	13.75	302.94	13.50	303.19
Wesley Balch	100.00	4.57	100.96	4.50	101.03
A. B. Parker	100.00	4.57	100.96	4.50	101.03
Dr. Saunders	50.00	2.28	50.47	2.25	50.50
William Guild	100.00	4.57	100.96	4.50	101.03
Seth Chenery	100.00	4.57	100.96	4.50	101.03
Moses Johnson	100.00	4.57	100.96	4.50	101.03
Samuel Johnson	100.00	4.57	100.96	4.50	101.03
George Chick	100.00	4.57	100.96	4.50	101.03
Mrs. Selwyn Clark	100.00	4.55	100.53	4.50	100.58
Cora B. Simpson	100.00	4.55	100.53	4.50	100.58
The Perry Lot	100 00	4.55	100.53	4.50	100.58
Saarm-Kennedy	100.00	4.55	100.53	4.50	100.58

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1927	Balance from 1926	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Braman-Briggs	$100.00	$4.55	$100.53	$4.50	$100.58
Nathaniel Fairbanks	100.00	4.55	100.53	4.50	100.58
Walter Wiswell	100.00	4.55	100.55	4.50	100.60
Samuel Ellis, No. 1	100.00	4.55	100.00	4.50	100.05
George Ellis, No. 1	100.00	4.55	100.00	4.50	100.05
Hutson-Smith	100.00	4.55	100.00	4.50	100.05
John G. Hutson	150.00	6.82	150.00	6.75	150.07
Wales-Plympton	100.00	4.55	100.00	4.50	100.05
Mary A. Hotville	100.00	4.55	100.00	4.50	100.05
	$5,700.00	$260.36	$5,744.00	$256.50	$5,747.86
Margaret T. Bearse	$ 100.00	$ 4.55	$ 100.13	$ 4.50	$ 100.18
Giles-Lord Lot	100.00	4.55	100.25	4.50	100.30
William Conrick	100.00	4.55	100.13	4.50	100.18
Bennett-Wilson	200.00	9.09	200.00	9.00	200.09
Tyler-Thayer	300.00	12.49	300.00	12.00	300.49
Sprague Lot	100.00	2.25		2.25	100.00
Thomas F. Barney	200.00	4.50		4.50	200.00
Charles Wight	100.00	1.50			101.50
Amos W. Shumway	150.00	1.69			151.69
	$1,350.00	$ 45.17	$ 800.51	$ 41.25	$1,354.43
Sheet No. 1	5,700.00	260.36	5,744.00	256.50	5,747.86
	$7,050.00	$305.53	$6,544.51	$297.75	$7,102.29
Home Savings Bank					
Nancy H. Curtis	$ 50.00	$ 2.47	$ 52.98	$ 2.25	$ 53.20
Mary M. Phelps	50.00	2.47	52.98	2.25	53.20
Eliza E. Williams	475.00	22.99	503.08	21.37	504.70
George C. Davis	100.00	4.88	105.92	4.50	106.30
Daniel D. Curtis	500.00	24.28	544.27	22.50	546.05
Joseph Clark	100.00	4.88	105.92	4.50	106.30
Ellenwood	300.00	14.58	317.75	13.50	318.83
	$1,575.00	$ 76.55	$1,682.90	$ 70.87	$1,688.58

LEWIS K. CONANT, *Treasurer.*

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amos C. Kingsbury in Account with the Town of Medfield

1926 Tax Account

Dr.		Cr.	
Unpaid taxes, 1926	$8,544.04	Payment to Treasurer 1927	$8,137.33
Interest, 1927	259.47	Payment to Treasurer 1928	108.89
Interest, 1928	7.69	Cash on hand	1.34
Sewer tax	397.37	Abatements	108.00
	$9,208.57	Delinquent list	853.01
			$9,208.57

1927 Tax Account

Dr.		Cr.	
Total Committment	$104,027.53	Payment to Treasurer, 1927	$ 91,885.34
Interest, 1927	162.89	Payment to Treasurer, 1928	3,229.30
Interest, 1928	45.99	Cash on hand	5.15
Extra poll	2.00	Abatements	235.79
	$104,238.41	Delinquent list	8,882.83
			$104,238.41

AMOS C. KINGSBURY,
Collector.

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

Delinquent List 1926

Polls uncollectable,	$ 10.00	Simino, Harry	$ 5.30
Egner, Henry A.	3.30	Grosenstein, Abraham	18.28
Hayman, Ernest L.	6.84	Hayman, Ernest L.	39.60
Jones, Earl T.	7.04		
Knight, Lesley	4.84	**Non-Residents**	
Loughery, James J.	8.16	Adams, Edward	8.70
Loughery, Jessie A.	353.00	Cole, Chas. D. M.	5.28
Manichello, Ceraco	6.60	Daniels, Webster	1.32
Mills, Melville J.	7.28	Grant, Nathan	1.32
Weiker, William F.	204.20	Harmon, Charles	1.32
Young, Edwin	6.84	Morey, Emily J.	6.60
Morrill, W. H.	7.04	Thrasher, George	5.47
Murray, Everett L.	49.50	Williams, David	71.30
Rice, Robert	13.88		
			$853.01

Delinquent List 1927

Abbott, Lucy	$ 18.00
Allen, Peter C.	18.00
Bacon, Wm. C.	10.25
Baird, Philip	18.88
Baker, Melville	14.94
Benney, Alfred	2.81
Bravo, Ballamo	124.17
Bruce, Chas. F.	15.94
Callahan, Mary A.	43.82
Caine, Balfour and Edith	113.84
Canagher, Wm. A.	8.63
Canigg, John P.	3.38
Ca tenacci, Gemi	78.44
Cole, Richard, est.	131.25
Crooker, Stephen B.	151.93
Currier, Geo. W.	5.63
Dailey, Alfreda M.	187.50
De Vennenzi, Romola	78.88
Dewar, Harry	18.13
Dyer, Alice E.	146.28
Evans, Ernest	3.38
Foley, Patrick J.	5.75
Garfield, Chester	36.69
Gordon, Mary I.	123.19
Hayman, Ernest L.	4.80
Hayman, Helen S.	39.38
Hennahane, James	10.63
Hodgdon, Elza E.	7.25
Hodgdon, Lucy M.	162.94
Hummer, Ivy	288.75
Hummer, Jay F.	155.00
Iaffolla, Antonio	65.75
Johnson, Alice T.	183.41
Keane, Bert J.	4.81
Kelleher, Michael	43.25
Hutchinson, Guy	2.00
Kelly, Charlotte C.	137.37
Kelly, Marion R.	52.13
Knott, Arthur G.	2.80
Lyons, John	8.00
McCullough, Robert	344.21
Manning, Geo. M.	4.13
McDonald, Doris	8.25
McDonald, Geo. E.	12.75
McDowell, Eleanor	2.81
Mills, Volney	77.30
Mills, Melville	4.80
Murray, Aurie L.	82.60
O'Connor, Emmett J.	4.80
Pear, Alida L.	183.15
Peterson, Dorrian R.	6.13
Platt, Fannie and Ruth	169.69
Pries, Frederick	2.81
Ricker, Otto	309.10
Ricker, Emn P., est.	92.80
Roberts Boyd	$ 8.00
Roberts, Joseph	233.12
Smith, Frank L.	4.94
Snow, Lillian	93.75
Stevens, Geo. E.	31.25
Stevens, Geo. E., et al	26.25
Stevens, William	13.25
Sullivan, Daniel	4.80
Sunderland, Cecil	7.13
Thompson, Nellie B.	58.46
Tibbetts, Nelson G.	334.05
Tibbetts, Evelyn T.	121.12
Tibbetts, Paul	26.93
Van Horn, F. Courtlandt	339.50
Weiker, Wm. F.	198.88
Wheelwright, Ruth	634.51
Williams, David C.	58.25
Wilson, William A.	536.70
	$6,564.20

Accounts Showing a Balance

Bell, Frank, est.	$ 30.61
Bent, Geo. L.	92.50
Boni, Romeo	10.25
Cavanaugh, James	72.10
Clark, Alanson	169.50
Hamant, Daniel, est.	454.31
Mitchell, Blanche, et al	4.00
Mitchell, Harold	350.00
Morse, Herbert L.	41.18
Powell, Frances S.	30.73
Travers, Frank, et al	59.69
	$1,314.87

Non-Residents

Adams, Edward E.	12.20
Blood, Melvin R.	15.18
Clark, Lalia	7.52
Lot No. 78 Town Plan, owner unknown	4.50
Cole, Charles D. M.	4.50
Dabney, Frederick	15.00
Daniels, Webster D.	1.13
Fearing, Richmond	18.75
Gay, Jessie	1.13
Green, Elizabeth C.	3.38
Grout, Nathan	1.13
Hanson, Alfred I.	30.00
Harmon, Chas. F.	1.12
Hay, Evelyn I.	300.60
Hill, Wm. J.	5.62
Highland Ice Co.	37.50

Delinquent List 1927—*Continued*

Holland, Frank.....	$ 3.75	Walley, Gertrude	$ 3.38
Hollis, Mrs. James E...	123.75	Willard, Harriet M. ...	117.00
Jones, Chas W.....	2.25	De Le Etoile, Wilfred..	2.25
Hughes, Leon D.....	86.25	Polls Medfield	44.00
Monks, Olive B.....	5.62	Polls Hospital.....	108.00
Polzanski, John.....	1.88		
Purcell, Catherine.....	16.88		$1,003.76
Sheperd, Edward R....	5.62		
Thompson, Geo. H., bal.	17.50	Grand Total.....	$8,882.83
Thrasher, Geo.....	6.37		

LEWIS K. CONANT, *Treasurer*, in account with

RECEIPTS		
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1927		$ 21,749.40
Amos C. Kingsbury, Taxes, 1926	$ 7,877.86	
Amos C. Kingsbury, Interest on Taxes, 1926	259.47	
Amos C. Kingsbury, Taxes, 1927	91,722.45	
Amos C. Kingsbury, Interest on Taxes, 1927	162.89	
Amos C. Kingsbury, Abatements	408.29	
		$100,430.96
State Treasurer		
Corporation Tax, Public Service	$ 637.12	
Corporation Tax, Business	2,304.61	
Income Tax, General Purpose	9,177.42	
School Tuition	1,250.00	
Superintendent of Schools	483.34	
School Fund	1,055.31	
National Bank Tax	42.88	
Trust Company Tax	66.94	
State Aid	72.00	
Soldiers' Exemption	25.34	
Highways	15,167.35	
Inspection of Animals	50.00	
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	1,077.34	
		$ 31,409.65
County Treasurer		
Highways and Land Damages	$ 5,903.93	
Dog Licenses	437.23	
Court Fees	462.10	
		$ 6,803.26
Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes		$ 40,000.00
Interest on Deposits	$ 459.01	
R. L. Day & Co.	54.44	
R. L. Day & Co., Premium	1,084.30	
Interest School Fund	158.32	
Interest Cemetery Fund	697.12	
Interest Library Fund	395.86	
		$ 2,849.05
Licenses		$ 152.50
Trust Funds, Care of Cemetery Lots	$ 550.00	
Care of Cemetery Lots	275.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	250.00	
		$ 1,075.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., fires		230.00
Library Fines		62.00
M. E. Griffin, Water Department		5,774.88
National Shawmut Bank, Sale School Liberty Loan Bonds	$ 1,604.26	
R. L. Day Co., Notes New School House	70,000.00	
		$ 71,604.26
Robt. W. Baker, Refund Collector's Bond	$ 30.00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Refund	3.50	
J. G. Morse, Highway	10.00	
Town of Dover, Highway	14.38	
Town of Millis, Highway	36.00	

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, January 1 to December 31, 1927

		PAYMENTS
Paid for Executive Department	$ 820.03	
Treasurer's Department	496.23	
Collector's Department	979.26	
Assessors' Department	454.22	
Town Clerk's Department	213.87	
Election and Registration	155.70	
Town House	2,568.32	
		$ 5,687.63
Police Department	$ 2,946.49	
Fire Department	2,924.25	
Sealer's Department	98.86	
Tree Warden's Department	181.68	
Moth Department	985.32	
Water Department	7,002.53	
Water, Spring Street	819.11	
		$ 14,958.24
Health and Sanitation	$ 613.55	
District Nurse	300.00	
Sewer Department	856.46	
Sewer, Adams and Dale Streets	3,405.40	
Street Cleaning	297.80	
		$ 5,473.21
Highways and Tarvia	$13,995.93	
Highway, Elm Street	1,997.66	
Highway, Main Street	18,612.95	
Highway, Green Street	999.17	
Highway, Bridge Street	1,197.77	
Highway, High Street	1,706.75	
Land Damage, Main Street	2,301.00	
Land Damage, High Street	508.00	
Snow	2,860.96	
Sidewalks	296.93	
Cement Sidewalks	118.24	
Street Lighting	4,271.47	
Guard Rails	243.86	
Bridges	163.59	
Bridge, Orchard Street	3,307.31	
Tractor	300.00	
Street Signs	149.79	
Tar Heater	175.00	
		$ 53,206.38
Charity	$ 4,069.14	
Soldiers' Benefits	180.00	
		$ 4,249.14
Education	$31,034.45	
New High School	79,932.22	
Floating School Bonds	300.00	
School Trust Fund	1,604.26	
Library	2,144.30	
		$115,015.23

LEWIS K. CONANT, *Treasurer*, in account with

RECEIPTS

Town of Norfolk, Highway	$ 24.00	
Geo. L. L. Allen, Moth Department	3.00	
U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. of Baltimore Refund Liability Insurance	50.92	
Town of Dover, use of Sealer's Equipment	5.00	
Sealing Fees	41.91	
Town of Walpole, Tuition	231.11	
McMillan Co. Refund	1.60	
School Phone Calls	.20	
J. A. Fitts, Refund Memorial Day	2.50	
George Sauer, use Fire Engine Pump	11.00	
		$ 465.12
Town House		
Post Office	500.00	
Rent of Hall	874.00	
		$ 1,374.00
Rent of Land, Town Square Diner		149.94
		$ 1,989.06
Sheet No. 1		282,140.96
		$284,130.02

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, January 1 to December 31, 1927

		PAYMENTS
Contingent	$ 727.61	
Notes	42,000.00	
Interest	2,870.11	
		$ 45,597.72
		$244,187.55
Paid for Cemetery, including care of Trust and Private Lots	$ 1,868.18	
Cemetery Trust Funds	$ 550.00	
Park	358.48	
Plans Vine Lake Cemetery	500.00	
		$ 3,276.66
County Hospital Assessment	$ 696.66	
County Tax	4,203.18	
Town of Walpole Tax	5.84	
State Tax	5,040.00	
Refund, License	10.00	
		$ 9,955.68
Memorial Day		200.00
Insurance, Liability	$ 565.50	
Insurance, Boiler	352.70	
Insurance, Fire	4,034.90	
		$ 4,953.10
Overlay		496.97
Store House		2,893.20
		$ 21,775.61
Sheet No. 1		244,187.55
		$265,963.16
Town Farm Fund	$ 5,285.20	
Overlay Excess	1,324.81	
Premium on School House Notes	784.30	
Balance in Treasury	10,772.55	
		$ 18,166.86
		$284,130.02

LEWIS K. CONANT,
Treasurer.

Correct:
W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

MONEY BORROWED BY THE TREASURER DURING YEAR 1927

Date	Purpose	Amount	Term	Rate of Interest	Date of Maturity	Premium	Borrowed From
June 15	Anticipation of Taxes	$20,000		3.73%	Nov. 1st		First National Bank of Boston
Aug. 17	Anticipation of Taxes	20,000		3.57%	Nov. 15th		First National Bank of Boston
April 1	New School House	70,000	15 years	4%	April 1st 1928–41 Inc.	$1,084.30	R. L. Day Co.

LEWIS K. CONANT, *Treas.*

APPROPRIATIONS

Recommended for

	1927	1928
Executive Department	$ 850.00	$ 850.00
Treasurer's Department	500.00	500.00
Collector's Department	1,000.00	1,000.00
Assessor's Department	500.00	500.00
Town Clerk's Department	275.00	250.00
Election and Registration	300.00	350.00
Town House	2,750.00	2,750.00
Police Department	3,500.00	3,100.00
Fire Department	3,000.00	3,000.00
Sealer's Department	125.00	125.00
Moth Department	1,800.00	1,500.00
Health and Sanitation	500.00	650.00
Tree Warden's Department	1,000.00	800.00
Sewer	1,600.00	900.00
Street Cleaning Department	300.00	300.00
Highways and Tarvia	14,000.00	16,000.00
Concrete sidewalks	500.00	300.00
Sidewalks	300.00	300.00
Snow	3,000.00	———
Bridges	200.00	200.00
Guard rails	500.00	500.00
Street lighting	4,250.00	4,600.00
Charities	5,000.00	4,000.00
Soldiers' benefits	200.00	200.00
Schools	28,000.00	———
Library, including Dog Tax	1,750.00	1,750.00
Memorial Day	200.00	200.00
Liability Insurance	700.00	700.00

Water Department	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,200.00
Interest		5,000.00
Notes	2,000.00	6,215.70
Cemetery	1,500.00	1,500.00
Contingent	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Hospital	696.66	———
District Nurse	300.00	300.00
Parks	500.00	400.00

GEORGE S. CHENEY,
LOUIS B. FAIRBANK,
FRANK G. HALEY,
Selectmen of Medfield.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

January 1, 1927 to December 31, 1927

Executive Department

Appropriation		$ 850.00
Paid		
Geo. L. L. Allen, Moderator	$ 4.17	
Frank D. McCarthy, Moderator	20.83	
George Peirce, Selectman	16.67	
L. B. Fairbank, Selectman	158.33	
Geo. S. Cheney, Selectman	150.00	
Frank G. Haley, Selectman	125.00	
Walter E. Gardner, Accountant	300.00	
Villa P. Bailey, Clerk	2.00	
T. R. Bailey, postage	9.00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	16.95	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, supplies	.60	
W. E. Gardner, stationery and postage	6.88	
Alex. Allan, stationery	3.35	
W. L. Coulter, printing	6.25	
		$ 820.03
Unexpended balance		29.97
		$ 850.00

Treasurer's Department

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Paid		
Lewis K. Conant, Treasurer	$ 300.00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	43.48	

T. R. Bailey, postage	$ 40.00	
R. W. Williams, surety bond	100.00	
R. W. Williams, forgery bond	12.75	
		$ 496.23
Unexpended balance		3.77
		$ 500.00

Collector's Department

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Paid		
Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector	$ 868.11	
Amos C. Kingsbury, surety bond	100.00	
Myron D. Place, printing	6.00	
Hobbs & Warren, stationery	5.15	
		$ 979.26
Unexpended balance		20.74
		$ 1,000.00

Assessors' Department

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Paid as per report	$ 454.22	
Unexpended balance	45.78	
		$ 500.00

Town Clerk's Department

Appropriation		$ 275.00
Paid		
William H. Everett, salary	$ 200.00	
P. B. Murphy, supplies	2.00	
M. D. Place, printing	4.25	
William H. Everett, postage and supplies	7.62	
		$ 213.87
Unexpended balance		61.13
		$ 275.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Paid		
Registrars	$ 40.00	
Election officers	65.00	
Jennie E. Soper, dinners	15.00	
M. D. Place, printing	2.00	
Millis Press, printing	17.00	
V. P. Bailey, clerk	7.00	
W. H. Everett, typing	5.00	
Alex. Allan, supplies	4.70	
		$ 155.70
Unexpended balance		144.30
		$ 300.00

Town House

Appropriation		$ 2,750.00
Paid as per report	$ 2,568.32	
Unexpended balance	181.68	
		$ 2,750.00

Police Department

Appropriation		$ 2,950.00
Paid as per report	$ 2,946.49	
Unexpended balance	3.51	
		$ 2,950.00

Fire Department

Appropriation		$ 3,000.00
Paid as per report	$ 2,924.25	
Unexpended balance	75.75	
		$ 3,000.00

Sealer's Department

Appropriation		$ 125.00
Paid as per report	$ 98.86	
Unexpended balance	26.14	
		$ 125.00

Moth Department

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Paid as per report	$ 985.32	
Unexpended balance	14.68	
		$ 1,000.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Paid as per report	$ 181.68	
Unexpended balance	18.32	
		$ 200.00

Street Cleaning

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Paid as per report	$ 297.80	
Unexpended balance	2.20	
		$ 300.00

Health and Sanitation

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Appropriation exceeded		113.55
		$ 613.55
Paid as per report		613.55

Sewer Department

Appropriation		$ 900.00
Paid as per report	$ 856.46	
Unexpended balance	43.54	
		$ 900.00

Adams and Dale Streets Sewer

Appropriation		$ 5,369.76
Paid as per report	$ 3,405.40	
Unexpended balance	1,964.36	
		$ 5,369.76

Store House

Appropriation		$ 2,900.00
Paid as per report	$ 2,893.20	
Unexpended balance	6.80	
		$ 2,900.00

Street Signs

Appropriation		$ 150.00
Paid as per report	$ 149.79	
Unexpended balance	.21	
		$ 150.00

Cement Bridge, Orchard Street

Appropriation		$ 3,307.31
Paid as per report		3,307.31

Fordson Tractor

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Paid as per report		300.00

Bridges

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Paid as per report	$ 163.59	
Unexpended balance	36.41	
		$ 200.00

Guard Rails

Appropriation		$ 250.00
Paid as per report	$ 243.86	
Unexpended balance	6.14	
		$ 250.00

Concrete Sidewalks

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Paid as per report	$ 118.24	
Unexpended balance	381.76	
		$ 500.00

Sidewalks

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Paid as per report	$ 296.93	
Unexpended balance	3.07	
		$ 300.00

Elm Street Special

Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
Paid as per report	$ 1,997.66	
Unexpended balance	2.34	
		$ 2,000.00

Bridge Street Special

Appropriation		$ 1,200.00
Paid as per report	$ 1,197.77	
Unexpended balance	2.23	
		$ 1,200.00

Land Damage, Main Street

Appropriation		$ 2,301.00
Paid as per report		2,301.00

Land Damage, High Street

Appropriation		$ 508.00
Paid as per report		508.00

General Highway

Appropriation		$14,000.00
Paid as per report	$13,995.93	
Unexpended balance	4.07	
		$14.000.00

Green Street Special

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Paid as per report	999.17	
Unexpended balance	.83	
		$ 1,000.00

High Street Special

Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
Paid as per report	$ 1,706.75	
Unexpended balance	293.25	
		$ 2,000.00

Main Street Special

Appropriation		$20,000.00
Paid as per report	$18,612.95	
Unexpended balance	1,387.05	
		$20,000.00

Tar Heater

Appropriation		$ 175.00
Paid as per report		175.00

Snow

Appropriation		$ 3,000.00
Paid as per report	$ 2,860.96	
Unexpended balance	139.04	
		$ 3,000.00

Street Lighting

Appropriation		$ 4,250.00
Appropriation, Plain Street		100.00
Appropriation, Pine Street		100.00
		$ 4,450.00
Paid Edison Electric Illuminating Company	$ 4,271.47	
Unexpended balance	178.53	
		$ 4,450.00

Charities

Appropriation		$ 5,000.00
Paid for support	$ 4,042.14	
Paid for mothers' aid	27.00	
		$ 4,069.14
Unexpended balance		930.86
		$ 5,000.00

Soldiers' Benefits

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Paid for aid	$ 108.00	
Paid for relief	72.00	
		$ 180.00
Unexpended balance		20.00
		$ 200.00

Education

Appropriation		$31,000.00
Interest on Trust Funds		158.32
		$31,158.32
Paid as per report	$31,034.45	
Unexpended balance	123.87	
		$31,158.32

Parks

Appropriation		$ 400.00
Paid as per report	$ 358.48	
Unexpended balance	41.52	
		$ 400.00

New School House

Balance appropriation, 1926		$ 9,932.22
Appropriation		70,000.00
		$79,932.22
Paid as per report		79,932.22

Library

Appropriation		$ 1,750.00
Interest on Library Trust Funds		395.86
		$ 2,145.86
Paid as per report	$ 2,144.30	
Unexpended balance	1.56	
		$ 2,145.86

Contingent Fund

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Paid as per report	$ 727.61	
Unexpended balance	272.39	
		$ 1,000.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Paid as per report		200.00

Fire Insurance

Appropriation		$ 4,500.00
Paid		
Robert W. Williams	$ 952.97	
A. H. Bartlett	922.46	
Alexander Allan	914.34	
L. W. Wheeler	1,245.13	
		$ 4,034.90
Unexpended balance		465.10
		$ 4,500.00

Liability Insurance

Appropriation		$ 700.00
Paid O'Neil and Parker	$ 565.50	
Unexpended balance	134.50	
		$ 700.00
Returned premium from O'Neil & Parker		50.92

Boiler Insurance

Appropriation		$ 360.00
Paid Alex. Allan	$ 352.70	
Unexpended balance	7.30	
		$ 360.00

County Hospital

Appropriation	$ 696.66
Paid Fred C. Cobb, County of Norfolk	696.66

District Nurse

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Paid Dover, Medfield and Millis Visiting Nurse Association		300.00

Cemetery

Appropriation		$ 1,200.00
Interest on Trust Funds		697.12
		$ 1,897.12
Paid as per report	$ 1,868.18	
Unexpended balance	28.94	
		$ 1,897.12

Plan of Cemetery

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Paid J. J. Van Valkenburgh		500.00

Water

Appropriation		$ 1,400.00
Received as per report		5,774.88
		$ 7,174.88
Paid as per report	$ 7,002.53	
Unexpended balance	172.35	
		$ 7,174.88

Water, Spring Street

Appropriation		$ 850.00
Paid as per report	$ 819.11	
Unexpended balance	30.89	
		$ 850.00

Notes

Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
Received from Notes in anticipation of Taxes		40,000.00
		$42,000.00

Paid		
State Street Trust Notes in anticipation of Taxes		$40,000.00
State Street Trust, Town House Note		2,000.00
		$42,000.00

Interest

Appropriation		$ 3,500.00
Paid		
First National Bank, in anticipation of Taxes	$ 442.11	
State Street Trust, School House	1,400.00	
State Street Trust, Town House	1.020.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Certification of Notes	8.00	
		$ 2,870.11
Unexpended balance		629.89
		$ 3,500.00

Cemetery Trust Funds

Received for		
Thomas F. Barney lot	$ 200.00	
S. Edwin Sprague lot	100.00	
Charles Wight lot	100.00	
Amos Shumway lot	150.00	
		$ 550.00
Deposited in Dedham Institution of Savings		550.00

Taxes

Taken from General Funds		$ 9,249.02
Town of Walpole, Tax 1927	$ 5.84	
County of Norfolk, Tax 1927	4,203.18	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Tax 1927	5,040.00	
		$ 9,249.02

Refund

Joseph Lubin, license revoked.....		$ 10.00

Premium On New School House Notes

Received from R. L. Day and Co....		$ 1,084.30
Paid First National Bank, preparing notes, etc.....		300.00
Balance.....		$ 784.30

Overlay

Overlay, 1927.....		$ 1,821.78
Abatement, 1927.....	$ 496.97	
To Overlay Excess.....	1,324.81	
		$ 1,821.78

School Trust Funds

National Shawmut Corporation, Liberty Bonds sold ($1,600.00).....	$ 1,604.26
Deposited in Dedham Institution of Savings.....	1,604.26

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Balance appropriation, 1926		$ 9,932.22
Appropriation		70,000.00
		$79,932.22
Paid		
Bigelow & Wadsworth, Architects	$ 3,625.55	
C. C. Fulton & Son, General Contractor	49,537.00	
W. B. Johnson Co., plumbing	4,738.00	
H. E. Whitten Co., heating	13,025.00	
James Wilkinson & Co., electrical work	2,324.00	
J. B. Hunter & Co., hardware	540.32	
E. C. Lewis, electrical fixtures	267.50	
L. P. Frederico & Co., connecting sewer	360.00	
Town of Medfield, connecting water	219.97	
Mfg. Equipment Engineering Co., lockers	590.00	
Mass. Reformatory, chairs	625.00	
House of Correction, mats	16.96	
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., range	90.00	
C. A. Engley, curtains	125.00	
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, desks	1,618.10	
Ryan and Buker, cases and tables	561.00	
Eagle Oil and Supply Co., supplies	27.80	
Caigan Eng. and Supply Co., ash hoist	399.00	
Alex. Allan, premium on bonds	1,044.22	
L. W. Wheeler, Fire Insurance	197.80	
		$79,932.22

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

TOWN HOUSE

Appropriation		$2,750.00
Paid		
F. C. Chick, janitor		$1,040.00
Supplies and Repairs		
W. A. Gilbert	$ 23.92	
Clement Drug Co.	17.35	
F. R. Schools & Son	7.90	
W. A. Fitts	11.65	
J. F. Clark	6.68	
Andrews Paper Co.	12.00	
Tibbetts Electric Co.	3.06	
Norwood Hardware & Supply Co.	1.50	
W. S. Cook	6.50	
F. C. Chick	.79	
John N. Wills	46.00	
Weiker's Express	3.85	
J. B. Hunter & Co.	11.40	
E. R. Kerr	100.80	
Parker Hardware Co.	1.75	
Massachusetts State Prison	25.00	
Clark and Brock	43.25	
I. F. Penniman	1.00	
		$ 324.40
Edison Electric Ill. Co., lights		$ 350.72
Town of Medfield, water		50.00
Blood Bros., fuel		782.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		21.20
		$2,568.32
Unexpended balance		181.68
		$2,750.00

Correct:

W. E. Gardner,
Accountant.

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1927

General Accounts

Dr			Cr.
Cash on hand as per Treasurer's report	$18,166.86	Due Town Farm Fund	$ 5,285.20
Cash in Treasurer's hands	3,338.19	Due Overlay Excess	1,324.81
Cash in Collector's hands	6.49	Due Premium on Schoolhouse Notes	784.30
Uncollected Taxes	9,735.84	Resources exceed liabilities	23,853.07
	$31,247.38		$31,247.38

Trust Funds

Investments	$27,779.46	Town School Funds	$ 3,644.26
		Library Funds	8,000.00
		Cemetery Funds	16,135.20
	$27,779.46		$27,779.46

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

APPROPRIATION BALANCES

Unexpended		*Overdrawn*	
Executive Department	$ 29.97	Health and Sanitation	$ 113.55
Treasurer's Department	3.77	Balance	7,823.22
Collector's Department	20.74		
Assessors' Department	45.78		
Town Clerk's Department	61.13		
Election and Registration	144.30		
Town House	181.68		
Police Department	3.51		
Fire Department	75.75		
Sealer's Department	26.14		
Moth Department	14.68		
Tree Warden	18.32		
Sewer Department	43.54		
Street Cleaning	2.20		
Adams and Dale Streets Sewer	1,964.36		
Highways	4.07		
Green Street Special	.83		
Bridge Street Special	2.23		
Elm Street Special	2.34		
Main Street Special	1,387.05		
Snow Department	139.04		

Sidewalks	3.07
Concrete Sidewalks	381.76
Bridges	36.41
Street Lighting	178.53
Town Store House	6.80
Street Signs	.21
Guard Rails	6.14
Charity	930.86
Soldiers' Benefits	20.00
School Department	123.87
Library	1.56
Parks	41.52
Contingent	272.39
Liability Insurance	134.50
Boiler Insurance	7.30
Fire Insurance	465.10
Cemetery	28.94
Water Department	172.35
Water, Spring Street	30.89
Interest	629.89
High Street Special	293.25
	$7,936.77

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TOWN DEBT

Net Funded Debt	$101,000.00	Notes due 1928	
		Water Department	$3,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00
		School House	5,000.00
		Notes due 1929	
		Water Department	2,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00
		School House	5,000.00
		Notes due 1930	
		Water Department	1,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00
		School House	5,000.00
		Notes due 1931	
		Water Department	1,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00
		School House	5,000.00
		Notes due 1932	
		Water Department	1,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00
		School House	5,000.00
		Notes due 1933	
		Water Department	1,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00
		School House	5,000.00

		Notes due 1934	
		Town House..... 2,000.00	
		School House..... 5,000.00	
		Notes due 1935	
		Town House..... 2,000.00	
		School House..... 5,000.00	
		Notes due 1936	
		Town House..... 2,000.00	
		School House..... 5,000.00	
		Notes due 1937	
		Town House..... 2,000.00	
		School House..... 5,000.00	
		Notes due 1938	
		Town House..... 2,000.00	
		School House..... 5,000.00	
		Notes due 1939	
		School House..... 5,000.00	
		Notes due 1940	
		School House..... 5,000.00	
		Notes due 1941	
		School House..... 5,000.00	
	$101,000.00		$101,000.00

LEWIS K. CONANT, *Treasurer.*

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER, *Accountant.*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1927

Date	*Child's Name*	*Parents*
Jan. 8	Luisa Filomena Ferrone	Joseph & Mary
Feb. 8	Jean Elizabeth Penniman	Edwin & Olive (Pember)
Feb. 12	Clara Mary Poli	Guido & Mary T. (Ferrone)
Feb. 25	Robert Thomas Toubeau	John J. & Annie (Callow)
Mar. 6	Kenneth Robert Cheney	Mabel Cheney
Mar. 13	Charles Richard Sullivan	Mary Sullivan
Mar. 20	Helen Irene Ioffolla	Antonio & Catherine (Gatza)
Mar. 26	Olga Dalo	Vincenzo & Rosie (Falzon)
Mar. 28	Howard Ingraham Spender	John H. & Olive M. (Kingsbury)
Mar. 29	James Lawrence Garry	William & Lillian (Kirk)
April 12	Louise Mary Zizza	Lorenzo & Mary (Madwirno)
April 12	Barbara Ethelynd Tisdale	Howard C. & Irma (Hamilton)
April 13	Patricia Margaret Kennedy	John E. & Margaret J. (Driscoll)
May 5	Virginia Sears Baker	Melville & Virginia H. (Lawler)
May 26	Francis Edward Ryan	Francis & Helen (Cotter)
May 28	Veronica Patricia Griffin	William & Veronica (Tobin)
June 7	Clinton Mason Clark	Kenneth R. & Margaret (Hughes)
June 17	Lillian Gilbert	Amos & Helen B. (Kirk)
June 19	Kathryn Esther Hinkley	Daniel C. & Beatrice (O'Day)
June 27	Florence DeVenanzi	Romolo & Angelina (Magnaro)
June 29	Walter Francis Reynolds	Walter & Evelyn (Day)
July 3	Ralph Wellington Bean	Guy W. & Alice (Andrews)
July 6	—— Burke	Barnabas & Sadie (Gillis)
July 8	Eleanor Elizabeth Farris	Robert H. & Marjorie (Bent)
July 24	Edward William Callow	William L. & Bertha (Radcliffe)
Aug. 21	Rosamond Thomas Bennett	Roger W. & Margaret (Goldthwait)
Sept. 10	Christina Clark	James F. & Margaret (Wheeler)
Sept. 21	Margaret Jane Weiker	William F. & Helen (Sleeper)
Oct. 4	Gladys Virginia Rawding	Burton R. & Gladys A. (Murray)
Oct. 5	Clara Frances Rhodes	Earl & Mary C. (Ferguson)
Oct. 13	Fred Hicks, Jr.	Fred & Sarah (MacQueen)
Oct. 14	Madaline Clearie Ward	George & Gertrude (Burns)
Nov. 3	Charles Herbert Morse	Herbert H. & Lois (Smith)
Nov. 16	Richard James Gorman	Richard E. & Ebba (Ekstrom)
Nov. 18	Charles Chester Tapley	Charles G. & Kathleen (Hobbis)
Nov. 29	Vivian Cathrine Dean	Elmer H. & Anna (Brown)
Dec. 4	John Mahoney	James F. & A. Elizabeth (Wills)
Dec. 31	Elder Evelyn Vasaturo	Pasquale & Angelina (Coccpli)

Total number of births, 38. Males, 16. Females, 22.

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OF MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1927

Date of Death	*Name*	*Age* Y.	M.	D.	*Cause of Death*
Jan. 9	Emma J. Marshall	67	1	27	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Jan. 11	William J. Stevens	47	4	29	Septic absorption
Jan. 12	Isabelle F. Kingsbury	69	6	3	Carcinoma of intestins
April 14	James Vincent Morang	82	2	14	Arterio-sclerosis
April 14	Edgar W. Kingsbury	78	7	9	Myocarditis
April 22	Cora C. Black	63	9	15	Influenza
May 9	Edwin J. Keyou	68	6	24	Heart disease
May 14	Rhoda S. Doane	86	11	4	Arterio-sclerosis
May 15	Margaret Allan	87	6	22	Arterio-sclerosis
May 25	Frederic Mason Smith	77	1	22	Chronic myocarditis
July 16	Minnie Taylor	61	6	7	Heart disease
Aug. 26	Sarah E. Howe	85	11	26	Chronic myocarditis
Sept. 8	Raymond B. Blood	39	8	11	Post operative pneumonia
Oct. 3	Mary A. Barney	65	—	—	Cerebral hemorrhage
Nov. 12	Clara Poli	—	9	—	Influenza meningitis
Dec. 12	Chester J. Gerry	70	7	10	Heart disease
Dec. 24	Susan Heaton	72	—	—	Acute bronchitis
Dec. 24	Charles Leave	68	4	14	Arterio-sclerosis
Dec. 24	James Edward Leary	61	—	—	Valvular heart disease

Total number of deaths of residents, 19. Males, 9. Females, 10.
Deaths at State Hospital, 87.
Total number of deaths in Town, 106.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1927

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Where and by Whom Married*
Jan. 11	Wesley R. Colwell	Medfield	In Framingham by
	Helen Tower	Medfield	Rev. Jonathan Cartmill
Jan. 26	Herbert B. Burr	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Mary V. Smith	Medfield	Rev. John R. McCool
Feb. 22	Guy W. Bean	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Alice Margaret Andrews	Medfield	Rev. Donia W. Boisvert
Feb. 22	James Patrick Laffey	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Jennie Young	Medfield	Rev. Donia W. Boisvert
Feb. 26	Edgar W. Allen	Medfield	In Boston by
	Margaret H. Ferden	Boston	Rev. Ovide L. Chaput
Mar. 7	Archie Charles Daine	Medfield	In Marlborough by
	Gladys May Goodell	Marlborough	Rev. Stanley H. Addison
April 18	Leopold King Gottlieb	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Lois Heard	Medfield	Rev. Harold L. Pickett
May 21	John Thomas Tubridy	Medfield	In Ashland by
	Thelma Pauline Andrews	Holliston	Charles S. Brewer, J. P.
June 20	John A. McQuinn	Halifax, N. S.	In Somerville by
	Marion L. Cantelope	Medfield	Rev. George E. Heath
June 23	Francis Domnic Kennedy	Medfield	In Dedham by
	Susan E. Driscoll	Dedham	Rev. Henry A. Walsh
June 25	Carl A. Johnson	Medfield	In Belmont by
	Marie M. Munson	Cambridge	Rev. Hanning Jacobson
June 29	William H. Graham	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Anna D. Sumner	Medfield	Rev. Harold L. Pickett
July 16	Pierse Butler	Natick	In Medfield by
	Aline McCarthy	Natick	Rev. John R. McCool
July 21	Avery L. Kempton	Medfield	In Dedham by
	Alice J. Fitz	Medfield	Rev. Sherrill Bronson Smith
July 23	John Quincy McDonnell	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Alma Katherine Bruneck	Framingham	Rev. John R. McCool
Aug. 1	Joseph King	Medfield	In Boston by
	Mary Jones	Medfield	Rev. David Klugh

Aug. 2	George W. Hinkley, Jr.	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Mary MacDonald	Medfield	Rev. Cornelius J. Cotter
Aug. 6	Melville John Mills	Medfield	In Woonsocket, R. I., by
	Katherine Shirley McDonald	Medfield	Rev. C. J. Holland
Aug. 7	Byron Bartlett Lantz	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Pearl Isabelle MacDonald	Medfield	Rev. Harold L. Pickett
Aug. 24	Lovid J. Burby	Dover	In Medfield by
	Alice M. Bancroft	Dover	Rev. Harold L. Pickett
Sept. 9	Harry Benard Beckwith	Medfield	In Somerville by
	Priscilla Golding Doe	Medfield	Rev. Robert M. Pierce
Oct. 5	Michael Joseph McCretton	Medfield	In Milford by
	Margaret R. Irvin	East Boston	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
Oct. 8	Ralph Verne Thayer	East Walpole	In North Reading
	Helen Hutchins Webb	Medfield	Rev. George H. Coffin, Jr.
Oct. 22	Ludwig Jacobs	Medfield	In Boston by
	Amy Karle	Medfield	Rev. William R. Campbell
Oct. 24	Lyman S. Griffin	Boston	In Medfield by
	Inez E. Norman	Boston	Rev. Jason George Miller
Nov. 5	William G. Boudreau	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Rose Monahan	Medfield	Rev. John R. McCool
Nov. 12	Harold C. Morse	Ashland	In Medfield by
	Edith May Mills	Medfield	Rev. Jason George Miller
Nov. 14	Joseph E. Hebert	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Helen O'Toole	Medfield	Rev. Cornelius J. Cotter
Nov. 17	Everett K. Dewar	Medfield	In Cambridge by
	Freda V. Walker	Walpole	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie
Dec. 17	Fred M. Smith	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Gertrude Ella Vorce	Medfield	Rev. Jason George Miller
Dec. 19	James P. Tubridy	Medfield	In Framingham by
	Agnes M. Gorman	Framingham	Rev. James H. Flannery

Total number of marriages, 31. Married in Town, 15. Married out of Town, 16. Residents of Town, 44. Non-residents, 18.

WILLIAM H. EVERETT, *Town Clerk.*

SPECIAL MEETING

January 24, 1927

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall in said Medfield on the twenty-fourth day of January, 1927, at 7.30 p. m., and the following action was taken on the articles contained in the Warrant:

Article 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $3,307.31 to pay the Town's proportion of a new Cement Bridge over Charles River, including the change of grade on Forest Street, Millis, and Orchard Street, Medfield, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of $3,307.31 be raised and appropriated, $2,000.00 to be taken from the free cash in the treasury, and the balance, $1,307.31 be taken from this year's tax levy.

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $22,000.00, in addition to the amounts previously appropriated at the Town Meeting held June 14, 1926, for the purpose of constructing a school building for all grades, or do or act anything thereto.

Voted, that votes to appropriate money be taken by ballot.

Under Article 2. Upon the motion to appropriate an additional sum of $22,000.00, 130 voted in the affirmative and 142 in the negative.

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any additional sum of money to be added to the amounts previously appropriated at the Town Meeting held June 14, 1926, for the purpose of constructing a school building for all grades, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Upon the motion to appropriate an additional sum of $16,000.00 113 voted in the affirmative and 138 in the negative.

Article 4. To see if the Town will amend the votes passed at the Town Meeting held June 14, 1926, by striking out the

words "All Grades" and inserting the words "Grammar School" in place thereof, or insert the words "High School" in place thereof.

Voted, that the vote taken under Article 1, of the meeting of June 14, 1926, be amended by striking out the words "All Grades" and inserting in place thereof the words "High" or "Grammar School."

Upon the motion that the vote taken under Article 4, of the meeting of June 14, 1926, be amended by striking out the "$100,000.00," and inserting in place thereof "$80,000.00," and by striking out the "$90,000.00," and inserting in place thereof "$70,000.00," 124 voted in the affirmative and 88 in the negative.

Article 5. To see if the Town will rescind the whole or a part of the action taken relative to a new school house at the meeting held June 14, 1926.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 6. To see if the Town, having failed to make provisions for an additional school building under the previous articles, will now do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the "Building Committee" be restricted to the expenditure of the sum of $80,000.00 (Unanimous).

Voted, that the building be a High School.

Voted. that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

March 3, 1927

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall in said Medfield on the third day of March, 1927, at 7.30 p. m. and the following action was taken on the article contained in the Warrant:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind all action it has taken relating to a new School House, at Special Town Meetings held June 14, 1926 and January 24, 1927, being Articles 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Special Town Meeting held June 14, 1926, and Articles 4 and 6 of the Special Town Meeting held January 24, 1927.

Voted, that the article be dismissed, 253 voting in the affirmative and 144 in the negative.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING

March 7, 1927

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the seventh day of March, 1927, at six o'clock in the forenoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles in the Warrant:—

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot; to wit:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Collector of Taxes, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, One Assessor, all for one year; One Selectman, One Assessor, One School Committee, Two Trustees of Public Library, One Member of Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of Water and Sewerage Board, all for three years; One Member of Planning Board for five years.

The polls to be opened at 6.15 a. m. and may close at 2 p. m.

The ballot box was examined and found in good working order and at close of voting agreed with the check lists in the number of ballots cast.

The following named persons appointed by the Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk were assigned to duty as follows: Charles L. Bullard and Alida S. Pear to distribute ballots; Richard E. Conrick and Mary A. Weiker to check at ballot box; Albert L. Clark, Alex. Allan, Marian J. Peirce, Helen F. Skinner, Alex. A. MacLean, Arthur W. Hobbs, Michael J. English, George L. Bent, Tellers; Constable Lawrence M. Dewar in charge of ballot box.

Cards of Instruction and Specimen Ballots were posted as required by law. The polls were opened at six fifteen o'clock in the morning and closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The ballots were counted in open meeting and the total vote cast was 576.

The following named persons having received the largest number of votes were declared elected to the several offices:

Moderator, one year, Frank D. McCarthy.
Town Clerk, one year, William H. Everett.
Selectmen, three years, Frank G. Haley.
Treasurer, one year, Lewis K. Conant.
Tax Collector, one year, Amos C. Kingsbury.
Tree Warden, one year, George L. L. Allen.
Constables, one year, Lawrence M. Dewar, Coleman J. Hogan, Walter E. Wilbur.
Assessor, one year, Carlton W. Kingsbury.
Assessor, three years, Raymond B. Blood.
School Committee, three years, Orion Wight.
Water and Sewerage Board, three years, Ira F. Penniman.
Cemetery Commissioner, three years, Joseph A. Roberts.
Board of Health, three years, Sidney W. Stevens.
Trustees of Public Library, three years, Ellery C. Crocker, Harold L. Pickett.
Planning Board, five years, George F. Kelley.

The meeting was then adjourned to Monday, March 14, 1927, at 7.30 p. m.

Adjourned Meeting March 14, 1927

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7.30 p. m.

The remaining articles in the Warrant for the Annual Meeting were taken up and acted on as follows:

Voted, that no one be permitted to speak more than twice on the same question and not more than five minutes at one time, except that Town Officers and Committees may have all the time they need to present the requirements of their departments.

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

Voted, that these officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

The following named persons were appointed as Field Drivers and Fence Viewers:

Nelson G. Tibbetts, George H. Sauer and Joseph E. Allen. Alphonso L. Allen was appointed as Pound Keeper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Voted, that the several reports be accepted.

Article 4. To appropriate and grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Voted, that all recommendations of the Finance Committee be considered as a motion.

Voted, that Article 4 be accepted as recommended by the Finance Committee.

The following sums of money were granted and appropriated to defray the expenses of the ensuing year:

Executive Department	$ 850.00
Treaturer's Department	500.00
Collector's Department	1,000.00
Assessors' Department	500.00
Town Clerk's Department	275.00
Election and Registration	300.00
Town House	2,750.00
Police Department	2,500.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Sealer's Department	125.00
Moth Department	1,000.00
Health and Sanitation	500.00
Tree Warden's Department	200.00
Sewer Department	900.00
Street Cleaning Department	300.00
Highways and Tarvia	14,000.00
Cement Sidewalks	500.00
Snow	3,000.00
Sidewalks	300.00
Bridges	200.00

Guard Rails	$ 250.00
Street Lighting	4,250.00
Charities	5,000.00
Soldiers' Benefits	200.00
Schools	31,000.00
Library, including Dog Tax	1,750.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Water Department	1,400.00
Interest	3,500.00
Notes	2,000.00
Cemetery	1,200.00
Contingent	1,000.00
County Hospital	696.66
District Nurse	300.00
Parks	400.00
Liability and Compensation Insurance	700.00
Cemetery Plan	260.00
Boiler Insurance	360.00
Fire Insurance	4,500.00
Store House, Article 12	1,500.00
Permanent construction, East Main Street	20,000.00
Fordson Tractor	300.00
Tar Heater	175.00
Green Street Special	1,000.00
Repainting Street Signs	100.00
Adams and Dale Street Sewer	5,369.76
Elm Street Special	2,000.00
	$122,351.42

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the present municipal year, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

Voted, should pass. (Unanimous.)

Article 6. To determine in what manner the taxes shall

be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Voted, same as last year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Voted, same as last year.

Article 8. To see what compensation the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Voted, same as last year.

Article 9. To see how much per hour the Town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year.

Voted, be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to place an officer in the square to protect school children while passing through the center of town on their way to and from school, or do or act anything thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, should not pass.

Article 11. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate a sum of money to install five electric lights on Pine Street to the estate of Emma P. Ricker, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, should not pass.

Article 12. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to erect a building in the rear of the Town House on Town land to house property of the Town, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, should pass.

Article 13. To see if the Town will rescind vote of meeting of November 16, 1926, to borrow $3,000.00 for snow plow, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, to rescind.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to pay for snow plow by using the $2,150.00 extra disbursement received from State, and taking $850.00 from free cash in the treasury, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, should pass.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $265.00 for the purchase of the Traffic Beacon now installed at the junction of Main and Spring streets, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, should not pass.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 for a permanent construction of East Main Street from the Dover line running west. Work to be done in conjunction with State and County. The Town to be reimbursed to the extent of $15,000.00.

Voted, that the sum of $20,000.00 be granted and appropriated for permanent construction of East Main Street from the Dover line running west.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and grant the sum of $300.00 for completing purchase of Fordson tractor and Wehr grades, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, should pass.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $175.00 for the purchase of a tar heater for use on the highway, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, should pass.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $2,380.00 to scarify and tarvia Green Street, Vinald Road, portions of Miller and Adams streets, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of $1,000.00 be granted and appropriated to scarify and tarvia Green street.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $3,150.00 to scarify and tarvia South Street from High Street to the residence of Benjamin Kimball, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, should not pass.

Article 21. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) for the purpose of repainting the street signs in anticipation of village delivery of mail, or do or act anything relating thereto; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. (Board of Trade.)

Voted, should pass.

Article 22. To see if the Town will accept as a perpetual trust the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) presented by Mary Antonette Barney, the interest thereof, or so much as may be necessary, to be used for the care and maintenance of the Thomas F. Barney lot in Vine Lake Cemetery, allowing balance if any to accumulate in the bank for future use on said lot.

Voted, to accept in usual form.

Article 23. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate, in addition to the unexpended balance, two thousand two hundred thirty-four dollars and eighty-eight cents ($2,234.88) from the Adams Street sewer, the sum of three thousand one hundred thirty-four dollars and eighty-eight cents 3,134.88 , in order to complete the 345 feet of sewer in Adams Street, in connection with 991 feet of sewer in Dale Street, from the new school location to the present trunk line going to the sewer beds, the Dale Street portion being laid deep enough to serve quite a large area to the north and east whenever needed, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, should pass.

Article 24. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate the sum of forty-four hundred dollars ($4,400.00) in order to lay 975 feet of 10-inch cast iron pipe in North Street, from

Green and Cottage Streets to Dale Street, where it would connect with the present 4-inch cast iron line, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, should not pass.

Article 25. To see if the Town will finance the foregoing Water Department Article by three notes, and authorize the Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for said purpose, and issue three notes of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) each therefor, the first of said notes being payable in 1928, the second in 1929, and the third in 1930; the balance of fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400.00) to be paid out of the current taxes of the present year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 26. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars ($600.00) in order that the Water and Sewerage Board may be in a position to sink or drive a few wells in the vicinity of our springs, in case the State Board of Health should approve, from a sanitary point of view, of our trying for a larger source of supply, at or near our present location, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, should not pass.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Act of 1923, Chapter 391, providing that the water rates and charges not paid within sixty days after the due date shall be a lien upon real estate, in the manner provided for in said Act, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, should pass.

Article 28. To see if the Town will appropriate and grant the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) for the resurfacing of Elm Street from the junction of South Street east, or door act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the sum of $2,000.00 be appropriated and granted for the resurfacing of Elm Street.

Article 29. To see if the Town will grant and appropriate a sum of money to install five electric lights on Plain Street to the estate of John A. Holmquest, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, should not pass.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a town forest, or take any action thereon.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

July 11, 1927

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall in said Medfield on the eleventh day of July, 1927, at 7.30 p. m., and the following action was taken on the articles contained in the Warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept Janes Avenue as a Town way.

Voted, to accept Janes Avenue as a Town way.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $1,992.00 to pay land damage on East Main Street, the Town to be reimbursed by the County to the amount of $820.00, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of $1,992.00 be granted and appropriated to pay land damage on East Main Street.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $508.00 for the land damage on High Street, the Town to be reimbursed by the County in full, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of $508.00 be granted and appropriated to pay Land Damage on High Street.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to purchase and erect more Street Signs, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of $50.00 be granted and appropriated to purchase and erect more Street Signs.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to pay for a Traffic Officer in the

Town Square on Sundays and holidays, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the the sum of $150.00 be granted and appropriated to pay for a Traffic Officer in the Town Square on Sundays and Holidays.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate a sum of money to install six electric lights on Plain Street, from High Street to the residence of John A. Holmquest, or do act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of $100.00 be granted and appropriated to install six electric lights on Plain Street, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $300.00 in addition to the amount appropriated for the Police Department, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of $300.00 be granted and appropriated in addition to the amount appropriated for the Police Department.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to have a Police Officer at Harding, and grant and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate a sum of money to install five electric lights on Pine Street, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the sum of $100.00 be granted and appropriated to install five electric lights on Pine Street.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $850.00 for extending the present six-inch cast iron pipe in Spring Street, four hundred feet, in order to provide for four (4) new services, for which applications are on file, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition of Water Commissioners.)

Voted, that the sum of $850.00 be granted and appropriated to extend the water pipe in Spring Street.

Article 11. To see if the Town will accept the following named sums of money as perpetual trust funds for the care of lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof, or as much as may be necessary, to be used for said care:

Sprague Lot, presented by Joseph M. Lamb	$100.00
Amos W. Shumway Lot	$150.00

Voted, to accept in usual form.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for rebuilding High Street near the Walpole town line, the Town to be reimbursed one-half by the State, and one-quarter by the County.

Voted, that the sum of $2,000.00 be granted and appropriated for rebuilding High Street near the Walpole town line.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $1,400.00 in addition to the amount appropriated to build a "Store House," or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of $1,400.00 be granted and appropriated in addition to the amount appropriated to build a "Store House."

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for repairs on Bridge Street, the Town to be reimbursed by the State in full.

Voted, that the sum of $1,200.00 be granted and appropriated for repairs on Bridge Street.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

November 7, 1927

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall in said Medfield on the seventh day of November, 1927, at 7.30 p. m., and the following action was taken on the articles contained in the Warrant:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of three hundred nine dollars ($309.00) for land damage on East Main Street, the town to be reimbursed one-half by the County.

Voted, that the sum of three hundred nine dollars ($309.00) be granted and appropriated, and the amount be taken from free cash in the treasury.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars ($2,600.00) for the purpose of completing certain extra work in connection with the new High School, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that all voting hereafter be taken by written ballot.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for equipping the lunch room of the new High School or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the article be dismisssed.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.00) for additional grading about

the new High School building, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the Clerk cast one ballot.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Town of Medfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Members and Organization

SUSAN M. CLARK.....Term expires 1928
FRANCIS H. KINGSBURY, *Chairman*...Term expires 1929
ORION WIGHT.....Term expires 1930

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

I. Superintendent of Schools

Mr. A. Howard Williamson, now resident in Medfield, took up his duties as Superintendent of the Norfolk, Westwood, Millis, Medfield Union beginning the first part of September and his report for the Medfield schools will be found appended to the Committee's report. The Committee recommends that his report be given careful consideration by the parents and taxpayers.

II. Ralph Wheelock School

With the removal of the High School and the seventh and eighth grades to the new building, there are now six rooms on the first and second floors which are suitable for use as class rooms. There are now rooms enough so that each teacher and each class has a room without the serious difficulties to cope with that existed last year when there were two teachers and two classes in each room. These improved conditions have already been responsible for improved teaching and quieter classes.

While the Committee realizes that the Town has been very generous in providing for the High School, it must nevertheless recommend that a reasonable amount be provided to make a few desirable changes and improvements at the Ralph Wheelock building. Briefly, this building is badly in need of painting both inside and out; ventilating fans and flues are needed for

the two toilets; certain blackboards should be repaired and the ceilings in one of the rooms at least should be covered with metal ceiling. The estimated cost of these improvements is given in the budget.

III. Hannah Adams Pfaff School

Fortunately the new school was completed in time to begin school on time in September, otherwise it would have been necessary to keep school next summer to meet the required number of days' schooling necessary to obtain the state aid which amounts to about $3,000 and which is withheld unless school has been in session 180 days.

IV. School Calendar, 1928–1929

Year	*Term*	*Weeks*	*Opens*		*Closes*	
1928	Winter	7	January	3	February	17
	Spring	7	February	27	April	13
	Summer	9	April	23	June	22
	Fall	16	September	4	December	21
1929	Winter	7	January	2	February	15
	Spring	7	February	25	April	12
	Summer	9	April	22	June	21

School Holidays

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, October 12 (the day following if any holiday falls on Sunday); Thanksgiving and the day following.

In the fall the teachers will be at the schoolhouses on Tuesday, September 4, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. to receive any parents who wish to consult them in regard to their children. The pupils will be enrolled and begin school on the next day, Wednesday, September 5.

V. Budget for the Year 1928

The School Committee will submit the following budget to the Finance Committee before the Annual Town Meeting in March and invite that Committee and all interested taxpayers to inspect both of the schools, so that they may more readily appreciate the needs of the school system.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1928

	Expended 1925	*Expended* 1926	*Expended* 1927		*Requested For* 1928	
General Control	$ 935.82	$ 917.83	$ 1,050.93		$ 1,200.00	
Instruction	17,269.80	18,349.80	18,885.67		20,960.00	
Text Books	467.12	583.64	526.03		800.00	
Stationary, supplies	863.18	1,217.70	1,889.33		750.00	
						$23,710.00
Expenses of Operation						
Ralph Wheelock School						
Janitor	1,404.00	1,404.00	1,404.00		$ 1,404.00	
Janitor's supplies	83.44	99.57	64.42		100.00	
Fuel	1,958.75	1,501.75	765.50		1,200.00	
Water	80.00	80.00	80.00		80.00	
Maintenance	803.03	361.63	930.42		400.00	
						$ 3,184.00
				Inside painting	$ 2,000.00	
				Toilet ventilation	500.00	
				Major repairs: shingling, ceilings, blackboards, window shades, rewiring	2,500.00	
						$ 5,000.00
Hannah Adams Pfaff School						
Janitor			Part year 450.00		1,300.00	
Janitor's supplies			Part year 57.60		150.00	
Fuel			Part year 675.00		1,000.00	
Water			Part year 20.00		100.00	
Maintenance			Part year 203.90		300.00	
						$ 2,850.00
Promotion of Health						
School Physician	100.00	100.00	100.00		100.00	
School Nurse	515.00	400.00	500.00		500.00	
Health supplies	11.80	11.71	8.05		150.00	
						$ 750.00
Transportation	3,547.05	3,175.95	3,423.60		$ 3,000.00	
Total	$28,123.99	$28,203.58	$31,034.45		$38,494.00	

The School Committee bearing in mind the need of economy in public expenditures, no less than in the affairs of the individual, has tried to plan carefully, but feels that the town should not neglect the maintenance of the Ralph Wheelock School and requests a total appropriation of $38,500 for the year 1928.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee,

FRANCIS H. KINGSBURY,
SUSAN M. CLARK,
ORION WIGHT.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town Appropriation	$31,000.00
From Town Treasurer, Interest on School Fund	158.32
	$31,158.32

Expense of General Control

School Committee

Francis H. Kingsbury	$ 35.00	
Orion Wight	35.00	
Susan M. Clark	35.00	
Susan M. Clark, Clerk	50.00	
Theodore W. King, Supt. of Schools	375.00	
Theodore W. King, expenses	75.00	
A. Howard Williamson, Supt.	350.00	
A. Howard Williamson, expenses	75.86	
Ambrose Press	10.00	
Wright and Potter, printing	2.07	
Mary Granchelle, Dorothy Rhinehart, Thelma Lincoln and Wilma Knight, taking school census	8.00	
		$1,050.93

Expense of Instruction

Salaries of Teachers

High

Alton H. Hartford	$2,500.00
Mrs. Theresa E. MacMurray	1,500.00
Ida M. Johnson	840.00
Elizabeth B. Ludlow	480.00
Marion A. Bagley	1,340.00

Alice V. Donahue	$1,347.50		
Mary E. Rush	1,340.00		
		$9,347.50	

Elementary

Umberto Palumbo	$1,440.00		
Helen M. Bower	1,185.00		
Helen A. Macdonald	1,100.00		
Elizabeth S. Buck	1,200.00		
E. A. Maude Craig	1,200.00		
Dorothy F. Brown	1,300.00		
Grace E. Whelan	1,140.00		
Ethel C. King	30.00		
		$8,595.00	

Special

Evelyn A. Judd	$ 380.00		
Nettie F. Hamant	312.00		
B. A. Black	185.77		
H. D. Baldridge	45.40		
John Cox	20.00		
		$ 943.17	
			$18,885.67

Text Books

	High	*Elementary*
D. C. Heath and Co.	$ 38.07	$ 4.48
Silver, Burdett & Co.	1.01	43.38
Ginn and Co.	68.38	1.96
Lyons and Carnahan		53.76
Oliver Ditson Co.		.90
American Viewpoint Co.	16.07	
American Book Co.	57.60	
Charles A. Merrill	22.30	
The Macmillan Co.	59.21	
Allyn and Bacon	89.34	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	1.71	
Longmans Green & Co.	2.34	
Girl Scouts	.35	

Benj. H. Sanborn	$ 3.95		
Charles Scribner's Sons	1.36		
John C. Winston Co.	1.08		
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.47		
South West Pub. Co.	14.40		
Edward E. Babb & Co.	5.93		
D. Appleton and Co.	35.98		
	$ 421.55	$ 104.48	$ 526.03

Supplies

	High	*Elementary*
Edward E. Babb and Co.	$ 164.51	$ 49.92
Milton Bradley Co.	24.10	40.48
Kenney Bros. and Wolkins	138.04	10.51
Oliver Ditson Co.	9.23	6.17
George T. Johnson Co.	1.58	3.17
A. B. Dick Co.	1.69	3.39
Walter A. Gilbert	2.70	2.13
Ginn and Co.	65.34	47.64
A. W. P. Paper Co.	31.75	3.75
Bruce Pub. Co.	1.00	.56
Public School Pub. Co.	5.25	6.75
George L. Hall	8.25	8.25
Silver, Burdett and Co.		.58
Lyons and Carnahan		10.49
Paine Furniture Co.		112.00
Visiting Nurse Association	86.03	12.17
Daniel O'Neill		4.50
Smith and Corona Typewriter	210.00	
Remington Typewriter	140.00	
Royal Typewriter	167.50	
Underwood Typewriter	4.73	
Gregg Pub. Co.	16.16	
Cambridge Botanical Sup. Co.	146.59	
Office Appliance Co.	21.50	

Manfg. Equip. and Engineering Co.	$ 22.12		
J. B. Hunter Co.	10.58		
Irene K. Wight	9.50		
Mary E. Rush	4.50		
E. H. Abell	2.85		
Walter L. Coulter	11.00		
Alex. Allan	.75		
High School Athletic Association	147.32		
C. C. Birchard and Co.	12.30		
Mrs. W. M. Eames	100.00		
	$1,566.87	$ 322.46	$ 1,889.33

Expense of Operation

	High	*Elementary*	
Martin W. Sweeney, Janitor	$ 450.00		
John Dyer		$1,404.00	
			$ 1,854.00

Janitor Supplies

	High	*Elementary*	
Walter A. Gilbert	$ 4.60	$ 7.10	
Sani-Cross. Co.	10.00	10.00	
Standard Oil Co.		3.75	
Masury-Young Co.		22.10	
Blood Bros.		11.00	
Clement Drug Co.		2.15	
Bertha N. Conners		1.50	
Wadsworth, Howland and Co.	8.00		
Workshop for the Blind	3.33		
Mass. State Prison	38.49		
	$ 64.42	$ 57.60	$ 122.02

Fuel

	High	*Elementary*	
Blood Bros.	$ 675.00	$ 765.50	
			$ 1,440.50

Water

Town of Medfield, Water Dept.	$ 20.00	$ 80.00	
			$ 100.00

Expense of Maintenance

	High	*Elementary*	
Allan A. Kingsbury	$ 203.90	$ 230.71	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	17.88	45.20	
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	50.15	47.19	
Edgar Kingsbury		17.00	
John Newell		23.75	
A. G. Rogers		123.45	
Edwin F. Penniman		53.17	
J. F. Hummer		30.00	
William J. Hayward		17.35	
Weiker's Express		9.55	
Barrett's Express		.50	
Henry H. Clark		14.65	
James F. Clark		33.80	
Tibbett's Elec. Co.		1.23	
Medfield Fire Dept.		19.50	
Commissioner Public Safety		5.00	
C. A. Engley		6.00	
Frank V. Weaver		3.50	
E. Roy Kerr		159.75	
Blood Bros.		21.09	
	$ 271.93	$ 862.39	
			$ 1,134.32

Promotion of Health

Dr. Frank H. Clough	$ 100.00	
Emma C. Newcomb, Nurse	500.00	
Supplies for School Nurse	8.05	
		$ 608.05

Transportation

Amie Newell	$ 2,288.00	
Harry Dewar	528.00	
George J. Ehnes	240.50	
Medway and Dedham Bus	121.10	
L. W. Wheeler, Insurance	195.00	
Alex. Allan, Insurance	51.00	
		$ 3,423.60

Summary

Expense of General Control	$ 1,050.93	
Instruction	18,885.67	
Books	526.03	
Supplies	1,889.33	
Janitors, salaries	1,854.00	
Janitors, supplies	122.02	
Water	100.00	
Fuel	1,440.50	
Maintenance	1,134.32	
Health	608.05	
Transportation	3,423.60	
		$31,034.45
Unexpended balance		123.87
		$31,158.32

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN M. CLARK,
Clerk of Committee.

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

SCHOOL RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

For Massachusetts School Funds....	$ 1,055.31	
For High School Tuition.....	1,250.00	
For Teachers' Salaries.....	2,352.00	
For Tuition, Walpole.....	231.11	
For Superintendent.....	483.34	
For Macmillan, check.....	1.60	
For Telephone Calls.....	.20	
For Interest on Town School Funds..	158.32	
		$ 5,531.88
Net Cost of Operating Schools.....		$25,502.57

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Medfield:

This report, covering certain educational activities of the year 1927, is presented for your consideration.

1. What Are the Schools Trying to Do?

Education began with the world. The earliest people taught their children how to hunt food and protect their lives.

Education is with us now. We have to teach more than hunting for food and protection of life. We must train our children to become part of today's life.

Education will continue while the world lasts. Today our boys and girls must be prepared to do tomorrow's tasks.

During the past centuries, many tasks have been set for the schools. These have gradually changed to meet modern life.

Today, we find the schools striving to obtain seven results. These are briefly summarized below.

A. Health

A broken-down body, a sick mind,. a diseased spirit make a less efficient person. Schools everywhere today are seeking to give children the right start towards good health; they are trying to form the correct health habits that will carry over into later life.

B. Knowledge of the Fundamental Subjects

Reading, writing, arithmetic and correct speech are tools that all of us need. Careful studies of each of these subjects are now being made to find out what we need to know and how we can best learn this material. Teachers in many communities are heartily cooperating in this forward movement.

C. Worthy Home Membership

Everybody is at one time or another a member of a home. This means that each one gets certain benefits from such membership. It further means that each one owes certain duties to the home group.

Modern schools are trying to organize to give pupils more and more the proper attitude towards the home, to help them accept their proper responsibility as members of a home group, and to show them the best means of dealing with the large number of problems met in every home.

D. Wise Choice of a Vocation

Most of us have to work for our living. How many of us found the right job the first time we tried? How many of us wasted time, first in one position and then in another, till we finally found what we liked?

A recent book named 3000 jobs at which American men and women are working. It also told the main facts about each. The school cannot tell a boy or girl about every job, but it ought to give him some knowledge of the most important kinds. This will help him to choose more quickly and more wisely, and to be more contented.

E. Better Citizenship

More and more American schools are giving time and attention to making better citizens. Interest in local, state, and national problems is being aroused. Ideals of loyalty, respect for law and order, cooperation in civic improvement are being developed. Knowledge of the rights and duties of citizenship is taught.

F. Wiser Use of Leisure

Eight hours work, eight hours play, and eight hours sleep is America's daily time schedule. What we do with our play time is an important question. Right habits developed among the young answer this.

With more leisure time, we have opportunities to enjoy the finer things in life. Music, art, literature and social gatherings find their place in our day. The schools are helping to develop right attitudes towards each of these.

G. Good Character

The building of character should be one of the schools' outstanding aims. Improved conduct in all of life's activities

ought to come with greater knowledge of right and wrong. Education is trying to teach individual responsibility for right conduct, personal initiative toward better living, and a moral standard that carries through one's life.

II. What the Schools Are Actually Doing

A large catalog would be necessary to list all our different activities. From opening to closing time the school room is a busy place. A visit is the best way to see just how busy it is. Each of you is urged to visit the schools more often as the best method of seeing our activities.

A. Ralph Wheelock School

(1) Health is fairly well taken care of here. At least two days a week Physician and Nurse visit the school, examine the pupils, inspect the building, and look into general health conditions. Weak eyesight, diseased noses and throats, poor hearing, unclean heads, and infectious skin troubles are discovered and steps taken to remove the difficulties. Home visits are made by the Nurse to help busy fathers and mothers clean up dangerous health conditions. This work is being more definitely organized from month to month.

Physical exercise is given to build up strong bodies. Playground equipment is furnished and games are being scheduled on the playground under the direction of teachers.

(2) Plans are being worked out by the teachers to make a careful study of the fundamental subjects. Committees are being organized to decide what material should be taught, how it can best be taught, and how we can measure the results we are getting.

By the time a pupil is ready to leave this school and enter the high school, we feel that he should have a good foundation in arithmetic and in English (reading, spelling, writing, correct speech.)

(3) In a small way beginnings are made in teaching our boys and girls to become better members of the community.

Music, drawing and painting, literature, current events, better citizenship all receive attention. Habits of industry,

thrift, care of property, obedience to law, cooperation, loyalty, and many others are being emphasized in various ways.

B. Hannah Adams Pfaff School

(1) Health work in the high school is a continuation of that in the elementary school. In addition to the teachers' watchfulness, the Physician and Nurse visit the school each week to look after health conditions.

Games for the students are receiving attention and plans are under way for organizing them more efficiently. Teams are planned for football, basket ball, volley ball, baseball and hockey.

The sincere thanks of the Town are due the State Hospital for their splendid cooperation in allowing school basket ball teams to use their courts certain afternoons in the week.

The school lunch has been run under very poor conditions. Some people have felt that such conditions were somewhat dangerous to health. Instead of having a fine large room as originally planned, it was forced into a small alcove at the end of the corridor. One hundred thirty pupils were served over a makeshift table, and were crowded into a narrow corridor. Water for preparing the food and washing dishes was carried in pails from the girls' toilet. Dishes for these one hundred thirty pupils were washed in a dishpan on a small table.

To correct this, money has been taken from the regular appropriation and several changes made. A sink and running water have been installed. A serving counter has been built to answer the double purpose of storage and service. Trays have been furnished and the assembly room with its arm chairs is opened for lunch purposes.

(2) Beginning with the high school, less attention has been paid to the fundamental subjects and more to languages, higher mathematics, sciences and the social studies.

In planning to broaden our work in the social studies more than could be done in the cramped quarters of the old building, we found ourselves badly handicapped by the lack of school library facilities. There were many fine volumes in the old

building, but apparently no room to place them where they would be available for the students' use.

With this in mind, the plan was conceived of using a vacant alcove at the end of the corridor for a small library. Shelves have been built in one portion, and a table and chairs for reading and study have been placed in the remainder of the alcove. Better results in lesson preparation are expected from this plan.

C. Summary

An answer to the question "What are the schools actually doing?" can be given in a few words.

Each member of the school department is making a serious study of his or her task, is dividing it into its main facts, is finding better ways of doing each part, and is testing the results. In other words, our schools are in some ways like a public service corporation and the personnel is seeking to get the highest production returns for the outlay.

III. What We Should Like to Do

Education is never completed. The individual, the town, the state, the nation has always an unending list of things waiting to be started. If we pick out a few outstanding needs for Medfield and try to clear them up one at a time, definite progress will be made.

In the first place, the Ralph Wheelock School should be improved in line with the suggestions made in the School Committee's report. Sanitary reasons demand improvements in the toilets, as conditions are especially objectionable on stormy days when children must play in the basements at recess. Safety for the pupils calls for repairs to the ceiling. New or repaired blackboards will save serious eye-strain for the children and will bring more efficient teaching.

In the second place, an additional teacher is needed in the Pfaff School. A study of each teacher's schedule shows that she has more classes per week than the average for the United States. She also has too many subjects to prepare every day, teaching double the average number taught by high school teachers in this country. Further, we have been obliged to

cut down the number of lessons each week in some branches in order to get all subjects covered. Yet again, we are not doing all that we ought in the matter of supervised study. This should be given more attention, as it helps pupils to keep up with their classes better, thus saving the town that money caused by pupils repeating their school work. In all these items our boys and girls are the sufferers.

In the third place, Medfield needs a teacher-coach to handle school sports. Many townspeople who have followed school athletics during the past few years are convinced that this is the only way to remedy a bad situation in athletics. There is a proper place for athletics in school and a trained teacher-coach would help in both the class room and on the athletic field.

In the fourth place, we ought to be planning at this time for an athletic field on the grounds of the Pfaff School. At a comparatively slight expense this field could be cleared, plowed, leveled, and laid out for a great variety of games. If the townspeople would donate a few hours' labor apiece to this cause, a wonderful piece of community work could be accomplished.

IV. Statistics

Following this report are groups of tables and statistics concerning some of the main features of our school system.

Respectfully submitted,

A. HOWARD WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. A. Howard Williamson, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request, I submit my report for the year 1927.

A class of seventeen was graduated in June with appropriate exercises. A copy of the graduation program will be found at the close of this report. Eight members of this class are continuing their studies—three at Boston University, two at Northeastern University, one at the Framingham Hospital Training School, one at Burdett College, and one at Mount Saint Mary Seminary. The present Senior Class numbers eighteen.

The improved facilities of the new building over the old one are greatly appreciated by the entire high school personnel. By using the double room as a study hall, groups of forty to fifty pupils can be taken care of by one teacher, thus removing study pupils from rooms with recitation groups. Better laboratory equipment has made the experimental work in Biology and Chemistry this year much more worth while than ever before. Some new physical apparatus should be purchased during 1928 for experimental work in that subject during the next school year. We now have twelve typewriting machines, enough to accommodate our largest class at one time, so that there are no mixed divisions such as have been necessary before. All the teachers are agreed that the new building has had a very noticeable effect on the work and morale of the entire student body.

Modern education realizes the fact that not all pupils are capable of doing the same grade or amount of work. In school, each pupil should perform according to his capacity. More should be required from the pupil of superior ability, less from the one of merely average ability. To make possible a better adjustment of work to the varying abilities of the pupils, a so-called intelligence or ability test was given to all pupils in the fall. The results of this test were carefully tabulated and

the amount and grade of work done by each pupil compared with his ability as shown by the test. Those not working to somewhat near their capacity were marked harder because more could be expected of them. In some classes maximum and minimum assignments have been given, those of greater ability doing the maximum and those of lesser ability doing the minimum amount. The so-called laboratory method is being used in economics, history, and English, allowing the brighter pupils to go faster and further than the others and often to act as coaches to those who can not travel quite so fast. In seventh and eighth grade United States History two divisions have been formed, each covering the same minimum essentials, but the A division does additional work and receives extra credit for it. Pupils are dropped from A into B or raised from B to A each Monday on the basis of their achievement during the preceding week. In several subjects standardized tests for achievement have been given and the results compared with averages made by pupils of the same grade elsewhere. All this has for its object the reducing of failures to the lowest possible number by studying the individual pupil's needs and abilities and fitting the instruction to them.

The following clubs have been formed: A debating club, a dramatic club, a French club, a classical club, a history club, a "Good Book" club, two shorthand clubs, two science clubs, a poultry club, and a sewing club. These clubs all have pupil officers but are supervised and directed by a teacher. All are educational rather than social in nature, taking up work connected with, but supplementary to, the regular class work.

The weekly class schedule has been arranged with a seven period day as it was last year. All regular recitation work, however, is given in six periods, leaving the seventh free. This is used for club work, music, drawing, assemblies, etc., so that this extra curricular work can come in the regular school day without interfering at all with the pupil's regular class work.

During the fall a study survey was held for the purpose of determining how much home study was being done by the pupils. This survey showed that in general the pupils who are doing the best work are studying outside of school on an

average of from one hour in the seventh grade to two hours in the eleventh and twelfth grades. Parents whose children are not receiving good marks should check up on their studying to see if lack of home study is the cause of their low marks.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON H. HARTFORD,
Principal.

Report of Supervisor of Music

Mr. A. H. Williamson, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

I present a report on music in the schools of Medfield.

More room gives more opportunity in music, as in everything else.

New music books, needed in a few classes, give more help, inspiration for work and enjoyment.

Two aims in school music are given by an authority in public school work:

1. Train every child's ear so that he will sing in tune and with good tone quality.
2. Teach every child to read music as he reads words.

The room teachers know how much these few words say.

The first grade children like their little songs and love to sing them. They are delighted when they are able to read songs from the board; and again in the second grade, when they sing from books.

From year to year, their pleasure increases with their ability. In a room where two part music is sung, the child always chooses a two part song in preference to a one part song.

In the Junior High School the three or four part song proves most interesting. It requires more concentration, more training, more effort. A pupil who is able to sing his part easily enjoys not the song alone but his own ability in singing the part. There is pleasure in realizing that he is a unit with others, each doing his bit and each bit of equal importance to the whole.

This is also true in the orchestra. The necessity of good team work is apparent.

This year about three-fourths of the high school pupils sing in the chorus once a week.

The orchestra rehearses once a week.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE F. HAMANT,
Supervisor of Music.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

Mr. A. Howard Williamson, Superintendent of Schools,
Medfield, Massachusetts:

Dear Sir:

I submit the following customary report of my work as Supervisor of Drawing in Medfield.

In the grades, I am pleased to note better workmanship throughout. As the children's ability in handwork improves, they are able to handle more interesting problems. This, of course, makes happier classes and hastens general improvement.

We have been trying to gradually systematize the drawing outlines, so that each teacher will have a definite knowledge of the requirements for each grade.

Problems should be varied each year enough to seem entirely new and still conform to a plan of this sort.

Each year the child should acquire a little more skill in handling the various mediums. His knowledge of design, color, etc. should increase regularly. His ability to use this additional power intelligently should increase too, thus improving his general good taste and adding to his chances for happier living later.

The grades in Medfield, thanks to the enthusiasm and help of the teachers, have made a big step towards this goal during the past year.

It is unfair to criticize the art work in the high school, as both the time and working conditions have been inadequate to meet the needs of the classes.

I thank the townspeople for the interest shown at our annual exhibition last June.

The new building and the improvements in the other school will soon make better results possible in drawing as well as in the other branches of school work.

Your support as superintendent has been an inspiration to us all. Very sincerely,

EVELYN H. JUDD,
Supervisor of Drawing.

Report of the School Physician

Mr. A. Howard Williamson, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

During the first half of the year 1927 there were several cases of scarlet fever. Otherwise the school was quite free from sickness.

The last half of 1927 there has been no epidemic of contagious disease. There have been, however, some cases of scabies and pediculosis of the head.

There are several of the pupils who need to have their teeth attended to, old roots removed, so that the new teeth can grow in place.

It would be a wise thing for the parents to see that when the children come to school in September, 1928, their children are free from all vermin.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. CLOUGH, M. D.

Report of School Nurse

Mr. A. H. Williamson, Superintendent of Schools,
Medfield, Massachusetts:

Dear Mr. Williamson:

The following is a report of my work as School Nurse in Medfield during the past year. One and one-half days each week were devoted to the Medfield schools.

It is not possible in a brief report to enumerate all different phases of the work. Each day all class rooms were inspected and talks on personal hygiene were given. All children were weighed and measured twice during the school year, and their vision and hearing were tested. Assistance was given to the School Physician in making physical examinations, and notices were sent to the parents informing them of physical defects. Minor injuries have been dressed, and when children have been absent from school or ill, calls have been made in the homes.

The general health conditions in the schools are good.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA C. NEWCOMB,
School Nurse.

STATISTICS

School Census Report

	5 Years or Over and Under 7	*7 Years or Over and Under 14*	*14 Years or Over and Under 16*	*Total*
Boys	22	122	27	171
Girls	33	111	31	175
Total	55	233	58	346

Eye and Ear Test

Pupils tested	
Hannah Adams Pfaff High School	153
Ralph Wheelock School	205
Defective in sight	
Hannah Adams Pfaff High School	6
Ralph Wheelock School	4
Defective in hearing	
Hannah Adams Pfaff High School	0
Ralph Wheelock School	0
Parents or guardians notified	
Hannah Adams Pfaff High School	6
Ralph Wheelock School	4

Attendance September, 1926 to June, 1927

Grades	*Teachers*	*Total Memb.*	*Av. Memb.*	*Av. Att.*	*Per Cent Att.*
High	Alton H. Hartford	80	73.82	70.25	94.92
"	Theresa E. McMurray				
"	Ida M. Johnson				
"	Alice V. Donahue				
"	Marion A. Bagley				
"	Mary E. Rush				
VIII	Umberto Palumbo	35	32.11	30.48	94.92
VII	Umberto Palumbo	34	32.43	30.21	93.12
VI	Helen McLaughlin	37	36.4	33.63	92.39
V	Helen MacDonald	28	25.73	23.75	92.31
IV	Elizabeth S. Buck	35	31.08	29.54	95.01
III	E. A. Maude Craig	43	38.05	35.31	93.68
II	Dorothy Jones	32	29.27	26.78	91.25
I	Grace E. Whelan	46	41.48	38.27	88.39

Pupils Not Absent or Tardy—September, 1926 to June, 1927

Grade	*For Entire Year*	*For One-half Year*
I	Francis Bridge	Laverne Dewar
	Arthur Smith	Robert Faris
		Mary Johnson
		Mary Miller
		Helen Morgan
		Christine Morse
		Rebecca Peirce
		Burton Rauding
		Mary Surkont
II	Robert Brock	Vinzenzino Bravo
	Joseph English	James Carr
	Josephine Ferrone	Michael Hennahane
	Daniel Weiker	Lorraine Hobbs
		Richard Holmquist
		Ralph Kingsbury
		Lawrence Rossi
		Lynette Spender
		Merlon Spender
III	Pauline Atherton	Charles Currier
	Mary Hibbert	Eleanor Dickens
		Reuben Kingsbury
		Barbara Leighton
		Roy Lee
		Mary Lucy
		Vincent Palumbo
		Ruth Smith
		Herbert Wight
IV	Franklin Griggs	Cecelia Blood
	Marion Kimball	Rena Hayman
	Clara Vasaturo	Robert Hinshon
		Phyllis Laverty
		Edith McCrillis
		William Peirce
		Rose Randolph
		Pearl Rossi
		Helen Surkont
		Clifton Wall
V	Orlando Rossi	Edgar Clark
		Vera Fredsti
		Marion Kingsbury
		Priscilla Kingsbury
VI	Helen Lee	Dorothy Browning
	Aurora Palumbo	Eleanor Cheney
	Merton Plimpton	Patsy DiFlumero
	Jeanette Poor	Theresa Mills
	Freddie Vasaturo	Anna Morgan
		Fales Peirce
		Marjorie Roberts
		Arthur Rogers
VII	Fred Dickens	Lawton Kingsbury
		J. Francis Lucy
		Dorothy Miller
		Gerald Morgan
		Barbara Peirce
		John Sauer
		Antoinette Vasaturo

Pupils Not Absent or Tardy—September, 1926 to June, 1927

Grade	*For Entire Year*	*For One-half Year*
VIII	Daniel DeVasto	Francis Brock
	Marguerite Poor	Annie Geller
	Charles White	John Hibbert
		Nancy Peirce
		Marion Riley
		Joseph Roberts
		Gordon Skinner
		John Tucker
IX		Helen Babcock
		Yvonne Bouin
		Carroll Moore
		Kathleen Morgan
		Laurel Pickett
X		Hugo Ehnes
		Harold Hanson
		Richard Hartford
		Esther Hinkley
		Mary Hinshon
		Suzanne Mitchell
		Edward Wilkinson
XII	Mildred Weiker	Helen Dickens
		Mario Pederzini

Pupils Not Absent or Tardy—September–December, 1927

Grade I

Mildred Chick
Margaret Finase
Jocelyn Mair
Edith Rauding
Frederick Rogers
Hazel Smith

Grade II

Anna Bravo
Francis Bridge
Mary Finase
Edith Hayman
Mary Johnson
Henry Kingsbury
Mary Miller
Thomas Mulcahy
Burton Rauding
Graham Rogers
Margaret Shiels
Arthur Smith

Grade III

Robert Brock
Lorraine Hobbs
Lynnette Spender
Daniel Weiker
Richard Holmquist

Grade IV

Pauline Atherton
Frank Hanson
Marion Hayman
Robert Hummer
Ila Myers
Pauline Scribner
Mary Shiels
Ruth Smith
Earle Kerr

Grade V

Emily Ballou
Edward Bent
Lorena Bultman
Franklin Griggs
Rena Hayman
Robert Hinshon
Herbert Johnson
Francis McCarthy
Frank Travers
Louisa Vasaturo
John Hinkley

Grade VI

Albert Catenacci
Paul Cheney
Pauline Cheney
Hollis Hobbs
Winthrop Johnson
Louise Kingsbury
Ocran Knehr
Phyllis Laverty
Francis McDermott
Richard Wills

Grade VII

Shirley Atherton
Dorothy Browning
Thomas Hinshon
John Lantz
Lloyd Myers
Merton Plympton
Jeanette Poor
Freddie Vasaturo
Anna Morgan

Grade VIII

Dorothy Miller

Grade IX

Luther Cheney
Daniel DeVasto
Joel Heard
John Hibbert
Forrest Parker
Marguerite Poor
William Rogers
John Tucker
Dorothy Johnson

Grade X

Yvonne Bouin

Grade XI

Gertrude Browning
Hugo Ehnes
Harold Hanson
Hazel Keirstead
Theodore Pederson
Arlene Potter
Sadie Thompson
Marion Wills
Suzanne Mitchell

Grade XII

Harlow Nowell

TABLE A

Pupil Enrollment by Ages and Grades, December, 1927

Grade	5–6	6–7	7–8	8–9	9–10	10–11	11–12	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16	16–17	17–18	18–19	19–20	*Total*
Elementary																
I Boys	7	5	2													14
Girls	10	12	1													23
II Boys		5	11	5												21
Girls		4	15	2												21
III Boys			4	8	3	2	2									19
Girls			4	5	2		1									12
IV Boys				5	13	1	2									21
Girls				7	8		1									16
V Boys					2	12	2	2	1							19
Girls					2	6	2	2								12
VI Boys						6	4	3		1	1					15
Girls						4	4	5	1							14
Total	17	26	37	32	30	31	18	12	2	1	1					207
High																
VII Boys								7	3	1						11
Girls							6	9	5	1	1					22
VIII Boys								3	7	3	2					15
Girls								5	4	5	1					15
IX Boys								1	7	7	2	4	1			22
Girls									4	5	3					12
X Boys										3	1	1	1			6
Girls										3	5					8
XI Boys										1	1	5				7
Girls										1	3	6	2		1	13
XII Boys												2	5	1		8
Girls											1	3	5	1		10
Total							6	25	30	30	20	21	14	2	1	149
Grand Total	17	26	37	32	30	31	24	37	32	31	21	21	14	2	1	356

* Heavy black figures within heavy black lines indicate proper ages for each grade.

TABLE B

PUPIL ENROLLMENT BY GRADES (December) 1918–1927

Year	*I*	*II*	*III*	*IV*	*V*	*VI*	*Total*	*VII*	*VIII*	*IX*	*X*	*XI*	*XII*	*Total*	*Grand Total*	*Per Cent Increase*
1918	*24	*17	*25	*16	*26	23	131	20	28	20	18	16	15	117	248	
1919	*32	*26	*33	*24	*24	26	185	27	22	18	21	15	12	115	280	13%
1920	40	25	26	30	23	23	167	25	22	22	23	16	15	123	290	4%
1921	38	35	23	27	27	26	176	23	25	20	20	18	15	121	297	2%
1922	37	42	40	24	23	29	195	31	23	25	17	16	15	127	322	8%
1923	43	37	36	42	23	20	201	29	29	19	18	12	15	122	323	⅓%
1924	40	38	26	30	25	38	197	20	24	29	16	20	10	119	316	2%
1925	36	38	33	25	33	31	196	36	18	28	23	18	18	141	337	7%
1926	45	27	37	31	26	35	201	32	32	17	21	19	17	138	339	6%
1927	37	42	31	37	31	29	207	33	30	34	14	20	18	149	356	5%

* Includes Lowell Mason School.

TABLE C

Ten Year Attendance Record

Year	*I*	*II*	*III*	*IV*	*V*	*VI*	*VII*	*VIII*	*IX*	*X*	*XI*	*XII*	*Town Average*
1918	85.8	85.8	**85.9 89.9	89.9	88	88	90.6	90.6	90.6	90.1	90.1	90.1	88.36
1919	89.6	89.6	**88.37 90	90	92.94	92.94	90.3	90.3	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	89.65
1920	85.5	85.5	94.5	94.5	92.5	92.5	92.8	92.8	91.87	91.87	91.87	91.87	91.43
1921	91	86.6*	87.9	87.9	88.7	88.7	88.8	88.8	91.13	91.13	91.13	91.13	89.02
1922	95.02	90.9	90.9	90.8	91	91	94.6	94.6	94.58	94.58	94.58	94.58	92.82
1923	89.59	90.98	90.98	93*	94	94	93.2	93.2	96.76	91.75	93	90.57	92.54
1924	90.8	93.33	93.33	95.70	92.09	92.09	95	95	95.52	97.35	93.75	92.91	94.05
1925	95	92.08	93.23	94.47	96.18	95.15	95.55	95.55	95.78	95.78	95.78	95.78	94.69
1926	84.31	90.98	93.72	91.43	93.58	95.73	94.93	97.12	96.61	95.53	95.53	95.53	93.40
1927	88.39	91.25	93.68	95.01	92.31	93.59	93.12	94.92	94.92	94.92	94.93	94.93	93.21

*Includes two grades.
** Lowell Mason School.

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, DECEMBER 31, 1927

Position	*Name*	*Education*	*Professional Study*
Superintendent	A. H. Williamson	Brown University (4)	Brown University (8), W.
High School	Alton H. Hartford	Boston University (4)	Vocational Education (½), W. Boston University (½), W.
High School	Theresa E. McMurray	Brown University (4)	Boston University (6 wks-), S.
High School	Marion A. Bagley	St. Lawrence University (4)	
High School	Alice V. Donahue	Salem Normal School (4)	Boston College (1), W.
High School	Mary E. Rush	Salem Normal School (4)	Boston College (1), W.
High School	Umberto Palumbo	Boston University (4)	Boston Teachers' College (1), W. University Extension (1), W. Harvard University (6 wks.), S.
High School	Elizabeth B. Ludlow	Boston University (4)	
Ralph Wheelock School			
Grade 6	Helen M. Bower	Western Reserve College (4)	French School (½), W.
Grade 5	Helen A. MacDonald	Bucksport Women's College (1)	North Adams Normal (6 wks.), S.
Grade 4	Elizabeth S. Buck	Collegiate Institute (4)	North Adams Normal (12 wks), C. Fitchburg Normal (12 wks.) S.
Grade 3	E. A. Maude Craig	Milton High School (4)	Hyannis Normal (44 wks.), S. North Adams Normal (6 wks.), S. North Adams Normal (5 wks.), C.
Grade 2	Dorothy J. Brown	Bridgewater Normal (2)	
Grade 1	Grace E. Whelan	Perry Normal School (2)	
Music Supervisor	Nettie F. Hamant	Boston Conservatory of Music (4)	Northampton Institute Boston University Ginn and Company.
Drawing Supervisor	Evelyn H. Judd	Massachusetts Normal Art (4)	Massachusetts Normal Art (1), C. Holyoke (½), C. Quincy (1½), C.
School Nurse	Emma C. Newcomb	St. Luke's Hospital	

Figures in parentheses () show number of years completed.
W = winter courses. S = summer courses. C = correspondence courses or special study.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

of the

MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday Evening, June Thirty
Nineteen Hundred Twenty-seven
Chenery Hall, Medfield, Massachusetts
Eight o'clock

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL, "Praise Ye the Father" *Gounod*

SELECTIONS—by the School Orchestra
"NC-4 March" *Bigelow*
"Spring, Beautiful Spring" *Lincek*

INVOCATION
Rev. Harold L. Pickett

MUSIC, "At the Spinning Wheel" *Fischer*
"Bells of Saint Mary's" *Adams*
Glee Club

SALUTATORY and ESSAY, "What is Living?"
Clara F. Place

VOCAL SOLO, "The Summer Wind" *Bischoff*
Eleanor Marcionette

ESSAY, "My Impressions of Scouting"
Mildred S. Weiker

MUSIC, "The Fishermaiden" *Tracy*
"O Western Wind" *Clokey*
Glee Club

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT
Dorothy A. Smith

ACCEPTANCE FOR THE SCHOOL
Thelma Lincoln, 1928

MUSIC, "When the Grand Old Flag Goes By" *Wilmarth*
Glee Club

ESSAY, "2000 B. C. to 2000 A. D."
Andrew Ehnes

VIOLIN SOLO, "The Son of the Puzta" *Keler Beta*
Joseph S. Kennedy

ESSAY, "Drama"
Eleanor E. Hamant

MUSIC, "Carem Carmela" *Spaulding*
"Youth at the Brook" *Schubert*
Girls' Glee Club

ESSAY with Gown Address and Valedictory
"The Importance of the Automobile"
Mario P. Pederzini

ACCEPTANCE of the Gown
Leslie Howlett, 1928

MUSIC, "The Crimson Rose" *Clokey*
Glee Club

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
Mr. Francis Kingsbury, Chairman of School Committee

BENEDICTION
Rev. Anita T. Pickett

Class of 1927

Class Motto

"Veritate Vincimus"
We Conquer by Truth

Class Colors

Green and Gold

Class Roll

Honor Pupils

Andrew Ehnes
Mario P. Pederzini
Eleanor E. Hamant
Clara F. Place

George Ellis Cheney
Helen Alice Dickens
May E. Germaine
Helen Minota Haigh
Herbert Gordon Hummer
Joseph Stephen Kennedy
Eleanor E. Marcionette
Roy Owen
Bellalma Palumbo
Dorothy A. Smith
William E. Trefry
Mildred Weiker
Margaret Alice Lane

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Town Clerk

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*LEWIS K. CONANT
DANIELS HAMANT
Appointed until March, 1929

Selectmen

GEORGE S. CHENEY.....Term expires 1929
FRANK G. HALEY.....Term expires 1930
EDWARD H. SAWYER.....Term expires 1931

Assessors

HARRY E. CONWAY.....Term expires 1929
HAROLD C. MITCHELL.....Term expires 1930
EDGAR W. ALLEN.....Term expires 1931

School Committee

*FRANCIS H. KINGSBURY.....Term expires 1929
WILLIAM E. CROCKER.....Appointed until March 1928
*ORION WIGHT.....Term expires 1930
FRANK H. CLOUGH.....Term expires 1929
RICHARD E. JOHNSON.....Appointed until March 1929
SUSAN M. CLARK.....Term expires 1931

Water and Sewerage Board

ALDEN H. WHEELER.....Term expires 1929
IRA F. PENNIMAN.....Term expires 1930
MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN.....Term expires 1931

* Resigned.

Trustees of Public Library

FRANK H. CLOUGH, M. D.....Term expires 1929
LEWIS K. CONANT.....Term expires 1929
ELLERY C. CROCKER.....Term expires 1930
HAROLD L. PICKETT.....Term expires 1930
NELLIE T. KEYOU.....Term expires 1931
JAMES L. ATHERTON.....Term expires 1931

Board of Health

*H. L. PARK.....Term expires 1929
SIDNEY W. STEVENS.....Term expires 1930
GEORGE W. HINKLEY.....Term expires 1931

Cemetery Commissioners

†ALBION C. GILBERT.....Term expires 1929
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS.....Term expires 1930
DANIELS HAMANT.....Term expires 1931

Park and Planning Board

EDWIN S. MITCHELL.....Term expires 1929
HARRISON H. CHILD.....Term expires 1930
FREDERICK LAVERTY.....Term expires 1931
GEORGE F. KELLEY.....Term expires 1932
HAROLD L. PICKETT.....Term expires 1933

Tree Warden

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

Constables

FRED C. CHICK LAWRENCE M. DEWAR
COLEMAN J. HOGAN

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN

Engineers of the Fire Department

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY
EDGAR W. ALLEN

* Resigned.
† Deceased.

Registrars of Voters

ALEXANDER MACLEAN.....Term expires 1929
JOEL E. HEARD.....Term expires 1930
LOUISE BRENNAN.....Term expires 1931

Superintendent of Streets

HOWARD A. WELCH

Inspector of Animals

GEORGE S. CHENEY

Inspector of Provisions

BENJAMIN N. WARD

Burial Agent

ELLERY C. CROCKER

Pound Keeper

ALPHONSO ALLEN

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

WILLIAM J. KELLY NELSON G. TIBBETTS

Police Officers

COLEMAN J. HOGAN, *Chief*
LAWRENCE M. DEWAR FRED C. CHICK
WILLIAM J. KELLY

Keeper of Lockup

WILLIAM J. KELLY

Dog Officer

LAWRENCE M. DEWAR

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ALDEN H. WHEELER

Measurers of Wood and Bark

ALDEN H. WHEELER GEORGE C. THRASHER

Public Weighers

WINFRED G. LEE BERNICE A. LEE
CHESTER WARNER

Superintendent of Moth Work

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

Forest Warden

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

Special Police

CHARLES W. BROWNING MICHAEL HORGAN
ARTHUR V. KENNEDY JAMES LUCEY
DR. H. L. MORSE JOHN CAMPBELL
CHARLES W. BROOKS

Town Accountant

WALTER E. GARDNER.....Term expires 1930

Town Counsel

FRANK D. McCARTHY

Finance Committee

ALBERT L. CLARK.....Term expires 1929
ARTHUR MITCHELL.....Term expires 1929
J. STANLEY KELLEY.....Term expires 1929
FREDERICK LAVERTY.....Term expires 1930
PETER PEDERZINI.....Term expires 1930
HARRY E. CONWAY.....Term expires 1930
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE.....Term expires 1931
LOUIS B. FAIRBANK.....Term expires 1931
CARLTON W. KINGSBURY.....Term expires 1931

LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN

George M. O'Hare	Painter	North Street
Walter A. Gaines	Carpenter	North Street
Thomas J. Mulcahy	Mason	North Street
Edward H. Abell	Merchant	North Street
Harold S. Bartlett	Foreman	South Street
John E. Bartz	Retired	Pleasant Street
Joseph A. Roberts	Undertaker	Miller Street
Joseph F. Grogan	Laborer	Cottage Street
Joseph J. McDermott	Fireman	Pleasant Street
David E. Meany	Laborer	Main Street
Herbert R. Spaulding	Straw Worker	North Street
George H. Sauer	Farmer	Bridge Street
Jay F. Hummer	Truckman	Main Street
Edward S. Pierce	Advertising	Main Street
Clarence Harris	Straw Worker	Janes Avenue
Alvin P. Clark	Straw Worker	Green Street
Paul Tibbetts	Dairyman	Philip Street
John D. Morgan	Straw Worker	Brook Street
Herbert S. Pember	Carpenter	Main Street
William Callow	Fireman	Summer Street
Stephen B. Crooker	Straw Worker	Green Street
Carroll B. Moore	Clerk	Mitchell Street
John J. Connors	Farmer	Main Street
Robert Spear	Straw Worker	Miller Street
Fred M. Spear	Fishman	Miller Street
Ernest K. Koch	Carpenter	High Street
Harold A. McKay	Carpenter	Curve Street
Leslie J. McKay	Carpenter	Curve Street
Reginald E. Lantz	Foreman	North Street
Lewis K. Conant	Retired	Main Street
Napoleon Duhamel	Iceman	North Street
Harry L. Dewar	Mechanic	Adams Street
William E. Mitchell	Clerk	Main Street
Frank D. Kennedy	Merchant	Main Street

Leon M. Kennett	Electrical Operator	North Street
Joseph L. Marcionette	Manufacturer	North Street
Robert E. McCullough	Dairyman	Harding Street
Edward J. Sheahan	Merchant	Pleasant Street

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 1, 1929.

To the Selectmen of Medfield:

I hereby submit to you the report of my work for the past year.

In December, 1927, as usual I received orders from the Director of the Division of Animal Industry, State House, Boston, to make the annual and complete inspection of all cattle, sheep, swine and goats kept in this town, also the condition of the stables in which they are kept, this inspection to be completed not later than March 1, 1928.

During this inspection I visited 38 stables in which were kept 226 cattle, 348 swine, no sheep and 1 goat. Most of the stables were kept in very good condition, also most of the cattle were kept clean and appeared healthy.

On March 4, 1928, a person was bitten by a dog. The dog was quarantined and after a period of fourteen days, I examined the dog which was all right and released same.

On March 10, 1928, 6 cows arrived from Vermont and New Hampshire and after examining the cows and test papers they were released and owner notified.

April, 1928, 5 horses arrived from New York State and after examining them found them to be all right, released them and notified the owner.

April, 1928, 28 cattle arrived from Maine. Also in June, 1928, more cattle arrived from Maine. These cattle did not have the proper test papers so the Animal Industry was notified and they were all retested. They all passed the test but one, which was killed, examined and was not found tubercular.

June 15, 1928, a person was bitten by a dog, the dog was quarantined for fourteen days, examined and released.

August 8, 1928, one horse arrived from New York State, and on August 10, three more horses arrived from New York State. After examination they were released and owners notified.

October 1, 1928, another person bitten by a dog. Dog was quarantined for rabies for fourteen days, examined and released.

December 20, 1928, another person bitten by a dog. Dog was quarantined for rabies and at this date of writing is still in quarantine.

Yours truly,

GEORGE S. CHENEY,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING AND PROVISIONS

Medfield, Mass., January 1, 1929.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Medfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit my report for the past year.

I have inspected 195 hogs, 6 cows and 3 veal, have condemned 1 hog and 2 cows. I have made frequent inspections of grocery stores, meat markets, fish markets and lunch rooms and have found the foods to be of good quality.

Yours respectfully,

BENJ. N. WARD,
Inspector of Slaughtering and Provisions.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

General Highway Department

Appropriation		$14,750.00
Oil and Gas		
F. D. Kennedy	$ 399.18	
Park Street Garage	34.45	
Boston Branch	50.30	
George Peirce Co.	60.14	
Medfield Garage	4.30	
		$ 548.37
Trucks and Teams		
Harry L. Dewar	$775.20	
Frank Ryan	925.60	
William L. Callow	849.40	
George H. Sauer	47.70	
		$ 2,597.90
Equipment and Repairs		
Park Street Garage	$ 63.60	
F. D. Kennedy	142.05	
Blood Bros.	3.00	
B. Bean	28.50	
F. L. Diehl	38.95	
The A. G. A. Co.	100.00	
Thorne's Garage	6.20	
Butler Motor Co.	11.00	
C. W. Sawyer & Son	5.36	
J. P. McCarthy	59.63	
N. E. Road Machinery Co.	47.25	
L. F. Fales	9.98	
Norwood Cyl. Co.	1.87	
International Harvester Co.	1.00	

A. A. Dean	$ 8.70	
Medfield Garage	34.25	
Charles Tapley	21.80	
W. A. Gilbert	22.52	
Diehl & Putnam	53.15	
		$ 658.81

Material and Supplies

Blood Bros.	$ 23.90	
W. A. Gilbert	60.08	
F. D. Kennedy	48.70	
The A. G. A. Co.	101.83	
C. W. Sawyer & Son	12.25	
Tropical Paint and Oil Co.	39.30	
Boston Branch	.35	
W. A. Fitts	31.53	
Park Street Garage	2.25	
H. A. Morse	1.16	
F. L. Cheney	6.00	
Q. & P. Signal Co.	1.70	
H. A. Welch	3.00	
Edgar Kingsbury Estate	10.00	
W. K. Gilmore & Sons	26.87	
		$ 368.92

Gravel, Stone and Tar

Trimount Oil Co.	$2,825.20	
Independent Coal Tar Co.	626.75	
Rowe Contracting Co.	216.13	
W. F. Carberry	111.77	
G. W. Hinkley	177.50	
R. H. Curry	19.00	
		$ 3,976.35

The Berger Co., Pipe	300.38
Middlesex Construction Co., Roller	134.75
New England Road Machinery Co.	378.00
Howard A. Welch, Superintendent	1,340.00

Labor

Dana Weiker	$857.40	
Michael Ryan	801.90	
William Cox	779.10	
R. E. Conrick	515.70	
David Haley	488.10	
Elwin Chick	468.00	
John Tubridy	147.30	
Harry L. Dewar	106.80	
Emmett O'Connor	97.20	
J. R. Miller	33.90	
John Callow	31.80	
John Cox	28.20	
James Tubridy	25.20	
Harold Ryan	22.80	
William Blanchard	19.50	
John B. MacGregor	9.00	
J. J. McDermott	5.40	
F. C. Chick	4.80	
		$ 4,442.10
		$14,745.58
Unexpended balance		4.42
		$14,750.00

Dale Street Special

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Howard A. Welch, Supt.		60.00

Trucks and Teams

George H. Sauer	$ 85.50	
Harry L. Dewar	81.60	
C. W. Sawyer & Son	60.00	
William L. Callow	42.40	
Frank Ryan	36.00	
		$ 305.50

Labor

William Cox	$ 61.20	
Dana Weiker	58.80	
Michael Ryan	53.40	
David Haley	45.90	
R. E. Conrick	42.60	
Elwin Chick	42.30	
James Tubridy	21.60	
John Callow	8.40	
John Tubridy	8.10	
George H. Sauer	3.00	
		$ 345.30
F. L. Cheney, Surveyor		$ 37.50
N. E. Road Machinery Co., Loader		108.00
W. K. Gilmore & Son, Pipe		4.76
Middlesex Construction Co., Roller		40.25
F. D. Kennedy, Gas and Oil		15.43
Independent Coal Tar Co., Tarvia		73.50
		$ 990.24
Unexpended balance		9.76
		$ 1,000.00

Elm Street Special

Appropriation		$ 1,750.00
H. A. Welch, Supt.		110.00
Trucks and Teams		
William L. Callow	$118.40	
Frank Ryan	111.20	
George H. Sauer	82.56	
Harry L. Dewar	60.80	
		$ 372.96
Labor		
Dana Weiker	$ 73.50	
William Cox	69.90	

Michael Ryan	$ 68.10	
Elwin Chick	61.80	
David Haley	56.40	
R. E. Conrick	48.30	
James Tubridy	21.60	
		$ 399.60
N. E. Road Machinery Co., Loader		90.00
Middlesex Construction Co., Roller		143.00
F. D. Kennedy, Gas and Oil		44.02
Independent Coal Tar Co., Tarvia		575.75
A. A. Dean, Repairs		1.25
		$ 1,736.58
Unexpended balance		13.42
		$ 1,750.00

Main Street Special

Appropriation		$20,000.00
Middlesex Construction Co.		17,985.28
Howard A. Welch, Supt.		5.40
Labor		
Dana Weiker	$ 5.40	
William Cox	5.40	
		$ 10.80
Mary A. Meany, moving building and fill		29.10
Advertising		
Post Publishing Co.	$ 12.60	
Globe Newspaper Co.	11.20	
The Milton Record	3.00	
George W. Prescott Pub. Co.	4.00	
N. E. Road Builder's Ass'n	9.90	
		$ 40.70
		$18,071.28
Unexpended balance		1,928.72
		$20,000.00

Hospital Road Special

Appropriation		$20,000.00
Howard A. Welch, Supt.		5.00
Labor		
Elwin Chick	$ 2.70	
R. E. Conrick	2.70	
David Haley	2.70	
		$ 8.10
		13.10
Unexpended balance		19,986.90
		$20,000.00

Hospital Road Repairs

Appropriation		$ 250.00
Howard A. Welch, Supt.		65.00
Labor		
R. E. Conrick	$ 43.20	
David Haley	43.20	
Harry L. Dewar	27.00	
William Cox	27.00	
Michael Ryan	27.00	
Dana Weiker	10.80	
		$ 178.20
		$ 243.20
Unexpended balance		6.80
		$ 250.00

Elm and Dale Streets—Tarvia

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Howard A. Welch, Supt.		45.

Labor

R. E. Conrick	$ 31.20	
David Haley	28.50	
Michael Ryan	11.10	
William Cox	11.10	
Harry L. Dewar	11.10	
John Cox	2.70	
		$ 95.70
Independent Coal Tar Co., Tarvia		355.25
		$ 495.95
Unexpended balance		4.05
		$ 500.00

Sidewalks

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Howard A. Welch, Supt.		65.00

Labor

William Cox	$ 27.00	
Michael Ryan	27.00	
David Haley	27.00	
R. E. Conrick	22.80	
Dana Weiker	18.90	
Harry L. Dewar	10.80	
Elwin Chick	8.10	
		$ 141.60
Trimount Oil Co., Cold Patch		90.00
		$ 296.60
Unexpended balance		3.40
		$ 300.00

Bridges

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Howard A. Welch, Supt.		20.00

Labor		
Frank Ryan	$ 32.40	
William Cox	13.50	
R. E. Conrick	8.10	
		$ 54.00
H. A. Morse Corp., material		124.19
		$ 198.19
Unexpended balance		1.81
		$ 200.00

Street Signs

Appropriation		$ 125.00
Niles Machine Co., signs		115.50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight		.73
Labor		
David Haley	$ 2.70	
R. E. Conrick	2.70	
		$ 5.40
		$ 121.63
Unexpended balance		3.37
		$ 125.00

Guard Rails

Appropriation		$ 250.00
Labor		
R. E. Conrick	$ 78.30	
David Haley	40.50	
Frank Ryan	18.90	
		$ 137.70

Materials

H. A. Morse Corp.	$ 14.44	
Tropical Paint and Oil Co.	60.90	
C. W. Sawyer & Son	10.00	
W. A. Gilbert	6.94	
Weiker's Express	1.90	
W. A. Fitts	2.13	
		$ 96.31
		$ 234.01
Unexpended balance		15.99
		$ 250.00

Concrete Sidewalks

Appropriation		$ 335.00
Joseph Bravo		35.00
C. E. Simpson & Co.		139.00
		$ 174.00
Unexpended balance		161.00
		$ 335.00
Charles Ficicchy, 35 yds.	$ 35.00	
N. Duhamel, 130 yds.	130.00	
William Cox, 9 yds.	9.00	
	$174.00	

J. A. Fitts' Fence

Appropriation		$ 80.00
Howard A. Welch, Supt.		5.00

Labor

David Haley	$ 10.20	
R. E. Conrick	7.50	
		$ 17.70

Security Fence Co.		$ 55.77
Weiker's Express		1.50
		$ 79.97
Unexpended balance		.03
		$ 80.00

Storehouse Plan

Appropriation		$ 20.00
F. A. Smith		20.00

Land Damage—East Main Street

Appropriation		$ 100.00
J. A. Fitts		$ 100.00

Town Storehouse

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Howard A. Welch, Supt.		95.00
Labor		
William Cox	$ 60.60	
Michael Ryan	52.50	
R. E. Conrick	52.50	
David Haley	52.50	
Harry L. Dewar	29.10	
Dana Weiker	10.80	
		$ 258.00
H. A. Morse Co., lumber		7.98
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, cement		127.40
William Conrick, sand		3.00
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., repairs		7.35
		$ 498.73
Unexpended balance		1.27
		$ 500.00

Snow

Appropriation		$ 1,700.00
Howard A. Welch, Supt.		205.00
Labor		
Dana Weiker	$304.20	
William Cox	44.40	
Michael Ryan	40.20	
John MacGregor	38.40	
Frank Ryan	31.20	
Emmett O'Connor	27.00	
Harold Ryan	24.60	
Ernest Cavanaugh	18.60	
Herbert Hummer	15.90	
R. E. Conrick	12.00	
John Cox	6.60	
John Miller	3.00	
Edgar Allen	3.00	
		$ 569.10
Jay Hummer, truck and man		132.50
C. G. Bridge, clearing sidewalks		50.00
Good Road Machinery Co., snow fence		61.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.		7.29
William Conrick, sand		6.00
Supplies and Repairs		
J. P. McCarthy	$ 7.42	
C. G. Tapley	5.25	
F. L. Diehl	4.11	
Park Street Garage	5.20	
Diehl & Putnam	36.10	
Medfield Garage	6.49	
		$ 64.57
Gas and Oil		
The Texas Co.	$ 5.30	
F. D. Kennedy	42.32	

Park Street Garage	7.60	
George Peirce Co.	22.67	
		$ 77.89
		$ 1,173.35
Unexpended balance		526.65
		$ 1,700.00

Street Cleaning

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Howard A. Welch, Supt.		40.00
Labor		
David Haley	$ 63.60	
R. E. Conrick	47.10	
William Cox	42.30	
Elwin Chick	31.80	
Michael Ryan	16.50	
Harry L. Dewar	11.70	
John Tubridy	11.10	
Dana Weiker	7.50	
John Callow	1.80	
		$ 233.40
Trucks and Teams		
William L. Callow	$ 16.00	
George H. Sauer	9.00	
		$ 25.00
		$ 298.40
Unexpended balance		1.60
		$ 300.00

HOWARD A. WELCH,
Superintendent of Streets.

The several accounts of the Highway Department are correct.
W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

FINANCIAL REPORT, PARK COMMISSIONERS

Appropriation			$400.00
Expended on Baxter Square			
Labor			
Lewis Dewar	$45.00		
J. R. Dewar	23.40		
Elwin Kerr	13.20		
Harry Leighton	5.40		
Clifton Roberts	4.80		
Chas. DeFlumero	3.30		
		$95.10	
Blood Bros., dressing		11.15	
W. A. Gilbert, lawn mower		22.00	
A. A. Dean, repairs		4.50	
			$132.75
Expended on Athletic Field			
Labor			
John Sheahan	$19.20		
William Palumbo	18.00		
Harold Rhinehardt	6.00		
Henry Vasaturo	3.00		
Henry Bridge	3.00		
Henry Marcionette	3.00		
		$52.20	
Harry Dewar, truck		2.00	
Newell's Stable, truck		1.50	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight		.90	
Town of Medfield, water		31.50	
American Brick Co., labor on tennis court		15.00	

Wright & Ditson, supplies	$ 9.43	
		$112.53
		$245.28
Unexpended balance.....		154.72
		$400.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER, *Accountant.*

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen:

Our work this year was the same as the past two or three years, general maintenance and we would recommend an appropriation of $1500 for the ensuing year.

DANIELS HAMANT,
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS.
Commissioners.

December 31, 1928.

CEMETERY FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Interest on Trust Funds		764.16
		$2,264.16
Paid		
Pederzini & Sons, shrubs	$ 50.00	
W. A. Gove, dressing	6.25	
John Toubeau, dressing	40.00	
Lewis Dewar, dressing	25.00	
Eustis Bent, dressing	6.00	
Blood Bros., dressing and seeds	50.25	
Blood Bros., tools	59.95	
A. A. Dean, Jr., sharpening mowers	9.75	
W. A. Gilbert, mower	25.00	
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, tools	2.00	
C. B. Dolge Co., weed killer	54.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	2.70	
F. D. Kennedy, oil	1.50	
		$ 332.40

Trucks and Teams		
Harry Dewar	$117.00	
Frank Ryan	86.00	
N. G. Tibbetts & Sons	39.50	
George Peirce Co.	11.50	
Roy Owens	10.00	
George Sauer	14.00	
		$ 278.00
Labor		
Roy Owens	$554.70	
Clifton Roberts	368.40	
Harry Leighton	246.00	
Joseph A. Roberts	232.20	
Clayton Roberts	199.20	
Duncan Hardy	13.20	
William Wilson	9.00	
J. A. Roberts, Jr.	9.00	
		$1,631.70
		$2,242.10
Unexpended balance		22.06
		$2,264.16

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS, YEAR 1928

Number of residents assessed on property		657	
Number of firms, corporations, etc.		15	
Total			672
Number of non-residents assessed on property		138	
Number of non-resident firms, corporations, etc.		20	
Total			158
Total resident and non-resident persons, firms, corporations, etc.			830
Total for poll tax only			736
Total			1,566
Total value of assessed personal property	$ 416,656.00		
Total value of buildings assessed	1,834,404.00		
Total value of land assessed	529,034.00		
Total value of real estate and personal assessed			$2,780,094.00
Tax raised for State, County and Town purposes	$ 86,542.87		
Raised as follows:			
On real estate	72,321.20		
On personal property	12,749.67		
On polls	1,472.00		
			$ 86,542.87
Tax rate $30.60 per $1,000.			
Number of horses assessed		94	
Number of cows assessed		130	
Number of cattle other than cows		14	
Number of swine assessed		37	

Number of dwelling houses assessed	477	
Number of acres of land assessed	8,062	
Number of fowl assessed	5,232	
Town appropriations	$ 151,804.67	
State tax	3,570.00	
County tax	3,500.01	
State auditing tax, Chap. 44, Sec. 41	496.92	
Overlay	1,536.75	
Total		$ 160,908.35
Estimated receipts as follows:		
Income tax	7,988.40	
Corporation tax	2,941.73	
Bank tax	109.82	
Licenses	589.73	
Fines	462.10	
General government	8,525.59	
Protection of persons and property	230.00	
Health and sanitation	50.00	
Highways	32,457.70	
Charities	72.00	
Soldiers' benefit	25.34	
Schools	3,178.28	
Cemeteries (other than from Trust Funds and sale of lots)	275.00	
Interest on deposits	1,597.75	
Interest on taxes and assessments	422.36	
Total		$ 58,925.80
Free cash in the treasury voted to be used by Assessors		15,439.68
Total deductions		74,365.48
Net amount raised by taxation on polls and property	86,542.87	
Number of polls, 736 at $2 each	1,472.00	
Total property tax		$ 85,070.87
Moth tax		87.65

ASSESSORS' FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation		$600.00
Paid		
Carlton W. Kingsbury, Assessor	$ 16.67	
Harry E. Conway, Assessor	100.00	
Harold C. Mitchell, Assessor	100.00	
Edgar W. Allen, Assessor	83.33	
Margaret H. Allen, Clerk	116.70	
Alice W. Conway, Clerk	38.10	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	23.46	
Assessors Auto Tax Service	5.00	
Mabel C. Wayte, abstracts	5.50	
A. L. Burdakin, abstracts	42.40	
Edgar W. Allen, transportation	3.00	
Harold C. Mitchell, transportation	33.00	
William Palumbo, interpreter	2.00	
Leggee Express	.50	
Alex. Allan, supplies	3.60	
Harry E. Conway, postage and box rent	2.00	
		$575.26
Unexpended balance		24.74
		$600.00

HARRY E. CONWAY,
HAROLD C. MITCHELL,
EDGAR W. ALLEN,
Assessors.

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit my report as Chief of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1928:

There were forty-six males and one female arrested during the year of 1928 and brought before the District Court for the following offenses:

19 auto violations	18 guilty	1 acquitted
2 assault and Battery	2 guilty	2 appealed
1 bastardy		1 acquitted
4 drunkenness	4 guilty	
2 forgery and uttering	2 guilty	
2 larceny of money	2 guilty	
1 larceny of auto	1 guilty	
4 liquor law	2 guilty	2 acquitted
1 vagrant	1 guilty	
1 violation of probation	For outside police	
2 violation of insurance law	2 guilty	
1 operating under the influence of liquor	1 guilty	
4 violation of Town By Laws, Sec. 27	4 guilty	
1 larceny of auto	for Boston Police Dept.	
1 escaped from Dedham Jail	Returned	
1 escaped from Wrentham State School	Returned	

There were two hundred and fifty dollars returned to the Town of Medfield.

Two cases at Superior Court disposed of, one sentenced to six months in jail, one indefinite period at Bridgewater.

One case from December, 1927, disposed of. Paid fine $100.

One case nol pros.

One person sent to Dedham Jail for 30 days.

One person sent to jail for 6 months.

One person sent to work out a twenty dollar fine, 40 days.

One person sent to Bridgewater State Institution for indefinite period.

There was one escaped insane patient picked up and returned to Medfield State Hospital.

There was one escaped prisoner from Dedham Jail picked up and returned to Jail Officers who called for him.

There was one escaped patient picked up and returned to the Wrentham State School.

There were two persons committed to the Medfield State Hospital for ten days observation.

There was one person committed to the Wrentham State School for Feeble Minded.

There were thirty-five auto accidents in which seventeen adults were injured and four children. Three of these accidents were very bad ones, two fatal. Some of the injured were treated by local doctors and some given first aid by the police and taken to the hospital in the police auto.

Six calls from outside towns for help on accident cases—Millis 2, Westwood 3, Dover 1.

One case of drowning where Medfield police were called. This drowning occurred in Walpole.

There were three stolen cars found by the police and returned to the owners.

One white gold bar pin found and returned to its owner.

One bunch of keys found and returned to its owner.

Three dogs found and cared for and returned to their owners.

There were forty-eight summonses served for outside Police Departments for auto violations.

Two arrests on warrants for outside Police Departments, Boston and Amesbury.

There were one hundred and five cases investigated in which no arrest was made.

One trip to Bangor, Maine, to bring a prisoner back.

There were 70 records of sale or transfer of autos reported.

The doors of four places of business were found unlocked and owners notified.

Dog Officer Lawrence M. Dewar was called and investigated twenty-five cases. Seventeen dogs were killed.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the townspeople and the other members of the department for their hearty co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Chief of Police.

December 31, 1928.

POLICE

Appropriation		$3,100.00
Paid Officers		
Coleman J. Hogan	$1,820.00	
F. C. Chick	237.50	
W. J. Kelly	107.50	
L. M. Dewar	90.50	
A. V. Kennedy	2.00	
		$2,257.50
Traffic Officers		
C. J. Hogan	$ 50.00	
F. C. Chick	47.50	
W. J. Kelly	32.50	
L. M. Dewar	30.00	
A. V. Kennedy	2.50	
		$ 162.50
Special Officers		
A. V. Kennedy	5.00	
M. J. English	5.00	
John Buckley	5.00	
Bryon Coggins	5.00	
Russell Bent	5.00	
Joseph Grogan	5.00	
		$ 30.00
Court Attendance		
C. J. Hogan	$ 106.00	
L. M. Dewar	8.00	
James Lucey	2.00	
F. C. Chick	2.00	
		$ 118.00

Keeper of Lockup		
C. J. Hogan	$ 5.50	
W. J. Kelly	15.00	
F. C. Chick	8.50	
		$ 29.00
Mrs. Kenneth Clark, matron		5.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co		110.28
Gas and Oil		
Geo. Peirce Co	$ 224.17	
W. A. Fitts	4.85	
F. D. Kennedy	2.77	
		$ 231.79
Material and Supplies		
F. N. Kennedy	$ 8.50	
Hobbs & Warren	33.40	
Town of Norwood	13.00	
Carpenter Mfg. Co	40.50	
Clean Towel Supply Co	10.00	
C. J. Hogan	3.37	
Weiker's Express	1.50	
Walker–Indian Co	30.00	
Clement Drug Co	8.10	
Western Union Tel. Co	.80	
Frank Golden	1.00	
W. A. Fitts	.85	
Alex. Allan	4.35	
		$ 155.37
		$3,099.44
Unexpended balance		.56
		$3,100.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		$650.00
Paid for Salaries		
Harry J. Webb	$ 4.17	
H. L. Park, M. D.	4.15	
Sidney W. Stevens	25.00	
George W. Hinkley	20.83	
		$ 54.15
George S. Cheney, Inspector of Animals		100.00
Benj. N. Ward, Inspector of Provisions		100.00
William H. Everett, reporting births, deaths and marriages		160.25
Joseph A. Roberts, returning deaths to Town Clerk		28.50
Alger E. Eaton, returning deaths to Town Clerk		1.00
Labor at Public Dump		
R. E. Conrick	$16.20	
David Haley	16.20	
Michael Ryan	13.50	
Elwin Chick	13.50	
		$ 59.40
		$503.30
Unexpended balance		146.70
		$650.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

SEALER'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$125.00
Paid		
L. W. Wheeler, insurance	$24.76	
A. H. Wheeler, services	50.00	
A. H. Wheeler, transportation	22.00	
A. H. Wheeler, stamps and seals	3.81	
		$100.57
Unexpended balance		$ 24.43
		$125.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

CONTINGENT FUND

Appropriation			$1,000.00
Paid			
Ambrose Press, printing Town Reports and Warrants		$375.20	
W. E. Gardner, postage		4.86	
Weiker's Express		2.00	
F. C. Chick, distributing		16.50	
A. H. Wheeler, care Town clock		40.00	
Everson–Ross Co., badges		5.31	
J. F. Clark, labor and wire		50.30	
Norfolk Hdw. & Supply Co., lacquer		3.30	
Labor on Christmas Tree			
H. A. Welch	$10.00		
Dana Weiker	10.80		
Michael Ryan	2.70		
Wm. Cox	2.70		
		$ 26.20	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, certification		6.00	
Transcript Press, advertising		16.88	
D. A. Whelton, advertising		5.10	
County of Norfolk, entry fee		3.00	
Ellen E. Sweeney, typing		5.00	
Mary C. Moore, typing		2.00	
Wm. H. Everett, typing		2.00	
Dedham Nat. Bank, rent of safe deposit box		5.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Dept. Mental Diseases, land		1.00	
County of Norfolk, registering deed		1.04	

Alex. Allan, Town Clerk's bond	$ 5.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Corp. Tax. Domestic, 1921	53.50	
Frank D. McCarthy, legal	10.00	
Town of Walpole, real estate tax	5.20	
F. L. Cheney, signs	3.50	
Wm. H. Everett, administering oaths	20.75	
		$ 668.64
Unexpended balance		331.36
		$1,000.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$200.00
Paid	
J. A. Fitts	200.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Moth Department

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Geo. L. L. Allen, Supt.		141.58
Labor		
Lewis Clark	$119.70	
Edward Sweeney	55.02	
Joseph Kennedy	42.80	
Charles Jones	37.20	
R. E. Conrick	25.80	
Alden Kingsbury	25.80	
Alden Pember	19.00	
Howard Tisdale	2.40	
		$ 327.72
C. G. Bridge, team		74.81
Acme Rubber Mfg. Co.	$109.05	
Lunt, Jillson Co.	1.53	
E. R. Kerr	2.10	
The Hodges Co.	12.25	
General Chemical Co.	234.72	
Frost Insecticide Co.	3.68	
		$ 363.33
Supplies		
Underhay Oil Co.	$ 13.50	
Blood Bros.	2.15	
W. A. Fitts	2.39	
		$ 18.04
Gas and Oil		
Park Street Garage	$ 14.49	
W. A. Fitts	5.75	
		$ 20.24

Repairs		
Park Street Garage	$ 9.05	
E. R. Kerr	.85	
Fitzhenry–Guptill Co.	6.00	
J. P. McCarthy	16.25	
R. E. Lantz	2.50	
		$ 34.65
M. D. Place, printing		5.00
Transcript Press, printing		14.63
		$1,000.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		$800.00
Geo. L. L. Allen, Supt.		309.84
Labor		
Lewis Clark	$276.60	
Charles Jones	58.20	
F. A. Bartlett	57.60	
Amos Gilbert	44.40	
Alden Pember	17.40	
Alden Kingsbury	2.40	
		$456.60
C. G. Bridge, team		13.50
Supplies		
W. K. Gilmore & Sons	$ 10.00	
W. A. Gilbert	2.90	
Beacon Sales Co.	4.90	
		$ 17.80
Henry Carlson, filing saws		2.25
		$799.99
Unexpended balance		.01
		$800.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

December 31, 1928.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Engineers respectfully present their report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1928.

The apparatus consists of three (3) pieces of motor, and one (1) horse drawn, as follows: one (1) chemical truck, one (1) hose truck, one (1) Reo pump and one (1) horse-drawn pump. The latter piece of apparatus is of no use to the department, and we are asking permission to sell it. The Reo pump is in very poor condition, and should be replaced as soon as possible.

We have purchased 700 feet of double jacket hose; one new extension roof ladder, 12 extinguishers and 4 canvas water-proofed covers.

There was a total of 39 alarms for the year of which 20 were regular and 19 were still. These were 12 chimney, 9 building, 15 grass and brush, 1 emergency call for a lost child and 2 out of town calls, both to Millis.

We recommend $3,000.00 for the year 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY,
EDGAR W. ALLEN,
Engineers of Fire Department.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Supplies		
Weiker's Express	$ 10.65	
W. A. Gilbert	18.90	

H. K. Barnes Co.	$ 84.60	
F. D. Kennedy	3.70	
J. M. Hardy	47.31	
Clement Drug Co.	.25	
Boston Branch	6.00	
C. F. Read	.47	
W. A. Fitts	.65	
		$1,172.53

Equipment and Repairs

Labor		
Dana Weiker	$ 4.80	
Chester Gilmore	1.20	
Harold Ryan	4.80	
Edwin Penniman	5.00	
		$ 15.80
Park Street Garage	$129.85	
Adolph Heere	8.80	
Howe Fire Apparatus Co.	44.80	
Auto Hose Coupling Co.	44.00	
Geo. H. Whitney	12.00	
Blood Bros.	11.00	
W. A. Gilbert	9.65	
Henry K. Barnes Co.	5.50	
Weiker's Express	2.40	
Maxim Motor Co.	58.90	
G. H. Eaton	18.00	
McGregor's Garage	4.14	
J. P. McCarthy	2.75	
J. M. Hardy	177.25	
		$ 529.04
Gas and Oil		
Park Street Garage	$ 31.60	
Boston Branch	3.75	
		$ 35.35
Henry K. Barnes, hose		700.00
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone		50.65
Town of Medfield, water		50.00
H. L. Park, M. D.		7.50
Millis Press, printing		12.00

Engineers		
Allan A. Kingsbury	$100.00	
Edgar W. Allen	100.00	
		$ 200.00
Harry Dewar, care of truck		50.00
Everett Dewar, care of pump		50.00
F. C. Chick, Steward		101.50
Allan A. Kingsbury, Forest Warden		10.00
Firemen		
Fred Dyer	$61.50	
Robert Spear	41.00	
F. C. Chick	53.00	
Byron Coggins	42.00	
K. A. Clark	59.50	
Harry Dewar	34.00	
Lawrence Dewar	27.00	
J. R. Dewar	35.00	
Everett Dewar	39.00	
Lewis Dewar	45.00	
Chester Gilmore	35.00	
Arthur Kennedy	40.00	
John Newell	49.00	
Edwin Penniman	49.50	
Walter Reynolds	53.00	
Harold Ryan	50.50	
Fred Spear	50.50	
Leslie Traverse	50.00	
Dana Weiker	36.00	
Arthur Wills	37.00	
		$ 887.50
		$2,871.87
Unexpended balance		128.13
		$3,000.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD
WATER DEPARTMENT

During the season of 1928 we added to the 6-inch main piping, 928 feet in Frairy Street and 38 feet in Dale Street, or .18 of a mile; this, added to the 1.21 miles already laid equals 1.39 miles. There is also 350 feet of new 4-inch cast-iron main line in Mitchell Street.

Total main lines in town—both old and new—equal 4.33 miles.

There were 13 new services added in 1928, 6 services were renewed and 6 repaired.

The pumping record for 1928 shows a little over two million gallons pumped in 1928 over the amount for 1927. As the past season was not quite as dry as the average for several years, this increase can be explained by the 13 new services and the increased flow in the renewed services.

Old Wrought Iron Pipe in North and South Streets

The actual condition of the 1700 or 1800 feet of old, 2-inch and 2½-inch, wrought iron pipe in North Street, was very plainly shown by the break at the main shut-off near Mitchell Street, August 6, which necessitated shutting the whole town off for several hours, on account of the worn out condition of several of the main shut-offs in the old part of the system.

It is quite easy to imagine what trouble this break would have caused, in case it had happened at a time when it could not have been repaired during the night. At this point where we had the pipe uncovered, the inside was badly pitted, and two-thirds filled with rust, and on the outside badly corroded also, making the pipe too weak to be threaded in case of an emergency repair job.

The old line in South Street also, is in about the same condition as the North Street one and would have gone out of commission several years ago but for the help we gave it by con-

necting the new 6-inch line in Oak Street with South Street in 1923.

We cannot safely recommend the proper size for new lines in either of these streets before the whole matter of a source of supply for the new system has been worked out by some competent engineer, adopted by the Town, and adequate tests have been made to settle the question of the necessary supply for fire purposes. The test we gave our present supply, in October, 1924, by pumping 200 gallons per minute for 56 hours, while the inside of the tank was being painted, would appear to indicate that our present source of supply would take care of the domestic needs, but did not indicate or prove that our location would supply at least 1000 gallons per minute, which would be required, for several hours, in the event of a large fire.

Another locality which is depending upon the above decision, is East Main Street, where permanent main piping certainly should be laid before the new type of road construction reaches the settled part of the town, which is liable to be during 1929.

The Water Commissioners feel very strongly that the question of the source of supply for the Permanent System, and the details, should be settled, and accepted by the Town right away, in order that all future work, whether it is done in sections or the whole system undertaken at one time, may be done without the risk of making some very expensive mistakes.

Before making up our Budget for 1929, we consulted the Selectmen and have agreed to have the Town Treasurer pay the Water Notes and interest from the water rates we turn in to him, without providing for those items in the Water Department appropriation.

In order to meet the remaining items of the budget we ask for an appropriation of $3300.00.

Pumping Record

January 1, 1928 to January 1, 1929

January

	Gallons per Week	*Gallons per Day*
1st week.....	525,326	75,046
2nd week.....	480,356	68,622

3rd week	515,757	73,679	
4th week	515,282	73,612	
Total for January	2,280,153	Average per day	73,553

February

5th week	563,392	80,484	
6th week	531,546	75,949	
7th week	515,871	73,696	
8th week	559,589	79,941	
Total for February	2,252,658	Average per day	77,678

March

9th week	573,814	82,259	
10th week	582,790	83,256	
11th week	517,486	73,926	
12th week	493,160	70,451	
Total for March	2,322,605	Average per day	74,923

April

13th week	478,947	68,421	
14th week	501,840	70,263	
15th week	543,584	77,655	
16th week	547,004	78,143	
17th week	536,358	76,622	
Total for April	2,293,793	Average per day	76,460

May

18th week	537,837	76,834	
19th week	523,615	74,802	
20th week	541,610	77,373	
21st week	523,571	74,796	
Total for May	2,339,786	Average per day	75,477

June

22nd week	522,074	74,582	
23rd week	520,232	74,319	
24th week	561,764	80,252	
25th week	513,183	73,312	
Total for June	2,275,345	Average per day	75,845

July

26th week	536,252	78,036	
27th week	527,736	75,391	
28th week	572,550	81,793	
29th week	585,376	83,625	
30th week	508,329	72,618	
Total for July	2,542,436	Average per day	82,014

August

31st week	602,272	86,039	
32nd week	614,348	87,764	
33rd week	612,034	87,433	
34th week	556,310	79,473	
Total for August	2,556,778	Average per day	82,477

September

35th week	550,031	78,576	
36th week	535,540	76,506	
37th week	534,378	76,339	
38th week	556,575	79,511	
39th week	540,364	77,195	
Total for September	2,324,573	Average per day	77,486

October

40th week	556,013	79,430	
41st week	591,252	84,465	
42nd week	595,886	85,126	
43rd week	560,333	80,048	
Total for October	2,481,550	Average per day	80,050

November

44th week	545,059	77,866	
45th week	540,898	77,271	
46th week	576,443	82,320	
47th week	550,178	78,597	
Total for November	2,359,855	Average per day	78,662

December

48th week	552,335	78,905	
49th week	494,902	70,700	
50th week	497,147	71,021	
51st week	526,479	75,211	
52nd week	640,223	71,136	
Total for December	2,255,699	Average per day	72,764

Total gallons for 1928, 28,285,231.
Average gallons per day, 77,282.
Heaviest day in 1928, July 19, 104,625 gallons.
Lightest day in 1928, July 23, 56,137 gallons.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

Receipts

From water bills rendered June 1, 1927			$ 11.34
From water bills rendered December 1, 1927			838.90
Balance due	$ 831.24		
Additional	15.00		
Abated	7.34		
		$ 838.90	
Commitment of bills rendered June 1, 1928		2,520.28	
Collected	$2,363.78		2,363.78
Uncollected	138.50		
Abated	18.00		
		$2,520.28	
Commitment of bills rendered December 1, 1928		2,926.59	
Collected	$1,762.92		1,762.92
Uncollected	1,153.67		

Abated	$ 10.00		
		$2,926.59	
For new services, renewals and repairs			741.68
Uncollected	$ 153.65		
Total collected			$5,718.62
Appropriation			$7,000.00
Expended			
Salaries of Commissioners		$ 150.00	
M. E. Griffin, Water Registrar		100.00	
Printing, stationery, postage and telephones		10.70	
Filing Cabinet		17.20	
Water Notes		3,000.00	
Interest on Water Notes		425.00	
			$3,702.90
Paid for Tools			
Ira F. Penniman		$ 15.00	
Sumner & Dunbar Co.		14.50	
W. A. Gilbert		5.65	
W. K. Gilmore & Son, Inc.		3.50	
Walworth Co.		2.40	
Vye-Neill Co.		2.61	
			$ 43.66

Pumping Station

Fuel, Light and Power		
Edison Electric Ill. Co., power	$ 493.74	
Blood Bros., coal	16.00	
W. K. Gilmore & Son, Inc.	24.80	
		$ 534.54
Engineers		
A. H. Wheeler	$ 336.50	
Ira F. Penniman	32.50	
		$ 369.00

Repairs at Pumping Station

Labor			
A. H. Wheeler	$ 24.90		
Ira F. Penniman	.75		
J. Roger Mitchell	3.00		
James F. Clark	2.00		
Arthur Luther	14.40		
		$ 45.05	
Materials			
Kimball, Harrington & Osborne, oil	$ 25.14		
Garlock Packing Co.	8.11		
Chandler & Farquhar Co.	6.46		
W. A. Fitts	2.40		
Weiker's Express	2.00		
Bert Nowell	2.00		
J. P. McCarthy	1.25		
		$ 47.36	
R. O. Leonard Co., contract—Repairs on water tank and structure		$ 95.00	
Total labor and materials at pumping Station			$ 187.41

New Services, Renewals and Repairs

Labor	
A. H. Wheeler	$ 278.25
Ira F. Penniman	69.00
Arthur Luther	244.80
J. Roger Mitchell	233.70
Jos. J. McDermott	78.00
Robert Grier	27.90
William Cox	24.30
C. E. Simpson and Son	15.75
M. Ryan	9.60
Edwin F. Penniman	9.00
Dana Weiker	6.60
Harry Dewar	4.20

Daniel Haley	$ 4.20	
C. P. McKeown	3.90	
Elwin Chick	2.70	
H. W. Wight	2.40	
Joseph Grogan	2.40	
Wm. J. Hayward	2.00	
James P. Tubridy	1.50	
Geo. L. Brent	1.20	
		$1,021.40
Materials		
Cement Lined Pipe Co.	$ 189.22	
Walworth Co.	121.20	
Sumner & Dunbar	79.62	
Thompson-Durkee Co.	60.86	
Red Hed Mfg. Co.	31.60	
Weiker's Express	21.95	
Town of Millis	20.45	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co.	17.00	
Wm. D. Gilbert, truck	13.88	
J. P. McCarthy	13.86	
C. E. Simpson & Son	11.25	
W. A. Fitts	8.95	
Ira F. Penniman, truck	8.76	
W. S. Darley & Co.	4.96	
Boston Branch	3.00	
F. C. Chick, truck	2.35	
W. K. Gilmore & Son, Inc., truck	2.00	
Q. P. Signal Co.	2.23	
Wm. J. Hayward	1.40	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.	.50	
		$ 615.04
Labor and materials, new services, renewals and repairs		$1,636.44
Total expended		$6,473.95
Unexpended balance		526.05
		$7,000.00

Frairy Street, Water Pipe Extension
966 Feet 6-inch Cast Iron

Appropriation			$2,100.00
Paid for Labor			
L. P. Federico & R. Susi Co., contract		$ 685.04	
A. H. Wheeler	$ 36.05		
J. Roger Mitchell	4.20		
Villa P. Bailey	1.50		
F. D. McCarthy, legal services	5.00		
		$ 46.75	
Paid for Materials			
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe		$ 546.10	
Builders Iron Foundry, fittings	$ 45.48		
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	87.57		
Walworth Co.	82.81		
Red Hed Mfg. Co.	8.00		
W. L. Coulter	1.50		
Blood Bros., trucking	1.00		
		$ 226.36	
Total for labor and materials			$1,504.25
Unexpended balance			595.75
			$2,100.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Sanitary Sewers

There were no very expensive stoppages in the main sewers during the past season, which left a little larger balance for use on the Beds, than we had in 1927.

On September 1, the 6-inch sewer connecting Mitchell Street with Cottage Street stopped entirely. On November 8 when we made a general inspection trip, found the North Street sewer, in front of Jacob Bruce's house stopped but had not backed up into the houses—cause appeared to be tree roots.

Sewer Beds

The regular routine of caring for the beds through the warm weather, was followed, and just before furrowing them for the winter, we were able to haul 100 single cart loads of sand into the lowest places, which improved the general condition a good deal.

We ask for an appropriation of $900.00 for 1929.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SEWER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$900.00

Sanitary Sewers

Paid for Labor

A. H. Wheeler	$ 13.30
Arthur Luther	15.00
J. Roger Mitchell	3.00
Geo. Wiggin	3.00

Villa P. Bailey	$ .50	
Ira F. Penniman, trucking	1.25	
	$ 36.05	
Paid for Labor		
A. H. Wheeler	9.10	
Total for Sanitary Sewers		$ 45.15

Sewer Beds

Paid for Labor		
Ira F. Penniman	$ 44.00	
A. H. Wheeler	26.70	
Arthur Luther	365.40	
J. Roger Mitchell	133.80	
Geo. Wiggin	75.60	
Dana Weiker	9.60	
Earl Sullivan	9.00	
Jos. J. McDermott	6.60	
Joseph Grogan	2.40	
Robert Grier	1.20	
	$674.30	
Paid for Trucks and Teams, etc.		
Gemi Catenacci	$126.00	
C. G. Bridge	35.35	
Bert Nowell	1.00	
Ira F. Penniman, truck	.50	
	$162.85	
W. E. Wilbur, gravel	$ 15.00	
J. P. McCarthy, repairs	2.55	
	$ 17.55	

Total labor and materials for Sewer Beds....		$854.70
Total for Sewer Department.....		$899.85
Unexpended balance.....		.15
		$900.00

Sewer in Dale and Adams Streets

Appropriation for completing.....		$600.00
Paid for Labor and Materials		
L. P. Federico and R. Susi Co., balance of contract.....	$481.05	
Wm. J. Hayward.....	25.77	
E. Worthington.....	30.00	
Paid for labor and materials.....		$536.82
Unexpended balance.....		63.18
		$600.00

ALDEN H. WHEELER,
IRA F. PENNIMAN,
MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN,
Water and Sewerage Board

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

LIBRARY REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen, the Trustees of the Memorial Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the year 1928 :

The organization remains as in previous years with Mr. Crocker chairman.

There have been added to the library 224 books. Of that number seventy-five are fiction, fifty-nine non-fiction, sixty-two juvenile and twenty-eight gifts of used books.

There are on the tables about forty periodicals, several of them being annual gifts. To the donors of books and periodicals we express our thanks.

The circulation of books exclusive of magazines was 13,928, a slight decrease from the previous year, which is accounted for by the removal from town of several families who were constant patrons.

The fines collected and turned over to the town treasurer amounted to $84.00. As in recent years, all fine money reverts to the town funds, instead of to the Library, where the trustees and many of the townspeople feel that it rightfully belongs. We are asking an addition of $100 to the regular appropriation, or sufficient to cover the amount of fines. Therefore we recommend that the sum of $1850.00 which includes the dog tax, be appropriated for the maintenance of the Library for the year 1929.

NELLIE T. KEYOU,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY

Appropriation, including Dog Tax.....	$1,750.00
Interest on Library Trust Funds.....	234.42
	$1,984.42

Paid

Mrs. C. A. Emery, Librarian	$479.12	
Dorothy E. Smith, Assistant Librarian	203.00	
		$ 682.12
Geo. L. Bent, janitor		468.00
Blood Bros., fuel		295.00
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., lights		107.50
Town of Medfield, water		15.00
Geo. L. Bent, ash removal		5.00
Dura Binding Co., binding		48.00
Mrs. G. L. Miller, binding		1.80
Geo. L. Bent, repairs		2.35
Geo. L. Bent, supplies		2.44
Mrs. C. A. Emery, postage and supplies		13.00
Gaylor Bros., printing		19.15

Books and Magazines

Geo. L. Hall	$ 54.30	
American Library Ass'n	2.00	
The Baker and Taylor Co.	212.48	
National Geographic Society	3.00	
Benj. H. Sanborn	13.59	
Dodd, Mead & Co.	6.10	
Ginn & Co.	7.50	
H. W. Wilson Co.	7.70	
		$ 306.67
		$1,966.03
Unexpended balance		18.39
		$1,984.42

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Real Estate

Town House	$100,000.00	
Library	25,000.00	
Ralph Wheelock School	25,000.00	
Hannah Adams Pfaff School	75,000.00	
Lowell Mason School	2,500.00	
Land in Walpole	150.00	
Water Department, 16 acres	1,300.00	
Water Department, Pumping Station	1,250.00	
Water Department, Spring House	150.00	
Town Storehouse	3,000.00	
		$233,350.00

Personal Property

Town House, furnishings and equipment	$ 4,000.00	
Library, furnishings and equipment	4,000.00	
Ralph Wheelock School, furnishings and equipment	4,000.00	
Hannah Adams Pfaff School, furnishings and equipment	5,500.00	
Town Clock	150.00	
Highway Department, equipment	6,068.06	
Forestry Department, equipment	962.00	
Fire Department, equipment	8,679.50	
Water Department, equipment	26,248.65	
Cemetery Department, equipment	100.00	
Sewer Department, equipment	152.75	
		$ 59,860.96

Insurance Expires, April 1, 1930

Town House	$ 80,000.00	
Hannah Adams Pfaff School	60,000.00	
Ralph Wheelock School	20,000.00	
Library	20,000.00	
Lowell Mason School	2,000.00	
Town Clock	100.00	
Pumping Station	1,000.00	
Town Storehouse	2,400.00	
		$185,500.00
On contents of above buildings		38,200.00

All companies participate pro rata in any loss on town buildings or their contents.

Boiler Insurance

Ralph Wheelock School Hannah Adams Pfaff School Town House	expires April 1, 1930	$ 10,000.00

TOWN TRUST FUNDS

School

Held by Treasurer

City of Portland, Oregon, Bond	$ 1,000.00
Ohio Power Co. Bond	1,000.00
Dedham Institution for Savings	1,644.26
	$ 3,644.26

Library

Invested Through First National Bank of Boston

Charles Billings Fund	$ 5,000.00
George Cummings Fund	1,000.00
George M. Smith Fund	500.00
John M. Richardson Fund	500.00
Willard Harwood Fund	1,000.00
	$ 8,000.00

Cemetery Trust Fund

Deposited in Savings Banks	$16,346.05
Total	28,010.31

DANIELS HAMANT,
Treasurer.

The Town Trust Funds, amounting to $28,010.31, are held as above stated.

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1928	Balance from 1927	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
North End Savings Bank					
Moses F. Clark	$ 100.00	$ 4.55	$ 100.27	$ 4.50	$ 100.32
Orion Wight	200.00	9.53	209.29	9.00	209.82
Samuel Ellis	100.00	4.55	100.27	4.50	100.32
Francis E. Donlan	50.00	2.27	50.16	2.25	50.18
Francis E. Mason	200.00	9.37	206.00	9.00	206.37
Moses Bullard	200.00	9.11	200.53	9.00	200.64
Soldiers' Lot	700.00	32.36	711.98	31.50	712.84
John Sullivan	50.00	2.27	50.16	2.25	50.18
Francis S. Wight	100.00	4.55	100.27	4.50	100.32
Henry J. Dunn	100.00	4.55	100.27	4.50	100.32
Noah Allen	100.00	4.55	100.27	4.50	100.32
William Crane	50.00	2.27	50.16	2.25	50.18
James T. Allen	100.00	4.55	100.27	4.50	100.32
George H. Wight	100.00	4.55	100.27	4.50	100.32
William Salisbury	100.00	4.55	100.27	4.50	100.32
John Balch	100.00	4.55	100.27	4.50	100.32
John B. Coombs	50.00	2.27	50.16	2.25	50.18
James W. P. Dyer	50.00	2.27	50.16	2.25	50.18
Charles J. Sawyer	200.00	9.11	200.53	9.00	200.64
Daniel S. Wheeler	100.00	4.55	100.27	4.50	100.32
Edmund Bullard	50.00	2.27	50.16	2.25	50.18
John M. Richardson	500.00	22.79	501.19	22.50	501.48
Susan I. Woods	100.00	4.55	100.27	4.50	100.32
Alice O. Sewall	200.00	9.11	200.53	9.00	200.64
Edmund L. Chenery	100.00	4.55	100.27	4.50	100.32
Baxter Lot	300.00	13.66	300.89	13.50	301.05
John Schools	50.00	2.27	50.16	2.25	50.18
Susan B. Ware	50.00	2.27	50.16	2.25	50.18
Washburn Lot	100.00	4.55	100.27	4.50	100.32
Joseph A. Allen	100.00	4.55	100.27	4.50	100.32
C. M. Clark	150.00	6.81	150.41	6.75	150.47
John H. Gould	100.00	4.55	100.27	4.50	100.32
Bruce and Fisher Lot	100.00	4.55	100.27	4.50	100.32
John H. Pember	100.00	4.55	100.27	4.50	100.32
J. Augustus Fitts	100.00	4.55	100.27	4.50	100.32
George E. Pettis	100.00	4.55	100.27	4.50	100.32
Sarah G. Shumway	100.00	4.55	100.27	4.50	100.32
E. V. Mitchell	500.00	22.79	501.46	22.50	501.75
George Emerson	100.00	4.55	100.27	4.50	100.32
Amelia Everett	100.00	4.55	100.27	4.50	100.32
F. Sablome	100.00	4.55	100.28	4.50	100.33
Oliver A. Clark	100.00	4.55	100.28	4.50	100.33
E. P. Tucker	100.00	4.55	100.28	4.50	100.33
Emma Rhodes	100.00	4.55	100.28	4.50	100.33
A. C. Shumway	150.00	6.81	150.41	6.75	150.47
Benjamin Chenery	100.00	4.55	100.28	4.50	100.33

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1928	Balance from 1927	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Keyes-Gilley	$ 100.00	$ 4.55	$ 100.28	$ 4.50	$ 100.33
Albion C. Gilbert	100.00	4.55	100.28	4.50	100.33
Seth Maker	100.00	4.55	100.28	4.50	100.33
Obed Hartshorn and Spear	200.00	9.11	200.52	9.00	200.63
George Morrill	100.00	4.55	100.28	4.50	100.33
N. A. Stone	50.00	2.27	50.16	2.25	50.18
Henry Wight	100.00	4.55	100.28	4.50	100.33
Clara Howard	150.00	6.81	150.41	6.75	150.47
	$7,300.00	$333.40	$7,344.33	$328.50	$7,349.23
Dedham Institution for Savings					
James Hewins	$ 200.00	$ 10.13	$ 200.27	$ 10.13	$ 200.27
Caleb Ellis	100.00	5.11	101.02	5.11	101.02
Sabin Smith	100.00	5.11	101.02	5.11	101.02
William S. Tilden	200.00	10.23	202.12	10.23	202.12
Moses Ellis	200.00	10.23	202.12	10.23	202.12
Joseph Breck	100.00	5.11	101.02	5.11	101.02
Mary F. Ellis	100.00	5.11	101.02	5.11	101.02
Mary T. Derby	100.00	5.11	101.02	5.11	101.02
George M. Smith	100.00	5.11	101.02	5.11	101,02
George F. Miller	50.00	2.53	50.50	2.53	50.50
Langley Lot	200.00	10.23	202.12	10.23	202.12
Grant-Newell	100.00	5.11	101.03	5.11	101.03
James Griffin	50.00	2.53	50.50	2.53	50.50
Walter Janes	50.00	2.53	50.50	2.53	50.50
Jeremiah B. Hale	100.00	5.11	101.03	5.11	101.03
Martha M. Mason	100.00	5.11	101.03	5.11	101.03
George H. Shumway	200.00	10.23	202.12	10.23	202.12
Edward Alward	100.00	5.11	101.03	5.11	101.03
Isaac White	100.00	5.11	101.03	5.11	101.03
J. V. Morang	100.00	5.11	101.03	5.11	101.03
G. D. Hamant	100.00	5.11	101.03	5.11	101.03
Lucius Houghton	100.00	5.11	101.03	5.11	101.03
Alex Ogilvie	100.00	5.11	101.03	5.11	101.03
Bishop-Hartshorn	450.00	23.00	454.86	23.00	454.86
Pattee-Turner	100.00	5.11	101.03	5.11	101.03
Henry Parker	100.00	5.11	101.03	5.11	101.03
William Ryan	300.00	15.33	303.19	15.33	303.19
Wesley Balch	100.00	5.11	101.03	5.11	101.03
A. B. Parker	100.00	5.11	101.03	5.11	101.03
Dr. Saunders	50.00	2.53	50.50	2.53	50.50
William Guild	100.00	5.11	101.03	5.11	101.03
Seth Chenery	100.00	5.11	101.03	5.11	101.03
Moses Johnson	100.00	5.11	101.03	5.11	101.03
Samuel Johnson	100.00	5.11	101.03	5.11	101.03
George Chick	100.00	5.11	101.03	5.11	101.03
Mrs. Selwyn Clark	100.00	5.08	100.58	5.08	100.58
Cora B. Simpson	100.00	5.08	100.58	5.08	100.58
The Perry Lot	100.00	5.08	100.58	5.08	100.58
Saarm- Kennedy	100.00	5.08	100.58	5.08	100.58
Braman-Briggs	100.00	5.08	100.58	5.08	100.58

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1928	Balance from 1927	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Nathaniel Fairbanks	$ 100.00	$ 5.08	$ 100.58	$ 5.08	$ 100.58
Walter Wiswell	100.00	5.08	100.60	5.08	100.60
Samuel Ellis, No. 1	100.00	5.05	100.05	5.05	100.05
George Ellis, No. 1	100.00	5.05	100.05	5.05	100.05
Hutson-Smith	100.00	5.05	100.05	5.05	100.05
John G. Hutson	150.00	7.58	150.07	7.58	150.07
Wales-Plympton	100.00	5.05	100.05	5.05	100.05
Mary A. Hotville	100.00	5.05	100.05	5.05	100.05
Margaret T. Bearse	100.00	5.05	100.18	5.05	100.18
Giles-Lord	100.00	5.05	100.30	5.05	100.30
William Conrick	100.00	5.05	100.18	5.05	100.18
Bennett Wilson	200.00	10.13	200.09	10.13	200.09
Tyler Thayer	300.00	15.18	300.49	15.18	300.49
Sprague Lot	100.00	5.05	100.00	5.05	100.00
Thomas F. Barney	200.00	10.13	200.00	10.13	200.00
Charles Wight	100.00	5.13	101.50	5.13	101.50
Amos W. Shumway	150.00	7.66	151.69	7.66	151.69
Nathan Fisher	100.00	3.33		3.33	100.00
Cyrus J. Cook	100.00	2.50		2.50	100.00
	$7,250.00	$364.79	$7,102.29	$364.79	$7,302.29
Home Savings Bank					
Nancy H. Curtis	$ 50.00	$ 2.48	$ 53.20	$ 2.25	$ 53.43
Mary M. Phelps	50.00	2.48	53.20	2.25	53.43
Eliza E. Williams	475.00	23.08	504.70	21.37	506.41
George C. Davis	100.00	4.92	106.30	4.50	106.72
Daniel D. Curtis	500.00	24.31	546.05	22.50	547.86
Joseph Clark	100.00	4.92	106.30	4.50	106.72
Ellen Wood	300.00	14.63	318.83	13.50	319.96
	$1,575.00	$ 76.82	$1,688.58	$ 70.87	$1,694.53

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amos C. Kingsbury in Account with the Town of Medfield

1926 Tax Account

Dr.		Cr.	
Unpaid taxes	$ 955.55	Paid Treasurer	$ 968.12
Interest	83.51	Abatements	70.94
	$ 1,039.06		$ 1,039.06

1927 Tax Account

Dr.		Cr.	
Unpaid taxes	$12,118.18	Paid to Treasurer	$10,470.96
Interest	311.43	Abatements	571.73
		Delinquent list	1,386.92
	$12,429.61		$12,429.61

1928 Tax Account

Dr.		Cr.	
Committment	$86,638.52	Turned in to Treasurer	$76,975.09
December assessment	13.77	Abatements	524.45
Interest collected	151.19	Delinquent list	9,305.94
Extra poll	2.00		
			$86,805.48
	$86,805.48		

Dale Street Sewer Assessment

December 20, 1928 committment	$525.96	
Uncollected		$525.96

Adams Street Sewer Assessment

December 20, 1928 committment	$578.96	
Uncollected		$578.96

AMOS C. KINGSBURY,
Collector.

Correct:
W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

1927 Delinquent List

Bacon, Wm. C.	$ 10.25	Peterson, Dorian R.	$ 6.13
Baird, Philip	18.88	Pries, Frederick	2.81
Baker, Melville	14.94	Roberts, Joseph, bal.	93.81
Callahan, Mary, bal.	25.28	Stevens, William	13.25
Currier, Geo. W.	5.63	Sunderland, Cecil	7.13
Evans, Ernest	1.38	Thompson, Nellie B.	58.46
Foley, Patrick J.	5.75	Tibbetts, Nelson G., bal.	159.05
Garfield, Chester, bal.	12.94	Sulivan, Daniel	4.80
Hayman, Helen S.	33.78	Wilson, William A., bal.	478.70
Hennahane, James	10.63	Boni, Romeo, bal.	10.25
Hodgdon, Lucy, bal.	84.29	Adams, Edward	12.20
Iaffolia, Antonio	65.75	Clark, Lalia	7.52
Keane, Bert J.	4.81	Cole, Charles D. M.	4.50
Hutchinson, Guy	2.00	Fearing, Richmond	18.75
Kelly, Marion R.	52.13	Gay, Jessie	1.13
Lyons, John	8.00	Green, Elizabeth	3.38
Manning, Geo. M.	4.13	Holland, Frank	3.75
McDonald, Doris	8.25	Polganskie, John	1.88
McDonald, Geo. E.	12.75	Mitchell, Blanche	3.66
McDowell, Eleanor	2.81	Walley, Gertrude	3.38
Mills, Melville	4.80	De Le Etoile, Wilfred	2.25
Mills, Volney, bal.	21.80	Polls uncollectable	20.00
Murray, Aurie L., bal.	59.15		
			$1,386.92

1928 Delinquent List

Closed as January 1, 1929

Amelotte, Alfred J.	$ 6.43	Gordon, Mary I.	$ 100.50
Bean, Guy W.	7.66	Grenier, Gerard	5.18
Bent, Eustis	35.66	Hale, Irene	19.28
Berry, Roy M.	3.98	Hamant, Daniels, et al.	300.88
Blanchard, Ralph E.	115.20	Hamrock, John J.	45.90
Blanchard, Wm. S.	1.54	Hardy, Geo. W., et al.	144.27
Bravo, Balamo	99.44	Hardie, Geo. R.	1.99
Burr, Herbert	5.17	Hayman, Ernest L.	5.80
Cahill, John	65.80	Hayman, Helen S.	32.15
Caine, Balfour & Edith	92.55	Hodgdon, Elza E.	7.96
Callahan, Mary	35.50	Hodgdon, Lucy M.	148.26
Catenacci, Gemi	120.25	Iaffolia, Antonio	58.14
Catenacci, Wm.	1.54	Kellerher, Michael	38.86
Clark, Henry H.	100.06	Kelley, Charlotte C.	96.68
Clark, Otis L. Milford	2.76	Kelley, Geo. F.	999.68
Cox, John W.	7.04	King, Burt P.	12.54
Crooker, Stephen B.	121.95	Lanson, Fred	1.54
Currier, Geo. W.	4.58	Lincoln, Henry W.	30.60
Dailey, Alfreda M.	153.00	Mack, William	1.54
Dixon, Walter	15.92	McCullough, Robert	341.20
Evan, Ernest	1.54	McCarthy, John	3.98
Garfield, Chester	29.09	McDonald, Frank	3.06
Gavin, John	3.36	McLean, Duncan	2.14
Gay, Geo. F.	2.15	Medfield Garage, former owners	14.70
Gilbert, Amos	22.05		

1928 Delinquent List—*Continued*

Mills, Volney B.	$ 61.20
Mills, Melville J.	3.36
Palumbo, Antonietta	162.94
Paquette, Geo. A.	3.36
Parker, Julia B.	342.25
Pierce, Marion G.	260.85
Pettigrew, Roy	1.54
Platt, Fannie and Ruth	138.76
Plimpton, Chas.	1.54
Quinn, George	1.54
Richter, Otto	240.68
Roberts, Clayton	7.96
Roberts, Joseph	209.96
Thompson, Nellie B.	39.35
Tibbetts, Nelson G.	485.13
Travers, Frank L., et al	89.80
Van Horn, F. Courtlandt	273.80
Washburn, Geo. T.	29.38
Washburn, Elizabeth	139.24
Weiker, Margaret	8.25
Weiker, William F.	150.85
Werner, Otto	36.40
Wheelwright, Ruth M.	529.38
Wilbur, Walter E.	91.82
Williams, David C.	59.67
Williams, John	3.06
Wilson, Wm. A.	427.80
Woodward, Arthur	2.15
Resident Total	$7,273.07

Balance Accounts

Baker, Melville and Virginia	$ 81.33
Brennan, Elizabeth	50.54
Harwood, Willard, est.	317.47
Johnson, Alice T.	87.02
Mitchell, Harold	191.62
Powell, Frances	$ 59.70
Ricker, Emma P., est.	45.00
Peckham, Howard	15.66
Wilkins, Bertha K., et al	132.40
Haywood, Lysander	26.81
December assessments	13.77
Polls	198.00
Balance Total	$1,219.32

Non-Residents

Adams, Edward	$ 9.95
Am. Porpoise Lace Co.	15.30
Capaul, Agnes	91.80
Capaul, Edw.	6.12
Cassidy, Geo.	6.58
Cole, Chas. D. M.	3.68
De Le Etoile, Wilfred	1.84
Dudley, Samuel	1.67
Fealey, Michael	21.42
Gay, Jessie L.	1.54
Graves, Geo. M., tr.	270.18
Hollis, Mrs. Jas. E.	100.99
Houdlett, Florence	125.76
Hughes, Leon D.	70.38
Morey, Emily J.	4.58
Murray, Aurie L.	52.36
Polzanski, John and Mary	1.54
Shepardson, Mary	.62
Temperley, L. R., et al	9.19
Thrasher, Geo. C.	5.19
Wade, Fred and Ethel	10.10
Walley, Gertrude	2.76
Non-Resident Total	$ 813.55
Grand Total	$9,305.94

MONEY BORROWED BY THE TREASURER—JANUARY 1, 1928 TO MAY 31, 1928

Date	Purpose	Amount	Rate of Interest	Date of Maturity	Borrowed from
Mar. 20	Anticipation of Taxes	$10,000.00	3.71%	Nov. 9th	First National Bank of Boston
April 24	Anticipation of Taxes	20,000.00	3.82%	Nov. 20th	E. H. Rollins and Sons

LEWIS K. CONANT,
Treasurer.

MONEY BORROWED BY THE TREASURER—JUNE 1, 1928 TO DECEMBER 31, 1928

Date	Purpose	Amount	Rate of Interest	Date of Maturity	Borrowed from
June 20	Anticipation of Taxes	$10,000.00	4.49%	Dec. 1	First National Bank of Boston
June 20	Anticipation of Taxes	10,000.00	4.49%	Dec. 1	First National Bank of Boston
Aug. 29	Anticipation of Taxes	10,000.00	4.80%	Dec. 17	Dedham National Bank

DANIELS HAMANT,
Treasurer.

LEWIS K. CONANT, *Treasurer,* in account with

RECEIPTS		
Balance on hand January 1, 1928		$ 18,166.86
Amos C. Kingsbury, Taxes, 1926	$ 769.25	
Amos C. Kingsbury, Interest on Taxes, 1926	71.43	
Amos C. Kingsbury, Taxes, 1927	5,061.43	
Amos C. Kingsbury, Interest on Taxes, 1927	91.88	
Amos C. Kingsbury, Abatements, 1927	32.94	
		$ 6,026.93
State Treasurer		
School Fund Part 2	$ 1,074.37	
Highways	68.40	
		$ 1,142.77
Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes		30,000.00
Interest on Deposits		84.80
Licenses		87.00
Care of Cemetery Lots	$ 5.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds	200.00	
		$ 205.00
F. E. Day, Fire Department	$ 20.00	
School, Fire Department	19.50	
		$ 39.50
Town of Dover, Highways		39.00
J. B. Hunter, Refund	$ 1.50	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Refund	6.19	
		$ 7.69
M. E. Griffin, Water Department		646.71
Town House		
Post Office	$ 208.34	
Rent of Town Hall	257.50	
		$ 465.84
Rent of Land, Town Square Diner		66.64
		$ 56,978.74

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, January 1 to May 31, 1928

		PAYMENTS
Paid for Executive Department	$ 46.90	
Treasurer's Department	131.36	
Collector's Department	275.00	
Assessors' Department	76.46	
Town Clerk's Department	4.08	
Election and Registration	140.92	
Town House	956.25	
		$ 1,630.97
Police Department	$ 1,080.90	
Fire Department	194.66	
Moth Department	155.23	
Water Department	1,952.69	
Water, Frairy Street	773.42	
		$ 4,156.90
Health and Sanitation	$ 34.32	
District Nurse	100.00	
Sewer	287.75	
Street Cleaning	91.70	
		$ 513.77
Highways	$ 6,850.71	
Land Damage	100.00	
Snow	697.69	
Sidewalks	13.10	
Street Lighting	1,536.39	
Guard Rails	119.34	
Bridges	135.15	
		$ 9,452.38
Public Welfare	$ 1,247.88	
Soldiers' Benefits	48.00	
		$ 1,295.88
Education	$15,195.73	
New Schoolhouse	1,766.27	
Library	755.44	
		$ 17,717.44
Contingent	$ 438.10	
Notes	5,000.00	
Interest	2,068.80	
		$ 7,506.90
County Hospital Assessment		827.29
Memorial Day	$ 200.00	
Liability Insurance	598.40	
Fire Insurance	841.57	
		$ 1,639.97
Overlay		37.44
Storehouse Plans		20.00
Cemetery	$ 1,452.30	
Plans Vine Lake Cemetery	$ 350.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds	200.00	
Park	45.35	
		$ 2,047.65
		$ 46,846.59
Balance in Treasury June 1, 1928		10,132.15
		$ 56,978.74

Correct:
W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant

LEWIS K. CONANT,
Treasurer.

DANIELS HAMANT, *Treasurer*, in account with

RECEIPTS		
Balance on hand June 1, 1928		$ 10,132.15
Amos C. Kingsbury, Taxes, 1926	$ 115.36	
Amos C. Kingsbury, Interest on Taxes, 1926	12.08	
Amos C. Kingsbury, Taxes, 1927	5,051.21	
Amos C. Kingsbury, Interest on Taxes, 1927	265.54	
Amos C. Kingsbury, Taxes, 1928	76,823.90	
Amos C. Kingsbury, Interest on Taxes, 1928	151.19	
		$ 82,419.28
State Treasurer		
Corporation Tax, Public Service	$ 706.48	
Corporation Tax, Business	2,202.61	
Income Tax, General Purpose	10,118.20	
School Tuition	1,250.00	
Superintendent of Schools	483.34	
National Bank Tax	256.56	
Trust Company Tax	79.74	
State Aid	108.00	
Soldiers' Exemption	19.14	
Highways	13,012.99	
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	1,099.74	
		$ 29,336.80
County Treasurer		
Highways	$ 4,506.49	
Dog Licenses	391.35	
Court Fees	250.00	
		$ 5,147.84
Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes		30,000.00
Interest on Deposits	$ 256.53	
Interest School Fund	178.23	
Interest Cemetery Fund	764.16	
Interest Library Fund	234.42	
		$ 1,433.34
Licenses		94.50
Care of Cemetery Lots	$ 440.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	355.00	
		$ 795.00
Library Fines		84.00
M. E. Griffin, Water Department		5,071.91
Fire Department, Refund	$ 7.05	
Employers' Liability Assurance Company	14.14	
Town of Dover, Use of Sealer's Equipment	5.00	
U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Refund Liability Insurance	126.08	
George L. L. Allen, Moth	176.55	
Town of Walpole, Tuition	212.91	
Town of Dover, Tuition	100.49	
A. H. Wheeler, Sealing Fees	64.39	
J. A. Fitts, Fence	39.98	
School Telephone Calls	3.95	
		$ 750.54

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, June 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928

		PAYMENTS
Paid for Executive Department	$ 772.50	
Treasurer's Department	415.39	
Collector's Department	724.65	
Assessors' Department	498.80	
Town Clerk's Department	228.27	
Election and Registration	194.28	
Town House	1,686.67	
		$ 4,520.56
Police Department	$ 2,018.54	
Fire Department	2,677.21	
Sealer's Department	100.57	
Tree Warden's Department	799.99	
Moth Department	844.77	
Water Department	4,521.26	
Water Department (Frairy Street)	730.83	
		$ 11,693.17
Health and Sanitation	$ 468.98	
District Nurse	200.00	
Sewer Department	612.10	
Sewer, Adams and Dale Streets	536.82	
Street Cleaning	206.70	
		$ 2,024.60
Highways and Tarvia	$ 7,894.87	
Highway, Elm Street	1,736.58	
Highway, Dale Street	990.24	
Highway, Main Street	18,071.28	
Highway, Hospital Road	13.10	
Hospital Road Repairs	243.20	
Elm and Dale Streets, Tarvia	495.95	
Snow	475.66	
Sidewalks	283.50	
Cement Sidewalks	174.00	
Street Lighting	2,909.29	
Guard Rails	114.67	
Bridges	63.04	
Street Signs	121.63	
Storehouse	498.73	
Fence, J. A. Fitts	79.97	
Green Street Extension	45.00	
		$ 34,210.71
Public Welfare	$ 2,205.13	
Soldiers' Relief	96.00	
		$ 2,301.13
Education	$17,462.58	
Repairs, Ralph Wheelock School	2,998.69	
Cement Walk, High School	139.00	
Library	1,210.59	
		$ 21,810.86
Contingent	$ 230.54	
Notes	62,000.00	
Interest	2,788.87	
		$ 65,019.41

DANIELS HAMANT, *Treasurer*, in account with

RECEIPTS		
Town House		
Post Office	$ 456.66	
Rent of Hall	382.00	
		$ 838.66
Rent of Land, Town Square Diner		116.62
		$166,220.64

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, June 1, 1928 to December 31, 1828

		PAYMENTS
Paid for Cemetery including Trust and Private Lots	$ 789.80	
Park	199.93	
		$ 989.73
Insurance (Boiler)		358.88
County Tax	$ 3,500.01	
State Tax	3,570.00	
State Audit	496.92	
Overlay, 1928	1.83	
		$ 7,568.76
		$150,497.81
Town Farm Fund	$ 5,285.20	
Hospital Road Special	6,653.57	
Overlay Accounts	1,969.95	
Balance in Treasury	1,814.11	
		$ 15,722.83
		$166,220.64

DANIELS HAMANT,
Treasurer.

Correct:
W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

COMBINED REPORT OF TREASURERS

RECEIPTS		
Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1928		$ 18,166.86
Amos C. Kingsbury, Taxes, 1926	$ 884.61	
Amos C. Kingsbury, Interest on Taxes, 1926	83.51	
Amos C. Kingsbury, Taxes, 1927	10,112.64	
Amos C. Kingsbury, Interest on Taxes, 1927	357.42	
Amos C. Kingsbury, Abatements, 1927	32.94	
Amos C. Kingsbury, Taxes, 1928	76,823.90	
Amos C. Kingsbury, Interest on Taxes, 1928	151.19	
		$ 88,446.21
State Treasurer		
Corporation Tax, Public Service	$ 706.48	
Corporation Tax, Business	2,202.61	
Income Tax, General Purpose	10,118.20	
School Tuition	1,250.00	
Superintendent of Schools	483.34	
School Fund	1,074.37	
National Bank Tax	256.56	
Trust Company Tax	79.74	
State Aid	108.00	
Veteran's Exemption	19.14	
Highways	13,081.39	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	1,099.74	
		$ 30,479.57
County Treasurer		
Highways	$ 4,506.49	
Dog Licenses	391.35	
Court Fees	250.00	
		$ 5,147.84
Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes		$ 60,000.00
Interest on Deposits	$ 341.33	
Interest School Fund	178.23	
Interest Cemetery Fund	764.16	
Interest Library Fund	234.42	
		$ 1,518.14
Licenses		$ 181.50
Trust Funds, Care of Cemetery Lots	$ 200.00	
Care of Cemetery Lots	445.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	355.00	
		$ 1,000.00
Library Fines		84.00
M. E. Griffin, Water Department		5,718.62
F. E. Day, Fire Department	$ 20.00	
School, Fire Department	19.50	
J. B. Hunter, Refund	1.50	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Refund	6.19	
Fire Department, Refund	7.05	
Town of Dover, Highways	39.00	
Town of Dover., Use of Sealer's Equipment	5.00	
George L. L. Allen, Moth Department	176.55	
U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. Refund, Liability Insurance	126.08	
Employer's Liability Assurance Co. for Guard Rail	14.14	

FOR FULL YEAR—January 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928

		PAYMENTS
Paid for Executive Department	$ 819.40	
Treasurer's Department	546.75	
Collector's Department	999.65	
Assessors' Department	575.26	
Town Clerk's Department	232.35	
Election and Registration	335.20	
Town House	2,642.92	
		$ 6,151.53
Police Department	$ 3,099.44	
Fire Department	2,871.87	
Sealer's Department	100.57	
Tree Warden's Department	799.99	
Moth Department	1,000.00	
Water Department	6,473.95	
Water, Frairy Street	1,504.25	
		$ 15,850.07
Health and Sanitation	$ 503.30	
District Nurse	300.00	
Sewer Department	899.85	
Adams and Dale Streets, Sewer	536.82	
Street Cleaning	298.40	
		$ 2,538.37
Highways and Tarvia	$14,745.58	
Highways, Dale Street	990.24	
Highways, Elm Street	1,736.58	
Highways, Main Street	18,071.28	
Highways, Hospital Road	13.10	
Tarvia, Dale and Elm Streets	495.95	
Hospital Road, Repairs	243.20	
Land Damage, Main Street	100.00	
Snow	1,173.35	
Concrete Sidewalks	174.00	
Sidewalks	296.60	
Bridges	198.19	
Street Lighting	4,445.68	
Street Signs	121.63	
Guard Rails	234.01	
		$ 43,039.39
Education	$32,658.31	
New High School	1,766.27	
Repairs, Ralph Wheelock School	2,998.69	
Concrete Walk, High School	139.00	
Library	1,966.03	
		$ 39,528.30
Contingent	$ 668.64	
Notes	67,000.00	
Interest	4,857.67	
		$ 72,526.31
Paid for Cemetery, including care of Trust and Private Lots	$ 2,242.10	
Cemetery Trust Funds	200.00	
Plan, Vine Lake Cemetery	350.00	
Park	245.28	
		$ 3,037.38

COMBINED REPORT OF THE TREASURERS

RECEIPTS		
Sealing Fees	$ 64.39	
J. A. Fitts, Fence	39.98	
Town of Dover,School Tuition	100.49	
Town of Walpole, School Tuition	212.91	
School Telephone Calls	3.95	
		$ 836.73
Town House		
Post Office	$ 665.00	
Rent of Hall	639.50	
		$ 1,304.50
Rent of Land, Town Square Diner		183.26
		$213,067.23

FOR FULL YEAR—January 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928

		PAYMENTS
Public Welfare	$ 3,453.01	
Soldiers' Benefit	144.00	
		$ 3,597.01
County Hospital Assessment	$ 827.29	
County Tax	3,500.01	
State Tax	3,570.00	
State Audit	496.92	
		$ 8,394.22
Memorial Day		$ 200.00
Storehouse	$ 498.73	
Plan for Storehouse	20.00	
Fence, J. A. Fitts	79.97	
Green Street Extension	45.00	
		$ 643.70
Insurance, Liability	$ 598.40	
Insurance, Boiler	358.88	
Insurance, Fire	841.57	
		$ 1,798.85
Overlay, 1926	$ 37.44	
Overlay, 1928	1.83	
		$ 39.27
		$197,344.40
Town Farm Fund	$ 5,285.20	
Hospital Road, Special	6,653.57	
Overlay Accounts	1,969.95	
Balance in Treasury	1,814.11	
		$ 15,722.83
		$213,067.23

APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriated in 1928	Recommended for 1929
Executive Department	$ 900.00	$ 900.00
Treasurer's Department	550.00	550.00
Collector's Department	1,000.00	1,200.00
Assessor's Department	600.00	700.00
Town Clerk's Department	250.00	250.00
Election and Registration	350.00	250.00
Town House	2,750.00	2,750.00
Police Department	3,100.00	3,255.00
Fire Department	3,000.00	3,000.00
Sealer's Department	125.00	125.00
Moth Department	1,000.00	2,000.00
Health and Sanitation	650.00	650.00
Tree Warden's Department	800.00	1,000.00
Sewer Department	900.00	900.00
Street Cleaning Department	300.00	300.00
Highways and Tarvia	14,750.00	14,000.00
Snow	1,700.00	———
Sidewalks	300.00	600.00
Concrete Sidewalks	335.00	———
Bridges	200.00	200.00
Street Lights	4,640.00	4,640.00
Guard Rails	250.00	500.00
Public Welfare	4,000.00	5,000.00
Soldiers' Benefits	200.00	200.00
Schools	32,564.00	33,600.00
Library, including Dog Tax	1,750.00	1,850.00
Parks	400.00	400.00
Memorial Day	200.00	200.00
Contingent	1,000.00	800.00

Liability Insurance	$ 700.00	$ 700.00
County Hospital	827.29	852.52
Cemetery	1,500.00	1,500.00
Water	7,000.00	3,300.00
Notes	6,215.70	9,000.00
Interest	5,000.00	5,300.00
District Nurse	300.00	300.00
Reserve Fund		1,000.00
Dog Officer		100.00
Cemetery Plan	500.00	500.00

GEORGE S. CHENEY,
FRANK G. HALEY,
EDWARD H. SAWYER,
Selecimen of Medfield

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

January 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928

Executive Department

Appropriation		$ 900.00
Paid		
Frank D. McCarthy, Moderator	$ 25.00	
L. B. Fairbank, Selectman	25.00	
Geo. S. Cheney, Selectman	150.00	
Frank G. Haley, Selectman	150.00	
Edward H. Sawyer, Selectman	125.00	
Walter E. Gardner, Accountant	300.00	
T. R. Bailey, postage	18.00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	10.17	
W. L. Coulter, printing	3.00	
Alex. Allan, supplies	8.45	
W. E. Gardner, postage and stationery	4.78	
		$ 819.40
Unexpended balance		80.60
		$ 900.00

Treasurer's Department

Appropriation		$ 550.00
Paid		
Lewis K. Conant, Treasurer	$ 125.00	
Daniels Hamant, Treasurer	175.00	
Robert W. Williams, surety bond	100.00	
Daniels Hamant, travel expenses	17.00	
T. R. Bailey, postage	60.00	

Hobbs & Warren, supplies	$ 64.99	
Alex. Allan, supplies	3.40	
C. F. Read, express	1.01	
Weiker's Express	.35	
		$ 546.75
Unexpended balance		3.25
		$ 550.00

Collector's Department

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Paid		
Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector	$ 835.00	
Alex. Allan, surety bond	150.00	
Myron D. Place, printing	10.00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	4.65	
		$ 999.65
Unexpended balance		.35
		$ 1,000.00

Assessor's Department

Appropriation		$ 600.00
Paid as per report	$ 575.26	
Unexpended balance	24.74	
		$ 600.00

Town Clerk's Department

Appropriation		$ 250.00
Paid		
William H. Everett, Town Clerk	$ 200.00	
P. B. Murphy, supplies	2.00	
Myron D. Place, printing	5.50	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	12.78	

Wm. H. Everett, postage and supplies	$ 12.07	
		$ 232.35
Unexpended balance		17.65
		$ 250.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation		$ 350.00
Paid		
Registrars	$ 40.00	
Election officers	245.00	
Jennie E. Soper, dinners	28.75	
Myron D. Place, printing	2.00	
Millis Press, printing	16.00	
Alex. Allan, supplies	3.45	
		$ 335.20
Unexpended balance		14.80
		$ 350.00

Town House

Appropriation		$ 2,750.00
Paid as per report	$ 2,642.92	
Unexpended balance	107.08	
		$ 2,750.00

Police Department

Appropriation		$ 3,100.00
Paid as per report	$ 3,099.44	
Unexpended balance	.56	
		$ 3,100.00

Fire Department

Appropriation		$ 3,000.00
Paid as per report	$ 2,871.87	
Unexpended balance	128.13	
		$ 3,000.00

Sealer's Department

Appropriation		$ 125.00
Paid as per report	$ 100.57	
Unexpended balance	24.43	
		$ 125.00

Moth Department

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Paid as per report		1,000.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$ 800.00
Paid as per report	$ 799.99	
Unexpended balance	.01	
		$ 800.00

Health and Sanitation

Appropriation		$ 650.00
Paid as per report	$ 503.30	
Unexpended balance	146.70	
		$ 650.00

Sewer Department

Appropriation		$ 900.00
Paid as per report	$ 899.85	
Unexpended balance	.15	
		$ 900.00

Adams and Dale Streets Sewer

Appropriation		$ 600.00
Paid as per report	$ 536.82	
Unexpended balance	63.18	
		$ 600.00

General Highway

Appropriation		$14,750.00
Paid as per report	$14,745.58	
Unexpended balance	4.42	
		$14,750.00

Dale Street, Special

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Paid as per report	$ 990.24	
Unexpended balance	9.76	
		$ 1,000.00

Elm Street, Special

Appropriation		$ 1,750.00
Paid as per report	$ 1,736.58	
Unexpended balance	13.42	
		$ 1,750.00

Main Street, Special

Appropriation		$20,000.00
Paid as per report	$18,071.28	
Unexpended balance	1,928.72	
		$20,000.00

Hospital Road, Special

Appropriation		$20,000.00
Paid as per report	$ 13.10	
Unexpended balance	19,986.90	
		$20,000.00

Hospital Road, Repairs

Appropriation		$ 250.00
Paid as per report	$ 243.20	
Unexpended balance	6.80	
		$ 250.00

Elm and Dale Streets, Tarvia

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Paid as per report	$ 495.95	
Uxpended balance	4.05	
		$ 500.00

Sidewalks

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Paid as per report	$ 296.60	
Unexpended balance	3.40	
		$ 300.00

Bridges

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Paid as per report	$ 198.19	
Unexpended balance	1.81	
		$ 200.00

Street Signs

Appropriation		$ 125.00
Paid as per report	$ 121.63	
Unexpended balance	3.37	
		$ 125.00

Guard Rails

Appropriation		$ 250.00
Paid as per report	$ 234.01	
Unexpended balance	15.99	
		$ 250.00

Concrete Sidewalks

Appropriation		$ 335.00
Paid as per report	$ 174.00	
Unexpended balance	161.00	
		$ 335.00

J. A. Fitts, Fence

Appropriation		$ 80.00
Paid as per report	$ 79.97	
Unexpended balance	.03	
		$ 80.00

Storehouse Plan

Appropriation	$ 20.00
Paid as per report	20.00

Land Damage, East Main Street

Appropriation	$ 100.00
Paid as per report	100.00

Town Storehouse

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Paid as per report	$ 498.73	
Unexpended balance	1.27	
		$ 500.00

Snow

Appropriation		$ 1,700.00
Paid as per report	$ 1,173.35	
Unexpended balance	526.65	
		$ 1,700.00

Street Cleaning

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Paid as per report	$ 298.40	
Unexpended balance	1.60	
		$ 300.00

Street Lighting

Appropriation	$ 4,600.00
Appropriation, South Street	40.00
	$ 4,640.00
Paid Edison Electric Illuminating Company	$ 4,445.68
Unexpended balance	194.32
	$ 4,640.00

Public Welfare

Appropriation		$ 4,000.00
Paid for support	$ 3,453.01	
Unexpended balance	546.99	
		$ 4,000.00

Soldiers' Benefits

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Paid for aid	$ 72.00	
Paid for relief	72.00	
	$ 144.00	
Unexpended balance	56.00	
		$ 200.00

County Hospital

Appropriation	$ 827.29
Paid F. C. Cobb, County Treasurer	$ 827.29

District Nurse

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Paid Dover, Medfield and Millis Visiting Nurse Association		$ 300.00

Green Street Extension

Appropriation		$ 75.00
Paid		
Myron D. Place, surveying	$ 25.00	
Frank D. McCarthy, legal	20.00	
		$ 45.00
Unexpended balance		30.00
		$ 75.00

New Schoolhouse

Appropriation		$ 1,786.00
Paid as per report	$ 1,766.27	
Unexpended balance	19.73	
		$ 1,786.00

Education

Appropriation		$32,564.00
Interest on Trust Funds		178.23
		$32,742.23
Paid as per report	$32,658.31	
Unexpended balance	83.92	
		$32,742.23

Repairs, Ralph Wheelock School

Appropriation		$ 3,000.00
Paid as per report	$ 2,998.69	
Unexpended balance	1.31	
		$ 3,000.00

Cement Walk, High School

Appropriation		$ 150.00
Paid as per report	$ 139.00	
Unexpended balance	11.00	
		$ 150.00

Parks

Appropriation		$ 400.00
Paid as per report	$ 245.28	
Unexpended balance	154.72	
		$ 400.00

Library

Appropriation, including Dog Tax		$ 1,750.00
Interest on Library Trust Funds		234.42
		$ 1,984.42
Paid as per report	$ 1,966.03	
Unexpended balance	18.39	
		$ 1,984.42

Contingent

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Paid as per report	$ 668.64	
Unexpended balance	331.36	
		$ 1,000.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation	$ 200.00
Paid as per report	$ 200.00

Liability Insurance

Appropriation		$ 700.00
Paid		
U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	$ 598.40	

Unexpended balance	$ 101.60	
		$ 700.00
The U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., refunded on account of adjustments		$ 126.08

Fire Insurance

Appropriation		$ 900.00
Paid		
Alex. Allan	$ 222.27	
A. H. Bartlett	222.20	
R. W. Williams	222.28	
L. W. Wheeler	174.82	
		$ 841.57
Unexpended balance		58.43
		$ 900.00

Boiler Insurance

Appropriation		$ 361.68
Paid		
Alex. Allan	$ 358.88	
Unexpended balance	2.80	
		$ 361.68

Cemetery

Appropriation		$ 1,500.00
Interest on Trust Funds		764.16
		$ 2264.16
Paid as per report	$ 2,242.10	
Unexpended balance	22.06	
		$ 2,264.16

Plan of Cemetery

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Paid		
J. J. Van Valkenburgh	$ 350.00	
Unexpended balance	150.00	
		$ 500.00

Water

Appropriation		$ 7,000.00
Paid as per report	$ 6,473.95	
Unexpended balance	526.05	
		$ 7,000.00

Water, Frairy Street

Appropriation		$ 2,100.00
Paid as per report	$ 1,504.25	
Unexpended balance	595.75	
		$ 2,100.00

Notes

Appropriation		$ 6,215.70
Received from Notes in anticipation of Taxes		60,000.00
		$66,215.70
Paid		
State Street Trust Co., notes in anticipation of Taxes	$50,000.00	
Dedham Nat. Bank, note in anticipation of Taxes	10,000.00	
State Street Trust Co., School House note	4,215.70	
State Street Trust Co., Town House note	2,000.00	
		$66,215.70

Balance, Premium on New School House Note

Balance		$ 784.30
Paid		
State Street Trust Co. School House note		784.30

Interest

Appropriation		$ 5,000.00
Paid		
First National Bank, in anticipation of Taxes	$ 1,061.42	
Dedham National Bank, in anticipation of Taxes	136.00	
State Street Trust, School House	2,700.00	
State Street Trust, Town House	956.25	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Certification of Notes	4.00	
		$ 4,857.67
Unexpended balance		142.33
		$ 5,000.00

Cemetery Trust Fund

Received for		
Nathan Fisher Lot	$ 100.00	
Cyrus J. Cook Lot	100.00	
		$ 200.00
Deposited in Dedham Institution of Savings		$ 200.00

Refunds from Overlay

Taxes, 1927	$ 37.44	
Taxes, 1928	1.83	
		$ 39.27

County Tax

Paid County of Norfolk, Tax		$ 3,500.01

State Tax

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Tax		$ 3,570.00

Municipal Audit

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts		$ 496.92

Overlay, 1926

Overlay		$ 39.09
Abatements, 1926	$ 70.94	
Overlay exceeded		31.85
		$ 70.94

Overlay, 1927

Overlay		$ 1,530.12
Abatements, 1927	$ 538.79	
Balance	991.33	
		$ 1,530.12

Overlay, 1928

Overlay		$ 1,536.75
Abatements, 1928	$ 526.28	
Balance	1,010.47	
		$ 1,536.75

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

Appropriation		$1,786.00
Paid		
Bigelow, Wadsworth, Hubbard & Smith	$871.30	
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	96.53	
Paine Furniture Co.	105.25	
Fuelite Natural Gas Co.	177.40	
James Wilkinson & Co.	95.00	
Wm. B. Johnsons & Sons, Co.	364.79	
Edwin C. Lewis	24.00	
Blood Bros.	32.00	
		$1,766.27
Unexpended balance		19.73
		$1,786.00

Correct.

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

TOWN HOUSE

Appropriation		$2,750.00
Paid		
F. C. Chick, janitor		$1,040.00
Supplies and Repairs		
F. R. Schools	$ 3.75	
Clement Drug Co.	23.85	
I. S. Noyes	8.00	
I. F. Penniman	1.12	
W. A. Gilbert	18.77	
W. A. Fitts	10.25	
J. N. Wills	47.68	
Morris–Ireland Safe Co.	17.00	
J. B. Hunter Co.	29.00	
Weiker's Express	1.50	
W. S. Cook	6.00	
J. F. Clark	9.81	
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	30.00	
F. C. Chick	.89	
J. R. Miller	7.50	
C. A. Johnson	11.05	
Carpenter-Morton Co.	13.84	
Boston Plate and Window Glass Co.	2.97	
Clark and Brock	26.52	
		$ 269.50
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., lights		406.37
Blood Bros., fuel		855.00
Town of Medfield, water		50.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone		22.05
		$2,642.92
Unexpended balance		107.08
		$2,750.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1928

General Accounts

Dr.			Cr.
Cash on hand as per Treasurer's Report	$15,722.83	Due Town Farm Fund	$ 5,285.20
Uncollected Taxes	11,797.78	Due Overlay Accounts	1,969.95
		Hospital Road, Special—Balance	6,653.57
		Resources Exceed Liabilities	13,611.89
	$27,520.61		$27,520.61

Trust Funds

Investments	$28,010.31	Town School Funds	$ 3,664.26
		Library Funds	8,000.00
		Cemetery Funds	16,346.05
	$28,010.31		$28,010.31

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

APPROPRIATION BALANCES

Unexpended		*Overdrawn*	
Executive Department	$ 80.60	Balance	$12,994.25
Treasurer's Department	3.25		
Collector's Department	.35		
Assessor's Department	24.74		
Town Clerk's Department	17.65		
Election and Registration	14.80		
Town House	107.08		
Police Department	.56		
Fire Department	128.13		
Sealer's Department	24.43		
Health and Sanitation	146.70		
Tree Warden's Department	.01		
Sewer	.15		
Street Cleaning Department	1.60		
Adams and Dale Streets, Sewer	63.18		
Highways and Tarvia	4.42		
Dale and Elm Streets, Tarvia	4.05		
Dale Street, Special	9.76		
Hospital Road, Repairs	6.80		
Elm Street, Special	13.42		
Main Street, Special	1,928.72		
Hospital Road, Special	6,653.57		
Snow	526.65		
Sidewalks	3.40		
Concrete Sidewalks	161.00		

APPROPRIATION BALANCES—*Continued*

Bridges	$ 1.81
Street Lighting	194.32
Town Storehouse	1.27
Street Signs	3.37
Guard Rails	15.99
Public Welfare	546.99
Soldiers' Benefit	56.00
Schools	83.92
New Schoolhouse	19.73
Cement Walk, High School	11.00
Repairs—R. W. School	1.31
Library	18.39
Parks	154.72
Green Street Extension	30.00
Contingent	331.36
Liability Insurance	101.60
Boiler Insurance	2.80
Fire Insurance	58.43
Fence—J. A. Fitts	.03
Cemetery	22.06
Cemetery—Plan	150.00
Water Department	526.05
Water—Frairy Street	595.75
Interest	142.33
	$12,994.25

TOWN DEBT

Net Funded Debt	$91,000.00	Notes due 1929	
		Water Department	$2,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00
		School House	5,000.00
		Notes due 1930	
		Water Department	1,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00
		School House	5,000.00
		Notes due 1931	
		Water Department	1,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00
		School House	5,000.00
		Notes due 1932	
		Water Department	1,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00
		School House	5,000.00
		Notes due 1933	
		Water Department	1,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00
		School House	5,000.00
		Notes due 1934	
		Town House	2,000.00
		School House	5,000.00

TOWN DEBT—*Continued*

Notes due 1935		
Town House	$ 2,000.00	
School House	5,000.00	
Notes due 1936		
Town House	2,000.00	
School House	5,000.00	
Notes due 1937		
Town House	2,000.00	
School House	5,000.00	
Notes due 1938		
Town House	2,000.00	
School House	5,000.00	
Notes due 1939		
School House	5,000.00	
Notes due 1940		
School House	5,000.00	
Notes due 1941		
School House	5,000.00	
$91,000.00		$91,000.00

DANIELS HAMANT, *Treasurer.*

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER, *Accountant*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1928

Date	*Child's Name*	*Parents*
Jan.	17David Bremner Allan	Alexander & Marguerite (Mason)
Feb.	21Kenneth Graham Chick	Elwyn E. & Anne F. (Ingraham)
Feb.	22Thelma Mary Blanchard	William & Gertrude (Legere)
Mar.	2Raymond Howard Blood	Raymond B. & Martha E. (Honey)
Mar.	9—— McRury	John & Beulah (Kelley)
Mar.	9—— McRury	John & Beulah (Kelley)
Apr.	8John Quincy McDonnell	John & Alma (Bruneck)
Apr.	9Lawrence Allan Merritt	Louie M. & Eva M. (VanBuskirk)
Apr.	14David Heard Gottlieb	Leopold & Lois (Heard)
May	1George Williamson Kingsbury	Carlton W. & Mildred F. (Attwood)
May	21Constance Mann	Arthur C. & Elvira T. (Tibbetts)
May	29Walter Philip Ehnes	Philip G. & Louise F. A. (Reinhart)
May	29Norman Quinn	Edward P. & Flora (McAuley)
June	1Arthur Henry Mills	Melville C.& Shirley K. (McDonald)
June	9Charles Willard Newell	John & Dorothy (Ludington)
June	10—— Traine	William & Katherine (Witham)
June	13Fred Carlton Chick	Fred C. & Ruth (Marshall)
June	28Sally Bramman	George S. & Sibyl (Percival)
Aug.	4Robert Arthur Martin	William J. & Grace M. (MacLeod)
Aug.	17Audrey Rae Warner	Chester & Grace (Keigwin)
Aug.	23Therese Evelyn Chaisson	Joseph A. & Margaret J.(McManus)
Aug.	31Marie Alice Griffin	William & Veronica (Tobin)
Sept.	6Carol Estelle Coggins	Byron &. Estelle (Pickett)
Sept.	12Howard Wheeler Clark	James F. & Margaret (Wheeler)
Sept.	19Raffelina Lorena Zizza	Lawrence & Mary (Demarrino)
Sept.	20Angelina DiFlumero	Nicola & Angelina (Lasga)
Sept.	25LaVerne Gertrude Dewar	John S. & Dorothy (Tibbetts)
Oct.	8Wesley Skinner Yorston	William W. & Sybil (Skinner)
Oct.	9Robert Sculley	Joseph D. & Olympia (Langelier)
Oct.	19Clara Dolores Poli	Guido & Mary (Ferone)
Oct.	30Dina Ippoliti	Henry & Maria (Santueci)
Nov.	1Carolyn Lois Moors	Carroll D. & Fritzene (Carlson)
Nov.	26Grace Mildred Hume	Helen Mary Hume
Dec.	14Paul McDermott	Joseph J. & Anne (McKinnon)

Total number of births, 34. Males, 17. Females, 17.

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OF MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1928

Date of Death	*Name*	*Age* *Y.*	*M.*	*D.*	*Cause of Death*
Jan. 27	Walter A. Gilbert	28	3	18	Fractured skull and other internal injuries, automobile accident
Feb. 22	Isabella MacLean	78	9	10	Cerebral hemorrhage
Feb. 22	Eliza Ann Howard	79	—	4	Cerebral hemorrhage
Mar. 9	Baby McRury	30 min.			Premature birth
Mar. 9	Baby McRury	39 min.			Premature birth
		Y.	*M.*	*D.*	
Mar. 20	William H. Cook	78	11	23	Chronic myocarditis
Mar. 27	Alexander Beckwith	62	4	5	Central pneumonia
Mar. 29	Mary J. King	82	—	—	Chronic myocarditis
Apr. 13	Daniel L. Mason	45	10	1	Acute nephritis
Apr. 24	Redmond Joseph Brennan	62	6	5	Cancer of the gall bladder
May 12	Emma L. Hixon	80	—	12	Broncho pneumonia
June 10	Baby Traine				Still born
June 20	Isaac B. Codding	96	4	28	Arteriosclerosis
July 5	Kathryn Whitehouse Laverty	53	11	3	Pernicious anaemia
July 15	William E. Jackson	65	9	24	Acute cystitis
July 17	Raymond Harold Smith		4	6	Inanition due to heat exhaustion
July 20	Donald J. Wheeler	44	2	5	Acute cerebellar oedema
Aug. 4	Margaret T. Hughes	63	10	—	Cerebral hemorrhage
Oct. 4	Martin E. Rourke	71	3	—	Cerebral hemorrhage
Oct. 8	Albion C. Gilbert	77	3	25	Cerebral hemorrhage
Oct. 11	Robert Scully			2	Hemorrhagic disease of the newborn
Oct. 23	Merton Taylor	50	2	7	Broncho pneumonia
Nov. 12	Fred C. Sullivan	48	5	19	Alcoholism
Dec. 6	Eleanor Atherton	58	9	17	Coronary thrombosis

Total number of deaths of residents, 24. Males, 14. Females, 10.
Deaths at State Hospital, 97.
Total number of deaths in Town, 121.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1928

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Where and by Whom Married*
Jan. 9	Joseph Francis Connors	Medfield	In Watertown by
	Katherine Stillman	Westboro	Rev. John W. Dowd
Feb. 11	Byron Lurchin Coggins	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Estelle Shaler Pickett	Medfield	Rev. Anita T. Pickett
Mar. 6	John McRury	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Bula Bell Kelly	Medfield	Rev. Harold L. Pickett
April 12	Arthur M. Bent	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Elizabeth B. McCabe	Medfield	Rev. John R. McCool
April 25	Ernest Frederick Howlett	Medfield	In Waltham by
	Edith Maude Richardson	Waltham	Rev. Irad B. Hardy
May 5	Pasquale Catenacci	Medfield	In Cranston, R. I. by
	Lucia Rosina Alviano	Johnston, R. I.	Rev. B. Marenchino
June 2	LeBaron Carleton Colt	Boston	In Dedham by
	Josephine Jewell	Medfield	Rev. Smith Owen Dexter
June 23	William E. Crocker	Medfield	In West Roxbury by
	Gertrude R. Plimpton	West Roxbury	Rev. Harold G. Arnold
June 25	Robert D. Buckley	Medfield	In South Boston by
	Margaret W. Lynch	South Boston	Rev. M. E. Towmey
June 27	Edmund Henry Bullard	Medfield	In Southborough by
	Mary Louise Draper	Fayville	Rev. Robert F. Cheney
June 27	Charles Francis Cox	Medfield	In Walpole by
	Catherine Mary Farrell	Walpole	Rev. T. J. Fahey
July 15	Francis A. Dentino	Concord	In Concord by
	Mary R. Granchelle	Medfield	Rev. Joseph P. Mahar
Aug. 18	Joseph Rosario Hebert	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Gladys M. McGovern	Medfield	Rev. Cornelius J. Cotter

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1928—*Continued*

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Where and by Whom Married*
Sept. 1	Benjamin Gomes	Medfield	In Millis by
	Anna Restell	Medfield	Louis LaCroix, J. P.
Sept. 3	Ralph E. Blanchard	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Mary Jane MacCrory	Medfield	Rev. Cornelius J. Cotter
Sept. 9	William T. Killion	Medfield	In Boston by
	Eleanor J. Travers	Medfield	James S. Tiemblay, J. P.
Sept. 10	Harry J. Webb	Medfield	In Franklin by
	Frances W. Newell	Medfield	Rev. R. K. Marvin, D. D.
Sept. 14	Harry E. Daniels	West Medway	In Medfield by
	Hilda Mary Briggs	Franklin	Rev. Jason George Miller
Sept. 28	Carroll F. Miller	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Blanch F. MacGregor	Boston	Rev. Jason George Miller
Oct. 11	Ronald James Curry	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Margaret Barron	Medfield	Rev. Cornelius J. Cotter
Oct. 24	Peter Joseph Thibeault	Stoneham	In Millis by
	Lelma Jeean Dagley	Medfield	Louis LaCroix, J. P.
Nov. 16	Harland E. Bullard	Medfield	In Haverhill by
	Lelia Case	Haverhill	Rev. Harry O. Martin
Nov. 17	John C. McGillicuddy	Medfield	In Waltham by
	Florence Hagan	Waltham	Rev. James J. Baxter
Nov. 28	Pietro Paolo Vasaturo	Medfield	In Providence, R. I., by
	Ruth Raffaela DeMichele	Providence, R. I.	Rev. Joseph Chiminello
Dec. 1	Nathaniel Marcionette	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Mildred S. Weiker	Medfield	Rev. Alan C. Davis
Dec. 20	John Joseph Cormier	Rockland	In Rockland by
	Margaret Louise Schwartz	Medfield	Rev. E. J. Fagan

Total number of marriages, 26. Married in Town, 9. Married out of Town, 17. Residents of Town, 35. Non-residents, 17.

WILLIAM H. EVERETT, *Town Clerk.*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

OF

THE ACCOUNTS OF

THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD

FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1927 TO MAY 31, 1928

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws

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AUGUST 2, 1928

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

August 2, 1928.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Frank G. Haley, Chairman,
Medfield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Medfield for the period from January 1, 1927 to May 31, 1928, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

AUDIT OF THE BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Medfield for the period from January 1, 1927 to May 31, 1928, and report thereon as follows:—

The financial transactions of the Town, as recorded on the books of the several departments, were checked and compared with the records in the Treasurer's and the Accountant's departments.

The Accountant's books were examined and checked. The records of receipts were compared with the Treasurer's records and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town; and the payments were checked by a comparison of approved bills and pay-rolls with the warrants authorizing disbursements and with the Treasurer's books.

The books and accounts of the Treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book was footed, and the receipts were analyzed and checked by a comparison with the records in the departments collecting money for the Town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the warrants approved by the Selectmen authorizing the Treasurer to disburse town funds.

The Treasurer's bank accounts were reconciled with statements furnished by the banks.

The debt and interest payments were checked with amounts falling due.

The books and accounts of the Collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of taxes were proved

and checked with the Assessors' warrants. The collections were verified by checking the cash book entries with the amounts credited on the commitment books. The receipts were compared with the payments to the Treasurer and with the Accountant's books. The abatements were checked with the Assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the Town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts as listed are correct.

The cash in the hands of the Collector was verified by an actual count.

The accounts of the Water Department were examined, the receipts being compared with the payments to the Treasurer. It was found that no cash book is kept by this department and that the Town Accountant is not notified of the amount of water charges as they become due.

It was noted that one of the Water Commissioners makes the charges, sends out the water bills, grants the abatements, and makes the collections. This practice is contrary to sound business and accounting principles, since the billing and collecting should not be the duties of the same official. It is recommended that consideration be given to the matter of committing all water charges for collection to a specially appointed collector of water bills, who should be bonded. The Town Accountant should be notified of all commitments made, and abatements should be authorized by the Water Commissioners in writing, notification being sent to the Water Collector and to the Town Accountant.

The accounts of the Cemetery Department were examined, and it was noted that there has been no improvement in the method of keeping the cemetery accounts since the time of the last audit. It was not possible to ascertain the amount of charges, collections, or outstanding accounts pertaining to cemetery accounts receivable.

It is recommended, therefor, that action be taken toward installing and keeping adequate books in the Cemetery De-

partment, so that it may be possible to determine the amounts charged for services rendered or for the sale of graves and lots and so that detailed information relative to collections and accounts receivable may be available at all times.

A receipt of $250, paid to the Town Treasurer in 1927 by the Cemetery Department and reported as representing the proceeds of the sale of lots and graves, could not be verified, there being no record of it on the books of the department. The above amount is shown on the appended balance sheet as a reserve for cemetery purposes, as required by Section 15, Chapter 114, General Laws.

The surety bonds of the Treasurer and Collector were examined and found to be in proper form. It was noted, however, that the Water Commissioner, who acts as collector of water rates and services, is not bonded, nor is the Town Clerk bonded, as is required by Section 13, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The savings bank books and securities, representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, were personally examined and listed, the income was proved, and the recorded disbursements were verified.

A transcript was made of the records of the First National Bank of Boston, Trustee of the Library Trust Funds, showing the condition of the funds as of May 31, 1928. The principal of these trust funds originally amounted to $8,000. Under the administration of the International Trust Company as trustee, and later of the First National Bank, the par value of the funds now amount to $7,900.20, of which $58.45 represents an advance by the bank.

It is recommended that action be taken toward the termination of the contract and trust whereby certain library trust funds were placed by former town treasurers in the custody of the above named banks, since the Town Treasurer should be custodian of all trust funds and in the investment thereof he should be governed by the provisions of Section 54, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:—

> Trust funds, including cemetery perpetual care funds, unless otherwise provided or directed by the

donor thereof, shall be placed at interest in savings banks, trust companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, or national banks, or invested by cities and towns in securities which are legal investments for savings banks. This section shall not apply to Boston.

The appropriations voted by the Town were listed and compared with the Accountant's books. In checking the appropriation accounts, it was found that it has been the custom to close out unexpended appropriation balances of special accounts at the close of each year. These balances should be carried forward from year to year until the completion of the work for which the appropriations were provided. At that time any remaining balances should be closed out or transferred by vote of the Town, except when the balance represents loan money, disposition of which should be governed by Section 20, Chapter 44, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 224, Acts of 1928.

In checking the accounts of 1927 an overdraft of $113.55 in the Health Department appropriation was noted, for which overdraft no provision was made by the Town. Attention in this connection is called to Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws.

It was also found that at the end of each year the town books are kept open until the latter part of January and the business transacted during this period is shown as having taken place in the preceding month of December. In this connection attention is invited to Section 56, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the Treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, and trust fund accounts, the Water Department accounts receivable, together with a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the Town as of May 31, 1928.

For the courtesies extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,
Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1927		$ 21,749.40	
Receipts 1927		262,380.62	
			$284,130.02
Payments 1927		$265,963.16	
Balance December 31, 1927		18,166.86	
			$284,130.02
Balance January 1, 1928		$ 18,166.86	
Receipts January 1 to May 31, 1928		38,811.88	
			$ 56,978.74
Payments January 1 to May 31, 1928		$ 46,846.59	
Balance May 31, 1928:			
State Street Trust Company, Boston	$5,678.17		
Dedham National Bank	4,453.98		
		$ 10,132.15	
			$ 56,978.74

State Street Trust Company, Boston

Balance May 31, 1928, per statement		$ 5,678.17
Balance May 31, 1928, per check register		5,678.17

Dedham National Bank

Balance May 31, 1928, per statements	$ 9,554.65	
Deposit May 31, 1928, credited June 1, 1928	87.47	
		$ 9,642.12

Balance May 31, 1928, per check register		$ 4,453.98	
Outstanding checks May 31, 1928, per list		5,188.14	
			$ 9,642.12

TAXES, 1926
Robert W. Baker, Collector

Commitment	$ 280.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1926	280.00

TAXES, 1926
Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector

Commitment	$108,501.60		
Additional Commitment	4.00		
		$108,505.60	
Abatement after payment (refunded)		22.00	
			$108,527.60
Payments to Treasurer:			
1926	$ 99,065.09		
1927	7,460.14		
		$106,525.23	
Abatements:			
1926	$ 923.02		
1927	130.00		
		$ 1,053.02	

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH—*Continued*

Outstanding December 31, 1927		$ 949.35	
			$108,527.60
Outstanding January 1, 1928		$ 949.35	
Overpayment to Treasurer (to be adjusted)		2.52	
			$ 951.87
Payments to Treasurer, January 1 to May 31, 1928		767.75	
Outstanding May 31, 1928, per list		184.12	
			$ 951.87

TAXES, 1927

Commitment per Warrant	$103,550.48		
Additional Commitment	2.00		
		$103,552.48	
Abated and Re-assessed		168.75	
Abatements after Payment (refunded)		66.68	
			$103,787.91
Payments to Treasurer, 1927		$ 91,260.30	
Abatements		474.97	
Outstanding December 31, 1927		12,052.64	
			$103,787.91

Outstanding January 1, 1928	$ 12,052.64	
Adjustments:		
Commitment List in Excess of Warrant	2.00	
Moth 1927 Reported as Taxes, 1927	.70	
Overpayment to Treasurer (to be adjusted)	17.35	
Abatement after Payment (refunded)	4.50	
Collection not Committed	2.00	
		$ 12,079.19
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to May 31, 1928	$ 5,057.13	
Abatements January 1 to May 31, 1928	35.44	
Outstanding May 31, 1928, per list	6,251.11	
Cash on hand May 31, 1928 (verified)	735.51	
		$ 12,079.19

MOTH ASSESSMENTS, 1926

Commitment			$358.32
Payments to Treasurer:			
1926	$331.77		
1927	20.35		
		$352.12	
Outstanding December 31, 1927		6.20	
			$358.32
Outstanding January 1, 1928			$ 6.20
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to May 31, 1928		$ 1.50	
Outstanding May 31, 1928, per list		4.70	
			$ 6.20

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH—*Continued*

MOTH ASSESSMENTS, 1927

Commitment		$104.45
Payments to Treasurer 1927	$ 89.55	
Outstanding December 31, 1927	14.90	
		$104.45
Outstanding January 1, 1928		$ 14.90
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to May 31, 1928	$ 4.30	
Moth 1927 Reported as Taxes, 1927	.70	
Outstanding May 31, 1928, per list	9.90	
		$ 14.90

INTEREST—TAXES 1926

Collections		$504.29
Payments to Treasurer:		
1926	$173.39	
1927	259.47	
1928 to May 31	71.43	
		$504.29

INTEREST—TAXES 1927

Collections			$286.24
Payments to Treasurer:			
1927	$162.89		
1928 to May 31	91.88		
		$254.77	
Cash on hand May 31, 1928 (verified)		31.47	
			$286.24

ADAMS STREET SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Commitment		$ 769.97
Payments to Treasurer 1927		$ 769.97

WATER RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1927	$ 859.00	
Charges 1927	5,241.74	
		$6,100.74
Payments to Treasurer 1927	$5,215.50	
Abatements	35.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1927	850.24	
		$6,100.74
Outstanding January 1, 1928		$ 850.24
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to May 31, 1928	$ 435.65	
Outstanding May 31, 1928, per list	414.59	
		$ 850.24

Water Service

Outstanding January 1, 1927	$ 2.00	
Charges 1927	766.44	
		$ 768.44
Payments to Treasurer 1927	$ 559.38	
Outstanding December 31, 1927	209.06	
		$ 768.44

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH—*Continued*

Outstanding January 1, 1928	$ 209.06	
Charges January 1 to May 31, 1928	10.00	
		$ 219.06
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to May 31, 1928	$ 211.06	
Outstanding May 31, 1928, per list	8.00	
		$ 219.06

SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Securities par Value	Total
On Hand at Beginning of Year 1927	$ 40.00	$3,600.00	$3,640.00
On Hand at End of Year 1927	1,644.26	2,000.00	3,644.26
On Hand May 31, 1928	1,644.26	2,000.00	3,644.26

1927

Receipts		*Payments*	
Sale of Securities (par value)	$1,600.00	Added to Savings Deposits	$1,604.26
Premium on Securities Sold	4.26	Transfer to Town	158.32
Income	158.32		
Total	$1,762.58	Total	$1,762.58

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

	Cash	Securities par Value	Total
On Hand at Beginning of Year 1927	$98.11	$8,500.00	$8,598.11
On Hand at End of Year 1927	28.50	7,800.00	7,828.50
On Hand May 31, 1928	.20	7,900.00	7,900.20

Receipts		*Payments*	
1927			
Sale of Securities (par value)	$2,000.00	Purchase of Securities (par value)	$1,300.00
Income	395.86	Premiums on Securities Purchased	149.61
		Discounts on Securities Sold	620.00
		Transfer to Town	395.86
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year	98.11	Cash on Hand at End of Year	28.50
Total	$2,493.97	Total	$2,493.97
January 1 to May 31, 1928			
Income	$ 100.50	Purchase of Securities (par value)	$ 100.00
Advance by First National Bank of Boston, Trustee	58.45	Premiums on Securities Purchased	87.25
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year	28.50	Cash on Hand May 31, 1928	.20
Total	$ 187.45	Total	$ 187.45

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH—*Continued*

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Total
On Hand at Beginning of Year 1927	$15,566.89	$15,566.89
On Hand at End of Year 1927	16,135.20	16,135.20
On Hand May 31, 1928	16,513.44	16,513.44

Receipts		*Payments*	
1927			
Income	$ 715.43	Added to Savings Deposits	$ 568.31
Bequests	550.00	Transfer to Town	697.12
Total	$1,265.43	Total	$1,265.43
January 1, to May 31, 1928			
Income	$ 178.24	Added to Savings Deposits	$ 378.24
Bequests	200.00		
Total	$ 378.24	Total	$ 378.24

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

Balance Sheet, May 31, 1928

General Accounts

Assets

Cash		
In Banks		$ 10,132.15
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1926	$ 181.60	
Levy of 1927	6,969.27	
		$ 7,150.87
Special Assessments:		
Moth, 1926	$ 4.70	
Moth, 1927	9.90	
		$ 14.60
Departmental:		
State Aid		108.00
Water Rates	$ 414.59	
Water Services	8.00	
		$ 422.59
Current Year Revenue to be raised:		
Revenue Appropriated	$139,314.99	

Liabilities

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue		$ 30,000.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund		250.00
Unexpended Appropriation Balances		105,929.82
Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1926	$ 39.09	
Levy of 1927	1,530.12	
		$ 1,569.21
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Moth	$ 14.60	
Departmental	108.00	
Water	422.59	
		$ 545.19
Surplus Revenue		16,094.22

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

Balance Sheet, May 31, 1928

General Accounts—*Continued*

Less Estimated Receipts Collected	$ 2,754.76			
		$136,560.23		
		$154,388.44		$154,388.44

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt.....	$95,000.00	School Loan.....	$65,000.00
		Water Loan 1921.....	5,000.00
		Water Loan 1925.....	1,000.00
		Water Loan 1926.....	2,000.00
		Town Hall Loan.....	22,000.00
	$95,000.00		$95,000.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds:		In Custody of Treasurer:	
Cash and Securities:		School Funds.....	$ 3,644.26
In Custody of Treasurer.....	$20,157.70	Perpetual Care Funds.....	16,513.44
In Custody of First National Bank of Boston.....	7,900.20	In Custody of First National Bank of Boston:	
		Library Funds.....	7,900.20
	$28,057.90		$28,057.90

ANNUAL MEETING

March 5, 1928

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the fifth day of March, 1928, at six o'clock in the forenoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles in the Warrant:—

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot; to wit:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Collector of Taxes, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, One School Committee, all for one year.

One Assessor for two years.

One Selectman, One Assessor, One School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, for three years.

One Member of the Planning Board, for five years.

The polls were opened at 6.15 a. m. and closed at 2.30 p. m.

Cards of Instruction and Specimen Ballots were posted as required by law.

The ballot box was examined and found in good working order and at close of voting agreed with the check lists in the number of ballots cast.

The following named persons appointed by the Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk were assigned to duty as follows: Charles L. Bullard and Alida S. Pear to distribute ballots; Elmer E. Walton and Lena Benner to check at ballot box; Albert L. Clark, Marian J. Peirce, Harry S. Mason, Stephen B. Crooker, John R. Miller, Helen F. Skinner, Emory H. Turner and Guy D. Sinclair, Tellers; Constable Coleman J. Hogan in charge of ballot box.

The ballots were counted in open meeting and the total vote cast was 575.

The following named persons having received the largest number of votes were declared elected to the several offices:

Moderator, one year, Frank D. McCarthy.
Town Clerk, one year, William H. Everett.
Selectman, three years, Edward H. Sawyer.
Treasurer, one year, Lewis K. Conant.
Tax Collector, one year, Amos C. Kingsbury.
Tree Warden, one year, George L. L. Allen.
Constables, one year, Fred C. Chick, Lawrence M. Dewar, Coleman J. Hogan.
Assessor, two years, Harold C. Mitchell.
Assessor, three years, Edgar W. Allen.
School Committee, one year, Frank H. Clough.
School Committee, three years, Susan M. Clark.
Water and Sewerage Board, three years, Michael E. Griffin.
Cemetery Commissioner, three years, Daniels Hamant.
Board of Health, three years, George W. Hinkley.
Trustees of Public Library, three years, James L. Atherton, Nellie T. Keyou.
Planning Board, five years, Harold L. Pickett.

The meeting was then adjourned to Monday, March 12, 1928, at 7.30 p. m.

Adjourned Meeting March 12, 1928

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7.30 p. m.

The remaining articles in the Warrant for the Annual Meeting were taken up and acted on as follows:

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

Voted, that these officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

The following named persons were appointed as Field Drivers

and Fence Viewers: Walter E. Wilbur, Nelson G. Tibbetts, William J. Kelly.

Alphonso L. Allen was appointed as Pound Keeper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Voted, to accept as a whole unless there is an objection thereto.

Article 4. To appropriate and grant such sums of money as may be necessary to drfray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

The following sums of money were granted and appropriated to defray the expenses of the ensuing year:

Executive Department	$ 850.00
Treasurer's Department	500.00
Collector's Department	1,000.00
Assessor's Department	500.00
Town Clerk's Department	250.00
Election and Registration	350.00
Town House	2,750.00
Police Department	3,100.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Sealer's Department	125.00
Moth Department	1,000.00
Health and Sanitation	650.00
Tree Warden's Department	800.00
Sewer Department	900.00
Street Cleaning Department	300.00
Highway Department	14,750.00
Concrete Sidewalks	335.00
Sidewalks	300.00
Snow	1,700.00
Bridges	200.00
Guard Rails	250.00
Street Lighting	4,600.00
Charity	4,000.00
Soldiers' Benefits	200.00
Schools	31,364.00

Library, including Dog Tax	$ 1,750.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Liability Insurance	700.00
Water Department	7,000.00
Interest	5,000.00
Notes	6,215.70
Cemetery	1,500.00
Contingent	1,000.00
County Hospital	827.29
District Nurse	300.00
Parks	400.00
Repairs, Ralph Wheelock School	3,000.00
Cemetery Plans	500.00
Land Damage, Main Street	100.00
Storehouse Plans	20.00
Sewer, Adams and Dale Streets	600.00
Boiler Insurance, High School	187.00
Cement Floor, Storehouse	500.00
Street Signs	125.00
Balance Due on New High School	1,786.00
Fence on line of J. A. Fitts	80.00
Extending Water Pipe in Frairy Street	2,100.00
Reconstruction of Main Street	20,000.00
Rebuilding Hospital Road	20,000.00
Elm Street, Special	1,750.00
Dale Street, Special	1,000.00
	$151,314.99

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the present municipal year, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

Voted, should pass. (Unanimous.)

Article 6. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be

collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Voted, same as last year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Voted. Same as last year.

Article 8. To see what compensation the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Voted, same as last year.

Article 9. To see how much per hour the Town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year.

Voted, same as last year.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate a sum of money necessary to install two additional electric lights on South Street, beginning at the end of the present line, to Spring Street, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, should pass.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to complete the plans of Vine Lake Cemetery, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Cemetery Commissioners.)

Voted, should pass.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 for the reconstruction of Main Street. Work to be done in conjunction with State and County aid. The Town to be reimbursed $10,000.00 by the State and $5,000.00 by the County, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that Article 12, be set to the end of the list.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for land damage on Main Street.

Voted, should pass.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to take $12,000.00

from the free cash in the treasury to defray expenses for the ensuing year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, should pass.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to use the balance of the premium received from the sale of School Bonds amounting to $784.30 to retire notes due in 1928, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, should pass.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Trustees of the Library to keep any fines collected on library books for the uses of the library, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $290.00 for the beacon now installed at the junction of Spring and Main Streets, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $20.00 to pay for the plans of storehouse.

Voted, should pass.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate a certain sum of money to erect and maintain on Baxter Park, or some other location, a fitting and permanent Honor Roll of the Veterans of the World War, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the Moderator appoint a committee to report at some future meeting, and that the Honor Roll contain the names of the Veterans of all Wars.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for sewer on Adams and Dale Street, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, should pass.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $900.00 for fire insurance for the High School and Storehouse, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, should pass.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 for the rebuilding and relocating of Hospital Road, work to be done in conjunction with State and County aid. The Town to be reimbursed $10,000.00 by the State and $5,000.00 by the County, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, be taken up at the end of Warrant.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $187.00 for boiler insurance for High School, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, should pass.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to construct a cement floor in the Storehouse, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, should pass.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following rule and regulation: All moneys received by the Water Commissioners or Water Department shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the Town treasury. Any sums so paid into the Town Treasury shall not later be used by such officers or department without a specific appropriation thereof.

Voted, that the rule and regulation be adopted.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $1,750.00 to scarify and tarvia Elm Street, from South Street to Mill Brook, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, be taken up at the end of list.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to scarify and tarvia Dale Street, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, be taken up at the end of list.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $125.00 for street signs, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, should pass.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $1,786.00 for the purpose of paying the balance due on the cost of building and equipping the New High School, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, should pass, and the Building Committee be dismissed and given a vote of thanks.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $80.00 for a division fence between Town property and J. A. Fitts' property, the Town to be reimbursed $40.00 by J. A. Fitts, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, should pass.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town way an extension of Green Street known as Polly Green Road, up to the north end of Mr. Taylor's and Mr. Phillips' property, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the matter be referred to the Selectmen to determine the probable cost, and report at some future meeting.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the following regulation of the Water and Sewerage Board, or do or act anything relating thereto. For all future extensions of water mains, the water takers shall be charged at the rate of 6 per cent of the cost of extension and installation of a six-inch line for a period of ten years to all takers who apply for extensions, and that the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to enter into contracts with such takers whereby said takers shall guarantee the payment of such sums for said period of ten years, and that all other persons desiring to connect to said extension within the ten-year period be obliged to pay a proportionate part of the original cost of the extension as said Board decides fair and just, for the remainder of the ten-years' period, providing a contract is entered into with said Board and that all contracts hereunder shall be signed and delivered to said Board before any money shall be expended on any extension.

Voted, should pass.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to extend the six-inch pipe in Frairy Street, from Cottage Street and into Dale

Street, about thirty-six feet, the entire extension being about nine hundred twenty-four feet, to supply water to Mr. Catennacci (two houses), L. Palumbo and Mrs. Gilmore, and to appropriate the sum of $2,100.00 therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto (Petition.)

Voted, should pass.

Voted, Article 12 should pass, and Town help be given the preference if satisfactory to the State and County officials.

Voted, Article 22 should pass, and Town help be given the preference if satisfactory to the State and County officials.

Voted, under Article 26, that the sum of $1,750.00 be granted and appropriated to scarify and tarvia Elm Street, from South Street to Mill Brook.

Voted, under Article 27, that the sum of $1,000.00 be granted and appropriated to scarify and tarvia Dale Street.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

May 28, 1928

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabtants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall in said Medfield on the twenty-eighth day of May, 1928, at 7.30 p. m., and the following action was taken on the articles contained in the Warrant.

There being so few present it was voted to suspend action until 7.44 p. m.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $50.00 in addition to the sum already appropriated to defray the expenses of the Executive Department, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of $50.00 be granted and appropriated, and the amount be taken from the free cash in the treasury.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $174.68 in addition to the sum of $187.00 already appropriated for Boiler Insurance on the Hannah Adams Pfaff School, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of $174.68 be granted and appropriated, and the amount be taken from the free cash in the treasury.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to install 3 electric lights on Pine Street, grant and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $100.00 as a perpetual trust fund for the care of the Cyrus J. Cook lot in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof, or so much as may be necessary, to be used for said care.

Voted, to accept in the usual form.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $75.00 to be expended under direction of the Selectmen for the laying out of Green Street Extension, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of $75.00 be granted and appropriated, and the amount be taken from the free cash in the treasury.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $40.00 necessary for the maintenance of 2 electric lights voted to be installed on South Street at the Annual Meeting, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of $40.00 be granted and appropriated, and the amount be taken from the free cash in the treasury.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for clerk hire in addition to the sum already appropriated to defray expenses of Assessors' Department, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Assessors).

Voted, that the sum of $100.00 be granted and appropriated, and the amount be taken from the free cash in the treasury.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to repair Brook Street, and grant and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Clerk one hundred dollars ($100.00) beginning March 1, 1928, or do or act anything relating thereto. (Town Clerk.)

Voted, that the Selectmen be appointed a committee to look into the advisability of a secretary for the Town Clerk and other Town Officers, and report at some future meeting.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

June 25, 1928

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall in said Medfield on the twenty-fifth day of June, 1928, at 7.30 p. m., and the following action was taken on the articles contained in the Warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its vote of March 12, 1928, namely:

Voted, that Article 22 should pass, and Town help be given the preference if satisfactory to the State and County officials.

Voted, that the Town rescind its vote taken under Article 22, of the meeting held March 12, 1928.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 for the reconstruction of Hospital Road. Work to be done in conjunction with State and County aid. The Town to be reimbursed one-third of the cost by the State and one-third by the County.

Voted, that the sum of $20,000.00 be granted and appropriated for the reconstruction of Hospital Road. Work to be done in conjunction with State and County aid. The Town to be reimbursed one-third of the cost by the State and one-third by the County.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $900.00 for highway maintenance, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate a sum of money in addition to the amount appropriated

for Treasurer's Department, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of $50.00 be granted and appropriated for the Treasurer's Department.

Voted, to refer back to Article 2, and rescind the vote.

Voted, that the sum of $20,000.00 be granted and appropriated for the reconstruction of Hospital Road. Work to be done in conjunction with State and County aid. The Town to be reimbursed one-third of the cost by the State and one-third by the County. The sum of $3,000.00 be taken from the free cash in the treasury, and applied to the Town's share of the cost.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

October 1, 1928

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall in said Medfield on the first day of October, 1928, at 7.30 p. m., and the following action was taken on the articles contained in the Warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the street known as Green Street Extension as laid out by the Selectmen and filed in the Town Clerk's Office, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that Green Street Extension be accepted as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to remove the First National Bank of Boston as Trustee of the Medfield Library Funds and place said Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer in order to conform with Section 54, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Voted, that the Funds be placed in the hands of the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to defray the cost of applying an extra coat of tarvia on Elm and Dale Streets, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of $500.00 be granted and appropriated, and the amount be taken from the free cash in the treasury.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the Board of Assessors and the Town Treasurer to negotiate the sale of and convey in behalf of the Town the property belonging

to said Town and consisting of a parcel of land and building, known as the Lowell Mason School located on the corner of School and North Streets, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that this committee have full charge of negotiating the sale and conveying the property known as the Lowell Mason School.

Voted, to take up Article 6 and 7 before acting on Article 5.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate a sum of money to repair Hospital Road, or do or act any thing relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of $250.00 be granted and appropriated, and the amount be taken from the free cash in the treasury.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to build a cement walk from Dale Street to the Hannah Adams Pfaff High School or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of $150.00 be granted and appropriated, and the amount be taken from the free cash in the treasury.

Article 5. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 19 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1928, and to take any action for the purpose of carrying out the recommendations of the Committee.

Voted, that the Committee be authorized to look into the matter of a suitable memorial to the veterans of the World War, and a separate series of honor rolls to provide a permanent record of the veterans of all wars, a report of their recommendations to be made at some future meeting: and that it be empowered to receive contributions which may be used and only used for the purpose of defraying the cost of such a memorial and honor rolls if and when approved for erection by the voters of the Town.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

NOVEMBER ELECTION, 1928

At the State Election held in Medfield, November 6, 1928, for the purpose of choosing Presidential Electors, State and County Officers, and to vote on questions presented on the ballot.

Total vote cast was 976 divided among the several candidates as follows:

For President

Foster and Gitlow (W. P.)	0
Hoover and Curtis (R)	681
Reynolds and Crowley (S. L.)	0
Smith and Robinson (D)	272
Thomas and Maurer (S)	0
Blanks	23
	976

For Governor

Frank G. Allen of Norwood	669
Chester W. Bixby of Haverhill	1
Charles H. Cole of Boston	261
Washington Cook of Boston	2
Mary Donovan Hapgood of North Brookfield	1
Edith Hamilton MacFadden of Cambridge	1
Stephen J. Surridge of Lynn	0
Blanks	41
	976

For Lieutenant Governor

John Corbin of Worcester	4
Henry C. Hess of Boston	1
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield	0
John F. Malley of Newton	218
William Sterling Youngman of Boston	641
Blanks	112
	976

For Secretary

Harry J. Canter of Boston	2
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville	621
Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield	0
Joseph Santosuosso of Boston	202
Edith M. Williams of Brookline	0
Blanks	151
	976

For Treasurer

James P. Bergin of Webster	208
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield	0
John W. Haigis of Greenfield	618
Albert Oddie of Brockton	2
Charles S. Oram of Boston	0
Blanks	148
	976

For Auditor

John W. Aiken of Chelsea	0
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	601
David A. Eisenberg of Boston	0
Eva Hoffman of Boston	3
Francis J. O'Gorman of Boston	207
Blanks	165
	976

For Attorney General

Edward P. Barry of Boston	220
Morris I. Becker of Boston	0
Max Lerner of Worcester	1
John Weaver Sherman of Boston	0
Joseph E. Warner of Taunton	621
Blanks	134
	976

For Senator in Congress

John J. Ballam of Boston	1
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge	1
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	306
Benjamin Loring Young of Weston	529
Blanks	76
	976

For Congressman, 13th District

Thomas D. Lavelle of Boston	201
Robert Luce of Waltham	608
Blanks	167
	976

For Councillor, 2nd District

Chester I. Campbell of Quincy	620
Blanks	356
	976

For Senator, Norfolk and Middlesex District

Samuel H. Wragg of Needham	653
Blanks	323
	976

For Representative, 12th Norfolk District

Millard B. LaCroix of Millis	613
Leo A. Murray of Bellingham	184
Blanks	179
	976

For County Commissioners, Norfolk County

Russell T. Bates of Quincy	561
Edward W. Hunt of Weymouth	450
Warren J. Swett of Canton	203
Blanks	738
	1952

For Clerk of Court, Norfolk County

Robert B. Worthington of Dedham	594
Blanks	382
	976

For Register of Deeds, Norfolk County

Walter W. Chambers of Dedham	589
Blanks	387
	976

For Associate Commissioner, Norfolk County

Arthur G. Chapman of Braintree	574
Blanks	402
	976

QUESTION: Acceptance of the following "LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION."

Proposed Law

"An Act to permit certain sports and games on the Lord's Day."

Yes	297
No	445
Blanks	234
	976

QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for a resolution requesting Congress to take action for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as the prohibition amendment?

Yes	347
No	390
Blanks	239
	976

A true copy,
Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT, *Town Clerk.*

SPECIAL MEETING

December 11, 1928

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall in said Medfield on the eleventh day of December, 1928, at 7.30 p. m., and the following action was taken on the article contained in the Warrant.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200.00) to cover the expense of operating the Schools for the balance of the year, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200.00) be raised and appropriated, and the amount be taken from the free cash in the treasury.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Town of Medfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Members and Organization

SUSAN M. CLARK, *Secretary*.....Term expires 1931
DR. FRANK H. CLOUGH, *Chairman*.....Term expires 1929
ORION WIGHT, resigned.....Term expires 1930
RICHARD JOHNSON.....Appointed until March, 1929

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The vacancies on the Board caused by the resignations of Francis Kingsbury and Orion Wight have been filled by Dr. William E. Crocker, Dr. Frank H. Clough and Richard Johnson. Regular meetings have been held, the Superintendent and all members present. Leading educators are concerned over the ever increasing cost of child education. We aim to expend wisely the money that a generous town provides. The budget must cover the upkeep of two buildings and their grounds, for supplies and salaries. There has been no change in the teaching staff at the Ralph Wheelock School and but one at the High. We lost Miss Donahue to Brighton High and gained Miss Tuttle. Mr. Lewis Maxwell was hired as teacher-coach for three months. Our two cultural studies of music and drawing have made a fine showing and the work done in the other courses compares favorably with that done in the larger towns. So many children learn—not out of books but by doing—that we recommend courses in manual training. Perhaps the most important interest after health is the use our boys and girls make of their spare time. "Habits that form like cobwebs be-

come cables," so honest work and clean play must be provided to make Jack a good boy. We note with appreciation the aim, the effort and the fidelity of our teachers who are real builders of our citizenry. When these qualities are recognized they work with unbounded courage and happiness.

The future of our young citizens depends largely upon themselves. They must have the best fitting possible to enter into the world of work but let them remember that "The cherry-tree must grow its own blossoms," they cannot be put on. We hope for a continuance of the great blessing of school health and we ask of the citizens their full support of courage and cash.

SUSAN M. CLARK,
Secretary of Committee.

School Calendar, 1928–1929

Year	*Term*	*Weeks*	*Opens*		*Closes*	
1929	Winter	7	January	3	February	17
	Spring	7	February	25	April	12
	Summer	9	April	22	June	21
	Fall	16	September	3	December	20
1930	Winter	7	December	30	February	14
	Spring	7	February	24	April	11
	Summer	9	April	21	June	20

School Holidays

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, October 12, November 11 (the day following if any holiday falls on Sunday); Thanksgiving and the day following.

In the fall the teachers will be at the schoolhouses on Tuesday, September 3, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. to receive any parents who wish to consult them in regard to their children. The pupils will be enrolled and begin school on the next day, Wednesday, September 4.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town Appropriation	$32,564.00
From Town Treasurer, Interest on School Fund	178.23
	$32,742.23

Expense of General Control

School Committee

Orion Wight	$ 23.33	
Dr. Wm. E. Crocker	5.83	
Dr. Frank H. Clough	29.17	
Susan M. Clark	35.00	
Susan M. Clark, Sec'y	50.75	
Richard Johnson	11.67	
A. Howard Williamson Supt. of Schools	875.00	
A. Howard Williamson, expenses	127.11	
Ambrose Press	10.00	
Millis Press	1.25	
		$1,169.11

Expense of Instruction

Salaries of Teachers

	High	
Alton H. Hartford	$2,500.00	
Theresa E. MacMurray	1,500.00	
Marion A. Bagley	1,400.00	
Mary E. Rush	1,400.00	
Alice V. Donahue	900.00	
Dorothy M. Titus	480.00	
Elizabeth B. Ludlow	1,240.00	
		$9.420.00

Elementary

Umberto Palumbo	$1,500.00		
Ethel C. King	114.00		
Helen M. Bower	1,295.00		
Helen A. Macdonald	1,140.00		
Elizabeth B. Buck	1,200.00		
E. A. Maude Craig	1,200.00		
Dorothy J. Brown	1,300.00		
Grace E. Whelan	1,200.00		
Mildred A. Kingsbury	12.00		
Mildred Phelps	18.00		
M. E. Lawrence	25.00		
Katherine B. Ehnes	3.00		
		$9.007.00	

Special

Evelyn F. Judd	$ 390.00		
Nettie A. Hamant	312.00		
Lewis J. Maxwell	420.00		
Alice V. Donahue	100.00		
		$1,222.00	
			$19,649.00

Text Books

	High	*Elementary*
American Book Co.	$ 4.79	$ 2.01
D. C. Heath & Co.	35.47	42.77
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	35.49	
Ginn & Co.	63.76	9.38
John C. Winston Co.	22.18	1.01
Scott Foresman Co.	1.58	
Charles Scribner's Son	1.50	5.28
Gregg Pub. Co.	6.88	
Doubleday, Doran & Co.	2.25	
Charles E. Merrill	20.50	
Arlo Pub. Co.		5.84
C. C. Birchard & Co.		9.53
City of Manchester		1.25

Lyons and Carnahan		$ 41.29	
J. F. Hammett Co.		1.55	
Iroquois Pub. Co.		22.48	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.		9.63	
Barnes and Noble		.72	
World Book Co.		2.77	
The MacMillan Co.	19.61	3.04	
W. F. Quarrie & Co.	55.00		
G. P. Putnam's Sons	2.40		
D. Appleton & Co.	.60		
Houghton Mifflin Co.	3.26		
	$ 275.27	$ 158.55	$ 433.82

	Supplies	
	High	*Elementary*
Edward E. Babb & Co.	$ 325.20	$ 218.21
Wm. Leavens & Co.	83.50	
Morandi Proctor Co.	107.57	
Milton Bradley Co.	84.89	79.58
A. P. W. Paper Co.	66.50	6.50
Remington Rand Co.	61.44	
Underwood Co.	3.75	
Office Appliance Co.	19.56	
C. C. Birchard & Co.	18.91	
Manfg., Equip. and Engineering Co.	3.07	
Irene Wight	9.00	
Bertha Conners	2.00	
Walter A. Coulter	8.00	
Fuelite Nat. Gas Co.	8.00	
Visiting Nurse Assoc.	71.67	
Flax. Manfg. Co.	2.00	
Walter A. Gilbert	.45	2.20
Lyons and Carnahan		9.03
Dorothy Brown		1.00
Helen M. Bower		1.19
J. F. Hammett		2.21

Iroquois Pub. Co.		$ 30.00	
Kenny Bros. and Wolkins		9.19	
Mass. Reformatory		6.07	
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.		1.50	
	$ 875.51	$ 366.68	$ 1,242.19

Expense of Operation

	High	*Elementary*	
Martin W. Sweeney	$1,334.00		
John Dyer		$1404.00	
			$ 2,738.00

Janitor Supplies

	High	*Elementary*	
Edward E. Babb and Co.	$ 16.00		
Frank D. Kennedy	2.25		
Masury-Young Co.	38.25	$ 44.38	
Ira S. Noyes	1.50	1.50	
Walter D. Gilbert	28.40	6.00	
L. M. Glover	105.52		
Waldo A. Fitts	2.25		
Blood Bros.	15.15		
Workshop for the Blind	1.28		
Mass. State Prison	4.52		
Boston Branch	1.00		
	$ 216.12	$ 51.88	$ 268.00

Fuel

	High	*Elementary*	
Blood Bros.	$ 304.80	$1,603.25	
W. K. Gilmore	706.09		
	$1,010.89	$1,603.25	
			$ 2,614.14

Water

Town of Medfield, Water Department	$ 70.00	$ 70.00	
			$ 140.00

Expense of Maintenance

	High	*Elementary*	
John N. Wills	$ 63.80	$ 8.88	
Allan A. Kingsbury	15.00	20.38	
Carl A. Johnson		33.75	
Geo. H. Sauer	240.76		
John Newell		43.75	
Newell's Stable	16.00		
E. R. Kerr	2.35		
J. F Hummer		5.00	
Frank V. Weaver	5.00	3.00	
James F. Clark	2.50	7.00	
Weiker's Express	6.10	2.95	
C. F. Read	8.68		
H. E. Whitten	18.06		
Plumbing and Heating	1.59		
Edwin F. Penniman		12.75	
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	180.10	64.63	
N. E. Tel. and Tel.	53.23	45.72	
	$ 613.17	$ 247.81	
			$ 860.98

Promotion of Health

Dr. Frank H. Clough	$ 30.00	
Dr. H. L. Park	115.00	
Emma C. Newcomb	200.00	
Martha H. Blood	250.00	
Clement Drug Co.	8.04	
		$ 603.04

Transportation

Miss Amie Newell	$ 2,442.00	
George J. Ehnes	233.75	
L. W. Wheeler, Insurance	130.00	
Alex. Allan, Insurance	53.78	
Medway and Dedham Bus Line	80.50	
		$ 2,940.03

Summary

Expense of General Control	$ 1,169.11	
Instruction	19,649.00	
Books	433.82	
Supplies	1,242.19	
Janitor's Salaries	2,738.00	
Janitor's Supplies	268.00	
Water	140.00	
Fuel	2,614.14	
Maintenance	860.98	
Health	603.04	
Transportation	2,940.03	
		$32,658.31
Unexpended Balance		83.92
		$32,742.23

Special Appropriation $3,000 for Ralph Wheelock School

John N. Wills	$ 1,230.44	
James F. Clark	117.78	
Framingham Foundries	84.40	
Medfield Plumbing and Heating	246.81	
Wm. J. Hayward	66.84	
E. R. Kerr	259.25	
John J. McGrath	750.00	
E. Roy Kerr	151.67	
C. A. Engley	91.50	
		$ 2,998.69
Unexpended Balance		1.31
		$ 3,000.00

Special Appropriation Cement Walk, High School, $150.00

C. E. Simpson and Son	$ 139.00	
Unexpended Balance	11.00	
		$ 150.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

SCHOOL RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

For Massachusetts School Fund	$1,074.37	
For High School Tuition	1,250.00	
For Teachers' Salaries	2,558.20	
For Superintendent	483.34	
For Tuition Walpole	212.91	
For Tuition, Dover	100.49	
For J. B. Hunter Refund	1.50	
For Telephone Calls	3.95	
		$ 5,684.76
Net Cost of Operating the Schools		$26,973.55

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN M. CLARK,
Secretary of Committee.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR YEAR 1929

General Control	$ 1,200.00	
Instruction	21,000.00	
Text Books	700.00	
Stationery Supplies	800.00	
		$23,700.00

Ralph Wheelock School

Janitor	$ 1,404.00	
Supplies	65.00	
Fuel	1,300.00	
Water	70.00	
Maintenance	300.00	
		$ 3,139.00

Hannah Adams Pfaff High

Janitor	$ 1,404.00	
Supplies	65.00	
Fuel	1,000.00	
Water	70.00	
Maintenance	400.00	
		$ 2,939.00

Promotion of Health

Physician	$ 300.00	
Nurse	500.00	
Health Supplies	25.00	
		$ 825.00
Transportation		3,000.00
Ralph Wheelock School, Special, $2,500.00		
		$33,603.00

Respectfully submitted by the Committee,

SUSAN M. CLARK,
FRANK H. CLOUGH,
RICHARD E. JOHNSON.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Medfield:

This annual report is presented to you with the plea that its frank discussion and groups of tables be given careful consideration from the point of view of what is best for the future growth of our schools.

I. The Public Schools of Tomorrow

In 1620, life for the Pilgrims was a severe struggle, but its duties were comparatively simple.

In 1928, life for the Pilgrims' descendants is more pleasant, but its duties are greatly increased.

Our schools form one of the leading agencies to train us for this very complex life of today. We need information from books, from the experiences of others, from the latest experiments in science, from manufacturing and commerce, and from the increasingly complicated social and political life of our citizens.

Millions of persons in America now see these needs. As a result, the following changes are taking place:

1. Enrollment in America's schools is increasing by leaps and bounds.
2. Pupils are remaining in our schools later and and later to get more education.
3. Employers of labor are seeking those with the greatest knowledge and are refusing more and more to employ persons under sixteen.
4. Laws, made to raise standards of living, are limiting entrance into many occupations or are raising the age at which boys and girls may begin work.

In short, the citizen of tomorrow should be taught how to play, study, and work; should be developed into a builder of a home, a community, a nation.

Chart I

Year	*Elementary*	*Increase*	*High*	*Increase*	*Total*	*Increase*
1875	289,950		15,826		305,776	
1927	595,645	105%	133,884	746%	729,529	138%

The Cost of Today's Schools

While building tomorrow's citizen, we are confronted with questions about the cost of the process. Today's figures will give us some thought about future budget trends.

A recent careful investigation was made in the United States to determine the ability of the states to support education. In so far as this affects Massachusetts, these conclusions were drawn.

1. The burden of education is not heavy, as "a smaller percentage of the Commonwealth's population is children than is found in the nation as a whole."
2. "Massachusetts has more than average ability to support its schools no matter what measures of its economic power are selected." It ranks twelfth among the states in wealth per child, third in average annual total income per child, and fourth in average annual current income per child.
3. "Massachusetts is making approximately 23 per cent less effort than is being made in the nation as a whole" to support its schools. This statement is based on the cost of public elementary and high schools.
4. "If school efficiency demands, however, the facts indicate that Massachusetts can substantially increase its expenditures for education before it will have reached the place where it is devoting as large a percentage of its economic power to school support as is being done by a large majority of the states of the union."

Other reasons for increased school costs are found in the fact that society is demanding the following:

1. That our changed habits, tastes, and needs be met by the schools.

2. That character training is of sufficient importance to be taught in the class room.

3. That as home discipline has become more difficult, so respect for law and order should be gained at school.

4. That the slow pupil should not be pushed too hard nor the bright one be dragged down by the dull; therefore, more individual help in school is necessary.

5. That men and women spend one-third of their time earning a living, for which the school should begin their preparation.

All this has come during the time that school enrollment has rapidly increased and while the purchasing power of the dollar has decreased.

As one agency puts it, "our schools have become 'shock-absorbers' in the effort to stabilize thought, conduct and action."

Chart II

Massachusetts Expenditures for Public School Support and Outlay

	1911–12	1926–7
Total for support	$18,769,205	$64,616,658
Percentage	100%	344%
Support per pupil	$38.12	$94.15
Percentage	100%	247%
Value of dollar	$1.00	$0.624
Support per pupil in terms of 1912 dollar	$38.12	$58.75
Percentage (1911–12 as base)	100%	154%
Total for outlay	$3,733,730	$13,797,187
Percentage (1911–12 as base)	100%	370%
Outlay per pupil	$7.58	$20.10
Percentage (1911–12 as base)	100%	265%
Outlay per pupil in terms of 1912 dollar	$7.58	$12.54
Percentage (1911–12 as base)	100%	165%
Support and outlay per pupil in terms of 1912 dollar	$45.70	$71.29
Percentage (1911–12 as base)	100%	156%

Expenditure per Pupil: Local and State, 1927

	Local	*State*	*Total*
Group I (cities)	$87.52	$ 6.82	$94.34
Group II (towns over 5000)	75.31	7.44	82.75
Group III (towns under 5000 with High School)	74.76	12.73	87.49
Group IV (towns under 5000 with no High School)	69.19	23.65	92.84
State	83.26	8.03	91.21
Medfield is in Group III	70.53	12.24	82.77

III. The Cost of Tomorrow's Schools

Three hundred years ago our schools cost as little as other public improvements. Aside from money spent by the rich for tutors and college education, only small sums were paid to give a little "learning" to a few children. The "little red schoolhouse" was a wonderful institution in its day. So was the grist mill at every waterfall. Our bread and cereals today do not come from the little old grist mill, but from factories of a thousand windows and through hundreds of processes. Likewise, our education today comes from the centralized school of many rooms with many subjects in its course of study.

The cost of many of our modern factories runs into the millions; the same is true of many schools. The factories are places where thousands work and earn; the schools are places where thousands study and learn. Factory products are now numbered by the thousands; educational products have likewise expanded.

Statesmen, lawyers, public spirited citizens, business men, labor leaders, social minded persons—in short, men and women from all walks of life have ceaselessly demanded greater service from the schools.

As the greatest public service institution ministering to nearly every human need, education will cost in proportion to the demands made upon it by society.

Close students of United States history realize that education

has played no small part in the tremendous economic and scientific development of the nation.

Greater emphasis laid on the careful expenditure of money appropriated for the schools and more scientific application of the principles of cost-production will bring about greater returns for every dollar so appropriated.

As educational agents for all the people we are looking on our school costs, not as direct taxes, but as future investments. The principal—our annual appropriation—is being put out to work for the best interests of our community. Its dividends are returnable to the community in the increased usefulness of everyone within the community.

Attendance and Enrollment

Attendance has been one of our pressing problems the past year. Our drive here has been to get pupils in school on time every day, so that they will form the habit of punctuality. In addition, time lost means knowledge lost. Teachers cannot be expected to take time from thirty or more pupils to help the few who could be in school with a little effort or more careful planning. A study of the causes of absence shows the following reasons frequently given. "No rubbers," "Went to Boston," "My mother did not get up in time," "Slept late after a party," and many others like these. Such excuses are made all the way from Grade 1 to the Senior Class in High School. The pupils place the blame squarely on the shoulders of the fathers and mothers in most of the cases. Are you among this number?

Also do you know that poor attendance means less money from State Aid Funds?

Our enrollment continues to increase. It is spread over nearly every grade so that we can still take care of all comers without overcrowding. However, a glance at our enrollment table will show that each grade is getting to the point where the teacher's efficiency is being lessened by too large a group. If Medfield continues to gain pupils at the rate of the last few years, we shall soon have to think about plans for lessening the size of classes.

Health Activities

This part of the report will cover a group of topics:

The new nurse began her duties in September. During the summer she laid out a definite program of work to carry on throughout the year. An exceptionally busy time she has had, as her report will show. With the new School Physician, who began his duties late last spring, a very careful physical examination of each child has been completed this fall. Eyes and ears have been tested, physical record cards have been carefully checked over, and notices have been sent home to parents requesting that they help us to clear up the diseased conditions. A careful follow-up to clear away the defects will be carried on throughout the year. It is hoped to get another careful physical examination this coming spring to see what improvement has been made in each child's physical condition. We strongly feel that it costs much less to keep a child strong, healthy, and able to resist disease, than to cure him after he is sick.

A survey of the schools showed that several children scattered throughout the grades had not been vaccinated. State departments of health and leading doctors in this country tell us that the number of cases of small pox is on the increase in the United States. At present these cases are mild, but urgent requests are made that people protect themselves so that serious outbreaks may not occur. Most colleges and private schools admit no one without a certificate showing vaccination or reasons for exemption. The State law relating to this subject says: "An unvaccinated child shall not be admitted to a public school except upon . . . presenting a certificate, signed by a registered physician." In the interests of public health the schools are holding rigidly to this State policy.

Small towns are often unable to undertake many phases of health work that seem necessary in our modern complex life. To aid such communities the State Department of Public Health works hand in hand with the State Department of Education. Health surveys of schools, physical education programs, aids to school nursing problems, and several types

of clinics are offered to the interested towns. Medfield is getting its share of this help. A clinic to study underweight, its causes, and possible results is to be held shortly. Many fathers and mothers have been anxious to take advantage of this opportunity and are cooperating with us to make Medfield boys and girls among the healthiest in the State.

Fine work to build better bodies is being done in some of the rooms and on the playgrounds. Various kinds of physical exercises are given a definite place in the school studies. Group games under leadership of teachers and older pupils are being carried out on the school playgrounds—at recess in the lower grades, after classes in the high school.

Needs

A study of last year's report will show that the same needs are still before us.

With the Town's special appropriation for improvements at the Wheelock school, a fine piece of work has been accomplished. Toilets have been made more sanitary, dangerous ceilings repaired, new blackboards installed or the old ones bettered, the interior refinished to improve the lighting, and the roof made tight. More is still required. The building needs painting on the outside and many seats should be changed. One-half the seats and desks in the building cannot be adjusted to fit the pupils. Many of these are the ones previously used when the high school classes were held in those rooms. They are much too large for many of the grade pupils.

An additional teacher to relieve the teaching load at the high school is still as necessary as a year ago. Though we have lengthened the high school day one-half hour and are developing a new plan of supervised study, we are badly handicapped by overloading our teachers with classes.

A teacher-coach to handle athletics for the boys is also greatly to be desired. The girls are at present receiving considerable help in some of their games from one of the teachers, but the pressure of school work limits the amount she can do. The boys are receiving practically no help under the present system.

They are either getting no athletics or else are earning the money to buy their own equipment and then planning their own practice and games. They need the benefit of regularly organized and directed athletics. It would be the finest kind of training for our pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

A. HOWARD WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. A. Howard Williamson, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

I submit the following report of the work in the Medfield High School for the year 1928.

In June a class of 18 was graduated. A copy of the graduation exercises will be found at the end of this report. Of this class, one is attending the New England Conservatory of Music, one is attending Burdett College, and three are taking courses at Franklin Union. Four girls have obtained positions as office girls directly from our commercial department.

The chief problem which the teachers of the school have been trying to solve recently is the elimination of failures among the pupils. The first step towards solution was taken two years ago when the marking system was revised to eliminate all numerical values, a schedule of letter marks prepared, and the requirements for the various marks clearly outlined. Copies of these requirements were given to each teacher and to the pupils. Last year a considerable advance was made toward allowing for individual differences in pupil ability. Minimum assignments and unit assignments, with extra credit for advanced work on the part of the more brilliant pupils, were used with marked success.

This year, with the consent of the Committee, we are trying a longer school day with periods 52 minutes in length, giving the teachers a greater chance to supervise study and help the slower pupils during class time. Most of the work is assigned on a unit basis and pupils may work as fast or as slowly as their natural ability permits. To encourage the brighter pupil to do his best work, higher marks or extra credit are given for additional work beyond the minimum amount required. The results of the lengthened period with extra credit for the first

four months of this school year have been very noticeable. Most of the pupils are working more nearly to their capacity, and the marks for December of 1928 show only 3% of failures, or 26 marks out of a total of 838. During the same marking period last year there were 91 failures out of a total number of 953 marks, or 9½%.

A new departure in methods of instruction this year is instruction by radio. The Edison broadcasting station is cooperating with many of the schools of greater Boston by giving school work over the radio twice each week. The lessons are arranged by a committee of teachers and instruction over the radio is given by people who are well-versed in the subject matter of the lesson. In order to avail themselves of the opportunity to get these educational broadcasts the pupils of the school have generously contributed towards the purchase of a radio receiving set. The senior class (1929) gave the sum of $25 towards the cost of the radio and the remainder of the cost was contributed by individual donations from pupils. This gift by the senior class will be their regular graduation gift to the school. We have received several broadcasts of French diction which have been of considerable value to the more advanced French pupils. The general science class has received several science lessons which have supplemented their regular work, and the English and history classes have had several instructive talks on books and on current history topics. Doubtless this form of supplementary instruction will increase in amount and in value very rapidly in the future.

A regular schedule of assembly programs has been laid out for this entire school year giving each class an opportunity to appear before the rest of the pupils at least once. In addition to these class assemblies we have planned four formal debates, and assemblies by the commercial department and the language department which will illustrate to the rest of the pupils the work of those departments. Several assemblies with speakers from outside the school have also been planned The main drawback to the effectiveness of the assemblies is the fact that at present we have not chairs enough to seat the entire student body. The purchase of about forty additional chairs is really necessary.

For the fourth consecutive year the pupils of our high school are publishing their school paper "The Peak." They are trying in this paper to give a complete survey of the school life. I would recommend that people who are interested in the progress of the school might well keep in touch with us through the accounts of school events which are published in this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON H. HARTFORD,
Principal.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. A. Howard Williamson, Superintendent of Schools,
Medfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I submit the following annual report of my work as Supervisor of Drawing in Medfield.

In the Ralph Wheelock School, general improvement is noted throughout the grades. While this is partly the result of several consecutive terms under the same Supervisor, with the inevitable growth of understanding of the teachers and children concerned, there are other reasons for the favorable trend.

First, better organization of the school work as a whole has made improvement in this branch, too. Definite time set for each class has resulted in more visits from the Supervisor. As the teachers are ready on time, more work is accomplished in these periods.

Second the Drawing Outline, used by the teachers, is beginning to show results. There is better understanding of the aims of the lessons, and more intelligent variations of the problems to meet the particular needs of individual groups.

Third, it has become possible to allow time for some original problems in Free Representation. While this type of work is not so showy for exhibitions, it is of more real benefit to the child and we intend to do more of it as it becomes practical.

In the High School, the classes have been decreased in size, giving the pupils with most ability the preference. This has raised the standard of work. It is very difficult to arouse a proper interest or keep up a high degree of workmanship here without some sort of bulletin board for the Art Work.

The teachers have shown a splendid spirit of cooperation, both in the use of the outlines and by stressing proper care of drawing materials.

Many posters on Health subjects were submitted to local judges in a contest held last May. Three prizes were awarded.

The annual June Exhibition was well attended. We are trying to discourage any idea of making this feature an incentive for best efforts by the children, yet it is of value in many ways.

I appreciate the support of the Committee and your suggestions, as Superintendent, have been helpful to all.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN H. JUDD,
Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. A. H. Williamson, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I present a short report on music in the schools of Medfield.

This year we have worked for light voices in singing, for quick reading in music and to have every child sing.

The results have been excellent. The Junior High School has one period a week for music. If it were possible to have two periods, the chances for excellent music in High School would be doubled.

Each year, for the past five years, from two to five pupils, who were members of the orchestra, have graduated, leaving eight members for this year.

Classes in instrumental music are now given a place in the public schools. In large towns and cities, children have class instruction on various instruments, violin, cello, clarinet, trumpet and piano.

In Medfield, there is a violin class, of pupils mostly from the sixth grade.

The class plays in sections of four or five pupils, so that each one may have some individual instruction besides the time given to the class.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE F. HAMANT,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. A. Howard Williamson, Superintendent of Schools,
Medfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The following report embraces the period from September 4 to December 31, 1928, the work from May 1 until June 22, consisting of routine visits and examination of the baseball team, as the required examinations had been previously done.

Thus far in the school year we have fortunately been free of epidemic disease.

The services of the school nurse, Mrs. Martha Blood, who has given freely of her own time in the part of this work which is peculiarly her own, has been essential in the accomplishment of the work reported.

The physical examinations for the year 1928–29 were begun in September and completed in late October. Eighty-seven reports of conditions needing correction were sent home, sixty-five of these being for children needing dental care only.

Teeth 65
Teeth and Tonsils 7
Tonsils (enlarged or diseased) 15

Markedly enlarged glands were present in two of those having diseased tonsils.

Five cases of chronic discharging ears were noted during the examinations—four of these being under treatment, the fifth being referred to the family physician.

Seven instances of impacted hardened wax in the ears were found and brought to the attention of parents.

There have been seven cases of pediculosis capitis (lice), confined to three families.

Four cases of impetigo yielded readily through home co-operation with the school nurse.

There is one moderate case of St. Vitus Dance and four cases of spinal curvature; one case of chronic valvular heart disease.

Thirty-nine pupils who did not comply with the requirements of this state as to vaccination against small pox were attending our schools. This number is diminishing as rapidly as parental cooperation is obtained, although much more slowly than is commendable. This is a matter which should be of real, common, concern to our community not only as being required by the state but as a health assurance to the community itself. All of these thirty-nine cases must meet these requirements.

A large number of the pupils—a majority—have poor posture. This would seem to be worthy of consideration and and measures adopted to bring about reduction, for permanent deformity is the result of habitual poor posture. Medfield might well give heed to the physical education of its children as it educates their minds; for education aims to fit the child for its place in adult life and a trained, strong, body is as essential as a trained mind.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. PARK,
School Physician.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. A. H. Williamson, Superintendent of Schools.
Dear Sir:

I submit the following report of the school nurse of the Town of Medfield. One and one-half days each week is the time alloted for this work. In order to do the preliminary work required by the State for the Clinic, which is to be held January 2 and 3, a great deal of extra time and effort has been given. We were pleased to report 76% of the school children enrolled for this clinic. This is a very good percentage and I hope the parents will be more than satisfied with the results.

I visited 120 homes since September. This is where most of the extra time has been given. The Department of Public Health and School Hygiene advocates that the nurse should spend 5% of her time in the homes.

Last May the Toxin-Anti-Toxin clinic was held. As yet the Shick Test hasn't been done to check up on how many children are immune to diphtheria as a result of the clinic.

All pupils have been weighed and measured. One pupil 1% underweight is taking advantage of the school lunch and is gradually gaining back to normal.

Weekly inspections have been given in each classroom.

I assisted Dr. Park with the regular yearly physical examinations, making note of defects and notices were sent home. At this early date, a few corrections have been made which shows the splendid cooperation of the parents. The posture of our children in the schools is very poor. I hope that during the coming year some effort will be made to correct it.

Medfield is one of the few towns without a school dental clinic. This is needed in every town, for through the dental clinic many teeth are saved. Parents must realize the importance of saving the first teeth.

I want to thank the teachers for their assistance in my work, and for the cooperation given by the parents.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA E. BLOOD, R. N.,
School Nurse.

STATISTICS

School Census Report

	5 Years or Over and Under 7	*7 Years or Over and Under 14*	*14 Years or Over and Under 16*	*Total*
Boys	31	129	28	188
Girls	35	110	29	174
Total	66	239	57	362

	5 Years or Over and Under 7	*7 Years or Over and Under 14*	*14 Years or Over and Under 16*	*Total*
In Public Day Schools				
Boys	26	126	27	179
Girls	27	110	29	166
In Vocational Schools				
Boys		1		1
Girls				
In Private Schools				
Boys	1	2	1	4
Girls				
Not in any School				
Boys	4			4
Girls	8			8
Total	66	239	57	362

Eye and Ear Test

Pupils tested	
Hannah Adams Pfaff High School	144
Ralph Wheelock School	231
Defective in sight	
Hannah Adams Pfaff High School	4
Ralph Wheelock School	4

Defective in hearing
Hannah Adams Pfaff High School..... 0
Ralph Wheelock School..... 3
Parents or guardian notified
Hannah Adams Pfaff High School..... 4
Ralph Wheelock School..... 7

Attendance September, 1927 to June, 1928

Grades	*Teachers*	*Total Memb.*	*Av. Memb.*	*Av. Att.*	*Per Cent Att.*
High	Alton H. Hartford	88	84.86	81.22	95.66
"	Theresa E. McMurray				
"	Alice V. Donahue				
"	Marion A. Bagley				
"	Elizabeth B. Ludlow				
VIII	Umberto Palumbo	31	29.86	28.03	93.87
VII	Mary E. Rush	36	34.15	32.66	95.76
VI	Helen M. Bowers	30	29.11	27.97	96.08
V	Helen MacDonald	32	30.53	29.24	95.82
IV	Elizabeth S. Buck	38	37.09	35.53	94.85
III	E. A. Maude Craig	35	32.6	30.75	94.32
II	Dorothy J. Brown	43	41.74	37.79	92.94
I	Grace E. Whelan	39	36.76	33.95	89.90

Pupils Not Absent or Tardy from September, 1927 to June, 1928

Grade I

First Half	*Second Half*	*Entire Year*
Frederick Rogers	Lawrence Moran	Margaret Finase
	Natalie Blood	Joselyn Mair
		Edith Rawding
		Hazel Smith

Grade II

First Half	*Second Half*	*Entire Year*
Burton Rawding	Charles McLeavy	Mary Johnson
Mary Finase	Edna Tapley	Francis Bridge
Edith Hayman		Arthur Smith
Mary Miller		
Margaret Shields		

Grade III

First Half	*Second Half*	*Entire Year*
Richard Holmquist	Daniel Weiker	Robert Brock
		Lynette Spender
		Joseph English

Grade IV

First Half	*Second Half*	*Entire Year*
Earl Kerr	Mary Hibbert	Marion Hayman
	Barbara Leighton	Pauline Scribner
	John Horgan	Mary Shields
	Reuben Kingsbury	Ruth Smith
		Frank Hanson

Grade V

First Half	*Second Half*	*Entire Year*
Louisa Vasaturo	Cecelia Blood	John Hinkley
Franklin Griggs	Lorena Bultman	
Francis McCarthy	Clara Vasaturo	
	Wendell Hale	
	Edward Bent	

Grade VI

First Half	*Second Half*	*Entire Year*
Francis McDermott	Marion Kingsbury	Paul Cheny
Pauline Cheney	Natalie Werner	Okran Knehr
Louise Kingsbury		
Phyllis Laverty		

Grade VII

First Half	*Second Half*
Thomas Hinshon	Barbara Kingsbury
John Lantz	Helen Lee
Lloyd Myers	Selma MacLaughlin
Merton Plimpton	
Freddie Vasaturo	
Shirley Atherton	
Dorothy Browning	
Anna Morgan	
Jeannette Poor	

Grade VIII

First Half	*Second Half*
Dorothy Miller	James Jinks
Marie Sawyer	Everett Kingsbury

Grade IX

First Half	*Second Half*	*Entire Year*
Borden Aulenback	Herbert Smith	Daniel DeVasto
William Rogers	Henry Vasaturo	Forrest Parker
Dorothy Johnson	Charles White	John Tucker
	Marion Wilkins	Marguerite Poor

Grade X

First Half
Yvonne Bouin

Grade XI

First Half	*Second Half*	*Entire Year*
Gertrude Browning	Arlene Potter	Marion Wills
Suzanne Mitchell	Hazel Kierstead	

Pupils Not Absent or Tardy—September–December, 1928

Grade I

Robert Chick	Charlotte Kelly
William Martineau	Mary McCarthy
William Nourse	Mary V. McDermott
Ernest Thayer	Laverne Menard
Margaret Cahill	

Grade II

John Lyons	George Nourse	Priscilla Cheney
Angelo Ferrone	Gertrude Nowell	Margaret Finase
Earl Lee	Edith Rawding	Jocelyn Mair
James McKinnon	Hazel Smith	Helen Morgan
Leslie Nowell	Helen Cahill	

Grade III

Francis Bridge
Richard Bryant
Guido Iafolla
Henry Kingsbury
Francis Martineau
Burton Rawding
Arthur Smith
Edith Hayman
Mary Johnson
Margaret Shiels

Grade IV

Lynnette Spender
James Bravo
Emilio Di Flumero
Howard Herron
Richard Holmquist
Francis Horgan

Ralph Kingsbury

Grade V

Pauline Atherton
Marion Hayman
Ila Myers
Mary Shiels
Pauline Scribner
Ruth Smith
Frank Hanson
Clayton Haigh
Earle Kerr
Nathaniel Kelly
Reuben Kingsbury
Edward Kreger
Vincent Palumbo
Stanley Williamson
Francis Bibby

Grade VI

Robert Hinshon
John Hinkley
Katherine Kreger
Rena Hayman
Clifton Wall
Roy Lee
Franklin Griggs
Mary Hibbert
Frank Ferrone

Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy—September, 1928–December, 1928

Grade VII

Paul Cheney
Stanley Hart
Francis McDermott
Richard Wills
Albert Catenacci
Phyllis Laverty
Natalie Werner
Ruth Williamson

Marian Kingsbury

Grade VIII

Eleanor Cheney
Lucy Cola
Virginia Kiniry
Helen Lee
Arthur Rogers
Alan Stevans

Anna Morgan

Grade IX

James Jinks
Curtis Keigwin
Frederick Smith
Gerald Morgan
Marie Kreger
Ruth Leave

Grade X

Marguerite Poor
Helen Wills
Joel Heard
Bruno Palumbo
Forrest Parker
Herbert Smith
John Tucker
Charles White

Grade XI

Yvonne Bouin
Mary Petrie

Kathleen Morgan

Grade XII

Harold Hanson
Richard Hartford
Arlene Potter
Marian Wills

Gertrude Browning

TABLE A

Pupil Enrollment by Ages and Grades, December, 1928

Grade	5–6	6–7	7–8	8–9	9–10	10–11	11–12	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16	16–17	17–18	18–19	*Total*
Elementary															
I Boys	4	12	1												17
Girls	3	16	2	1											22
II Boys		7	6	3	3										19
Girls		9	9	2	2										22
III Boys			5	7	7	1									20
Girls			3	15	1	1									20
IV Boys				3	6	6	6	2							23
Girls				5	4	3									12
V Boys					5	14	1		1						21
Girls				2	8	7		2							19
VI Boys						4	13		3	1					21
Girls						5	6	4							15
Total	7	44	26	38	36	41	26	8	4	1					231
High															
VII Boys						1	4	8	2		1	2			18
Girls						1	4	4	4	1					14
VIII Boys								1	7	2	1				11
Girls								6	9	3	3	1			22
IX Boys									3	8	2	1			14
Girls									4	4	4	1			13
X Boys									2	6	5	3	1		17
Girls										3	6	1			10
XI Boys											2	1	1	1	5
Girls											5	2			7
XII Boys											1	1	5		7
Girls											1	3	7		11
Total						2	8	19	31	27	31	16	14	1	149
Grand Total	7	44	26	38	36	43	34	27	35	28	31	16	14	1	380

*Heavy black figures within heavy black lines indicate proper ages for each grade.

TABLE B

Pupil Enrollment by Grades (December) 1919–1928

Year	*I*	*II*	*III*	*IV*	*V*	*VI*	*Total*	*VII*	*VIII*	*IX*	*X*	*XI*	*XII*	*Total*	*Grand Total*	*Per Cent Increase*
1919	*32	*26	*33	*24	*24	26	185	27	22	18	21	15	12	115	280	13%
1920	40	25	26	30	23	23	167	25	22	22	23	16	15	123	290	4%
1921	38	35	23	27	27	26	176	23	25	20	20	18	15	121	297	2%
1922	37	42	40	24	23	29	195	31	23	25	17	16	15	127	322	8%
1923	43	37	36	42	23	20	201	29	29	19	18	12	15	122	323	⅓%
1924	40	38	26	30	25	38	197	20	24	29	16	20	10	119	316	2%
1925	36	38	33	25	33	31	196	36	18	28	23	18	18	141	337	7%
1926	45	27	37	31	26	35	201	32	32	17	21	19	17	138	339	6%
1927	37	42	31	37	31	29	207	33	30	34	14	20	18	149	356	5%
1928	39	41	40	35	40	36	231	32	33	27	27	12	18	149	380	6%

* Includes Lowell Mason School.

TABLE C

Ten Year Attendance Record (June) 1919–1928

Year	*I*	*II*	*III*	*IV*	*V*	*VI*	*VII*	*VIII*	*IX*	*X*	*XI*	*XII*	*Town Average*
1919	89.6	89.6	90	90	92.94	92.94	90.3	90.3	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	89.65
1920	85.5	85.5	94.5	94.5	92.5	92.5	92.8	92.8	91.87	91.87	91.87	91.87	91.43
1921	91	86.6*	87.9	87.9	88.7	88.7	88.8	88.8	91.13	91.13	91.13	91.13	89.02
1922	95.02	90.9	90.9	90.8	91	91	94.6	94.6	94.58	94.58	94.58	94.58	92.82
1923	89.59	90.98	90.98	93*	94	94	93.2	93.2	96.76	91.75	93	90.57	92.54
1924	90.8	93.33	93.33	95.70	92.09	92.09	95	95	95.52	97.35	93.75	92.91	94.05
1925	95	92.08	93.23	94.47	96.18	95.15	95.55	95.55	95.78	95.78	95.78	95.78	94.69
1926	84.31	90.98	93.72	91.43	93.58	95.73	94.93	97.12	96.61	95.53	95.53	95.53	93.40
1927	88.39	91.25	93.68	95.01	92.31	93.59	93.12	94.92	94.92	94.92	94.93	94.93	93.21
1928	89.70	92.94	94.32	94.85	95.82	96.08	95.76	93.87	96.07	96.07	95.24	95.24	95.10

* Includes two grades.

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, DECEMBER 31, 1928

Position	*Name*	*Education*	*Professional Study*
Superintendent	A. H. Williamson	Brown University (4)	Brown University (8), W. Harvard University (1), W.
High School	Alton H. Hartford	Boston University (4)	Vocational Education (½), W. Boston University (1½), W.
High School	Theresa E. McMurray	Brown University (4)	Boston University (6 wks.), S. Boston University (1), W.
High School	Marion A. Bagley	St. Lawrence University (4)	Boston University (1), W.
High School	Dorothy M. Titus	Simmons College (4)	
High School	Mary E. Rush	Salem Normal School (4)	Boston College (2), W.
High School	Umberto Palumbo	Boston University (4)	Boston Teachers' College (1), W. University Extension (4) W. Harvard University (12 wks.), S. Harvard University (1), W.
High School	Elizabeth B. Ludlow	Boston University (4)	
		Ralph Wheelock School	
Grade 6	Helen M. Bower	Western Reserve College (4)	French School (½), W. Boston University (½), W.
Grade 5	Helen A. MacDonald	Bucksport Women's College (1)	North Adams Normal (6 wks.), S.
Grade 4	Elizabeth S. Buck	Collegiate Institute (4)	North Adams Normal (12 wks.), C. North Adams Normal (18 wks.), S. Fitchburg Normal (12 wks.), S. Boston University (1), W.
Grade 3	E. A. Maude Craig	Hyannis Normal (2)	
Grade 2	Dorothy J. Brown	Bridgewater Normal (2)	
Grade 1	Grace E. Whelan	Perry Normal School (2)	
Music Supervisor	Nettie F. Hamant	Boston Conservatory of Music (4)	Northampton Institute Boston University (18 wks.), S. Ginn and Company, C.
Drawing Supervisor	Evelyn H. Judd	Massachusetts Normal Art (4)	Massachusetts Normal Art (1), W. Holyoke (½) C. Quincy (1½) C.
School Nurse	Martha E. Blood	Framingham Hospital (3)	Floating Hospital (1), S.

Figures in parentheses ( ) show number of years or courses completed.
W....winter courses. S....summer courses. C....correspondence courses or special study.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

of the

Class of Nineteen Hundred Twenty-eight

MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Chenery Hall
Thursday, June twenty-first
8 p. m.

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL, "O Be Joyful in the Lord" *Emerson*

SELECTIONS BY THE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
"Mystery" *Baynes*
"Soldiers of the Air" *Fulton*

INVOCATION
Rev. Jason G. Miller

MUSIC, "Happy Song" *Gaines*
School Glee Club

ESSAY, "The Life of Robert Louis Stevenson"
Mary Granchelle

TRUMPET SOLO, "Melody in F" *Rubinstein*
Daniel MacLauchlin

VOCAL SOLO, "Song of Songs" *Moya*
Wilma Knight

ESSAY, "Radio"
Rebel Palumbo

MUSIC, "Come Spring" *Pitcher*
Girls' Glee Club

PIANO DUET, "Poet and Peasant" *Von Suppe*
Mary Moore and Violet Keirstead

ESSAY, "Our Flag"
Evangeline Bent

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT
Dorothy Reinhart

ACCEPTANCE FOR THE SCHOOL
Helen M. Howlett

MUSIC
"The Moon" *Loomis*
"The Fairy Friends" *Towner*
Glee Club

VIOLIN SOLO, "Hejre Kati" *Hubay*
Elliot Young

ESSAY, "What Electricity is Doing"
Harlow Nowell

PIANO SOLO, "Simple Aveu" *Thome*
Alden Pember

MUSIC
"Mister Moon" *Wilson*
"The Dancers" *Lacome*
Glee Club

ESSAY WITH GOWN ADDRESS AND VALEDICTORY
"The Makers of the Constitution"
Leslie Howlett

ACCEPTANCE OF THE GOWN
Richard Hartford, 1929

MUSIC, "A June Song" *Mitchell*
Glee Club

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Mrs. Susan M. Clark, School Committee

Class Song

Words by Thelma Lincoln, Music by Alden Pember

I

Fond memories we will hold
Of Medfield High so dear,
Of all our pals of old
And friends of every year.
Our work is yet undone
Our tasks have just begun,
May we still keep striving on
'Till the victory we have won.

II

Farewell! Farewell! to thee
Hail! to our school so dear,
Thy light shall always be
A beacon bright and clear.
Let now our voices sing
In song of word and praise,
And let glad tidings bring
Glory to coming days.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Jason G. Miller

Class of 1928

Class Motto

"Ministrare Non Ministrari"
(To Serve not to be Served)

Class Colors

Maroon and Gold

Class Roll

Honor Pupil

Leslie Howlett

Bernice Crooker
Evangeline Bent
Violet Keirstead
Mary Granchelle
Elizabeth Kiniry
Wilma Knight
Thelma Lincoln
Ruby Miller

Mary Moore
Dorothy Reinhart
Ernest Conrick
Daniel MacLauchlin
Harlow Nowell
Rebel Palumbo
Alden Pember
Trueman Pickett

Elliot Young

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Moderator

FRANK D. McCARTHY

Town Clerk

WILLIAM H. EVERETT

Treasurer

DANIELS HAMANT

Collector of Taxes

AMOS C. KINGSBURY

Selectmen

FRANK G. HALEY.....Term expires 1930
EDWARD H. SAWYER.....Term expires 1931
GEORGE S. CHENEY.....Term expires 1932

Assessors

HAROLD C. MITCHELL.....Term expires 1930
EDGAR W. ALLEN.....Term expires 1931
HARRY E. CONWAY.....Term expires 1932

School Committee

ALICE W. CONWAY.....Term expires 1930
SUSAN M. CLARK.....Term expires 1931
FRANK H. CLOUGH.....Term expires 1932

Water and Sewerage Board

IRA F. PENNIMAN.....Term expires 1930
MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN.....Term expires 1931
ALDEN H. WHEELER.....Term expires 1932

Trustees of Public Library

ELLERY C. CROCKER.....Term expires 1930
HAROLD L. PICKETT.....Term expires 1930
NELLIE T. KEYOU.....Term expires 1931
JAMES L. ATHERTON.....Term expires 1931
FRANK H. CLOUGH, M. D.....Term expires 1932
ANNE C. DONLAN.....Term expires 1932

Board of Health

SIDNEY W. STEVENS.....Term expires 1930
GEORGE W. HINKLEY.....Term expires 1931
FRANK L. CHENEY.....Term expires 1932

Cemetery Commissioners

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS.....Term expires 1930
DANIELS HAMANT.....Term expires 1931
JOHN R. MILLER.....Term expires 1932

Park and Planning Board

PHILLIPS DENNETT.....Term expires 1930
FREDERICK LAVERTY.....Term expires 1931
GEORGE F. KELLEY.....Term expires 1932
HAROLD L. PICKETT.....Term expires 1933
FRANK L. CHENEY.....Term expires 1934

Tree Warden

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

Constables

FRED C. CHICK LAWRENCE M. DEWAR
COLEMAN J. HOGAN

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN

Engineers of the Fire Department

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY
EDGAR W. ALLEN

Registrars of Voters

JOEL E. HEARD.....Term expires 1930
LOUISE BRENNAN.....Term expires 1931
ALEXANDER MACLEAN.....Term expires 1932

Superintendent of Streets

JOEL H. STRATTON

Inspector of Animals

GEORGE S. CHENEY

Inspector of Provisions

BENJAMIN N. WARD

Burial Agent

ELLERY C. CROCKER

Pound Keeper

ALPHONSO ALLEN

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

WILLIAM J. KELLY NELSON G. TIBBETTS

Police Officers

COLEMAN J. HOGAN, *Chief*
LAWRENCE M. DEWAR FRED C. CHICK
WILLIAM J. KELLY

Keeper of the Lockup

WILLIAM J. KELLY

Dog Officer

LAWRENCE M. DEWAR

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ALDEN H. WHEELER

Measurers of Wood and Bark

ALDEN H. WHEELER GEORGE C. THRASHER

Public Weighers

WINFRED G. LEE BERNICE A. LEE
CHESTER WARNER

Superintendent of Moth Work

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

Forest Warden

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

Special Police

CHARLES W. BROWNING MICHAEL J. ENGLISH
ARTHUR V. KENNEDY MICHAEL HORGAN
*DR. H. L. MORSE JOHN CAMPBELL
CHARLES W. BROOKS

Town Accountant

WALTER E. GARDNER.....Term expires 1930

Town Counsel

FRANK D. McCARTHY

Finance Committee

FREDERICK LAVERTY.....Term expires 1930
PETER PEDERZINI.....Term expires 1930
HARRY E. CONWAY.....Term expires 1930
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE.....Term expires 1931
LOUIS B. FAIRBANK.....Term expires 1931
CARLTON W. KINGSBURY.....Term expires 1931
ARTHUR MITCHELL.....Term expires 1932
WILLIAM A. WEIKER.....Term expires 1932
HAROLD C. MITCHELL.....Term expires 1932

* Deceased.

LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN

George M. O'Hare	Painter	Main Street
Walter A. Gaines	Carpenter	North Street
John E. Bartz	Retired	Pleasant Street
Joseph A. Roberts	Undertaker	Miller Street
Joseph F. Grogan	Laborer	Cottage Street
Herbert R. Spaulding	Straw Worker	North Street
Edward S. Pierce	Advertising	Main Street
Clarence Harris	Straw Worker	Janes Street
Paul Tibbetts	Dairyman	Phillips Street
John D. Morgan	Straw Worker	Brook Street
William Callow	Fireman	Summer Street
Stephen B. Crooker	Straw Worker	Green Street
Carroll B. Moore	Clerk	Mitchell Street
Robert Spear	Clerk	Miller Street
Harold A. McKay	Carpenter	Curve Street
Leslie J. McKay	Carpenter	Curve Street
Reginald E. Lantz	Foreman	North Street
Guy Sinclair	Machinist	Main Street
Howard A. Welch	Superintendent	Harding Street
Cornelius McKeown	Shoemaker	Main Street
John H. Kiniry	Farmer	South Street
Balfour Caine	Laborer	Cottage Street
Harry L. Dewar	Mechanic	Miller Street
William E. Mitchell	Clerk	Main Street
Archie Crawford	Mechanic	Harding Street
Frank E. Day	Manufacturer	North Street
Michael J. Gorman	Truckman	Summer Street
Leopold Gottlieb	Farmer	Spring Street
Wesley Gove	Salesman	North Street
Michael E. Griffin	Straw Worker	Pleasant Street
Thomas Hinshon	Chauffeur	Hospital Road
George W. Hardy	Farmer	Nebo Street
Joel E. Heard	Straw Worker	North Street
Frederick Laverty	Painter	Main Street

Joseph A. Mair	Straw Worker	Green Street
Roger Mitchell	Plumber	Janes Street
Herbert H. Morse	Farmer	Miller Street
Alba Thayer	Machinist	South Street

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 1, 1930.

To the Selectmen of Medfield:

I hereby submit to you the report of my work for the past year.

In December, 1928, I received orders from the Director of the Division of Animal Industry, State House, Boston, to make the annual complete census and inspection of all cattle, sheep, swine, and goats, kept in this town, also the condition of the stables in which they are kept, this inspection to be completed not later than March 1, 1929.

During this examination I visited 35 stables in which were kept 295 cattle, 291 swine, no sheep and 2 goats. The animals all appeared healthy physically and most stables are kept clean.

On March 29, 1929, 24 cows arrived from Maine and after being examined, and having the necessary papers to correspond with the cows, they were released.

During the year I have quarantined 17 dogs for suspicious cases of Rabies, either having bitten people or been in contact with Rabied dogs.

I also killed two dogs, one dog died. The one that died, I sent head to the Laboratory and upon examination showed he died from Rabies.

The dogs that were quarantined did not develop Rabies and after a certain length of time were released.

Five people in this town were bitten by dogs during the year, but the dogs that bit these people did not develop Rabies.

Yours truly,

GEORGE S. CHENEY,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING AND PROVISIONS

Medfield, Mass., January 1, 1930.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Medfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit my report for the past year.

I have inspected 153 hogs and 13 cows.

I have made frequent inspections of grocery stores, meat markets, fish markets and lunch rooms and have found the foods to be of good quality.

Yours truly,

BENJ. N. WARD,
Inspector of Slaughtering and Provisions.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

General Highway Department

Appropriation		$15,000.00
Howard A. Welch, Supt.		245.00
Joel H. Stratton, Supt.		1,104.00
Gas and Oil		
George Peirce Co.	$ 175.09	
F. D. Kennedy	199.66	
Medfield Garage	258.41	
Park Street Garage	158.94	
W. A. Fitts	34.56	
Boston Branch	36.78	
F. L. Diehl	1.00	
		$ 864.44
Trucks and Teams		
W. L. Callow	$ 432.00	
George Peirce Co.	547.45	
C. W. Sawyer & Son	335.86	
C. G. Bridge	67.50	
Frank Ryan	384.00	
Peter Pederzini	221.20	
George Sauer	248.00	
James Tubridy	86.40	
Harry Dewar	132.00	
Amos Gilbert	8 00	
		$ 2,462.41
Equipment and Repairs		
N. E. Road Machinery Co.	$ 245.54	
J. P. McCarthy	124.32	
A. G. A. Co.	60.40	
Medfield Garage	143.04	
George Peirce Co.	79.40	

Clement Drug Co.	$ .30	
Park St. Garage	134.40	
Boston Branch	37.92	
Diehl & Putnam	338.50	
N. E. Implement Co.	7.40	
W. A. Gilbert	13.04	
F. L. Cheney	1.50	
C. G. Tapley	5.00	
A. A. Dean	37.10	
E. R. Kerr	5.98	
		$ 1,233.84

Material and Supplies

W. A. Gilbert	$ 36.70	
F. D. Kennedy	2.40	
W. K. Gilmore & Son	12.60	
A. A. Kingsbury	10.00	
A. G. A. Co.	60.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	2.84	
Tropical Paint Co.	39.45	
Mass. State Prison	6.54	
W. S. Darley & Co.	6.50	
Niles Machine Co.	29.50	
F. L. Cheney	4.00	
W. A. Fitts	1.25	
Clement Drug Co.	.50	
Park St. Garage	.50	
E. R. Kerr	1.28	
A. C. Harvey Co.	2.14	
Alex Allan	2.00	
C. W. Sawyer & Son	3.00	
		$ 221.20

Gravel, Stone and Tarvia

Rowe Construction Co.	$ 366.00	
F. J. Dingley	11.00	
M. W. Allen Construction Co.	33.38	
Trimount Oil Co.	1,367.80	

Solvay Sales Co.	$ 105.60	
The Barrett Co.	266.40	
Independent Coal Tar Co.	1,347.74	
W. F. Carberry	155.11	
G. W. Hinkley	266.25	
C. W. Sawyer & Son	3.75	
Joseph Allen	19.75	
		$ 3,942.78
Town of Norfolk, Use of Roller		22.50
Town of Dover, Use of Roller		30.00
Edward O'Toole, Use of Roller		130.50
H. A. Welch, Registering trucks		6.00
E. W. Kingsbury Estate, Rent of land		10.00
F. L. Cheney, Signs		1.00
The Berger Mfg. Co., Pipe		4.31
Town of Norfolk, Use of Spraying outfit		20.00
J. H. Stratton, Registering trucks		6.00

Labor

Michael Ryan	$ 585.90
Dana Weiker	936.30
William Cox	591.30
David Haley	546.90
Richard Conrick	452.70
John Spender	286.20
Elwyn Chick	396.90
Joseph Leeds	438.90
James Tubridy	126.90
Herbert Hummer	5.10
Arthur Luther	37.80
John Cox	71.40
Harold Ryan	23.40
Edward Meany	63.30
Edward Callahan	7.20
W. J. Sager	52.50
George Sauer	2.40
William Taylor	20.00
Raymond DeVasto	23.70

Roy Owens	$ 20.40	
Edgar Allen	5.00	
		$ 4,694.20
		$14,998.18
Unexpended balance		1.82
		$15,000.00

Vinald Road Special

Appropriation		$ 350.00
Joel H. Stratton, Supt.		12.00
Trucks and Teams		
Frank Ryan	$ 27.20	27.20
Labor		
John Spender	$ 20.40	
Joseph Leeds	20.40	
David Haley	10.20	
R. E. Conrick	10.20	
Elwyn Chick	5.10	
Dana Weiker	15.30	
William Taylor	16.00	
		97.60
Town of Dover, Roller		24.00
Joseph Allen, Sand		3.75
Independent Coal Tar Co., Tarvia		56.25
Trimount Oil Co., Tarvia		85.12
W. K. Gilmore & Son, Supplies		39.18
		$ 345.10
Unexpended balance		4.90
		$ 350.00

Pleasant Street Special

Appropriation	$ 870.00
Joel H. Stratton, Supt.	65.00

Trucks and Teams		
Peter Pederzini	$ 79.20	
George Sauer	83.20	
Frank Ryan	6.40	
James Tubridy	27.20	
		$ 196.00
Labor		
Michael Ryan	$ 42.60	
William Cox	40.20	
R. E. Conrick	48.30	
David Haley	47.70	
John Spender	30.60	
Joseph Leeds	42.60	
Dana Weiker	57.60	
Elwyn Chick	47.70	
James Tubridy	12.90	
		$ 370.20
Thomas Burns, Roller		60.00
Frank L. Cheney, Surveying		22.50
George W. Hinkley, Gravel		61.50
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, Supplies		22.45
Independent Coal Tar Co., Tarvia		70.87
		$ 868.52
Unexpended balance		1.48
		$ 870.00

Curve Street Special

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Joel H. Stratton, Supt.		30.00
Trucks and Teams		
James Tubridy	$ 76.80	
George Sauer	24.00	
Harry Dewar	68.00	
		$ 168.80

Labor

Michael Ryan	$ 28.80	
William Cox	26.10	
Elwyn Chick	28.80	
John Spender	23.70	
Dana Weiker	32.10	
David Haley	28.80	
R. E. Conrick	28.80	
Joseph Leeds	25.50	
		$ 222.60
Thomas Burns, Roller		15.00
George W. Hinkley, Gravel		46.25
George Peirce Co., Gas and Oil		12.25
C. G. Tapley, Repairs		3.05
		$ 497.95
Unexpended balance		2.05
		$ 500.00

Brook Street Special

Appropriation		$ 2,100.00
Joel H. Stratton, Supt.		115.00

Trucks and Teams

William L. Callow	$ 70.40	
George Peirce Co.	218.26	
George Sauer	94.40	
Peter Pederzini	116.80	
Charles Sawyer & Son	47.26	
Frank Ryan	6.40	
		$ 553.52

Labor

John Spender	$ 75.30	
David Haley	60.60	
R. E. Conrick	58.20	
Dana Weiker	88.20	
William Cox	60.60	
Elwyn Chick	49.80	

Joseph Leeds	$ 65.10	
Michael Ryan	39.90	
James Tubridy	10.20	
		$ 507.90
Thomas Burns, Roller		97.50
George W. Hinkley, Gravel		55.50
N. G. Tibbetts, Gravel		2.75
The Fiske Co., Supplies		.55
F. D. Kennedy, Supplies		2.20
J. P. McCarthy, Repairs		8.17
F. D. Kennedy, Gas and Oil		47.62
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, Supplies		19.35
Independent Coal Tar Co., Tarvia		281.25
Trimount Oil Co., Tarvia		277.09
		$ 1,968.40
Unexpended balance		131.60
		$ 2,100.00

Main Street Special

Appropriation		$20,000.00
Edward O'Toole, Contractor		18,814.17
Joel H. Stratton, Supt.		5.00
Labor		
Joseph Leeds	$ 9.30	
Michael Ryan	4.20	
R. E. Conrick	4.20	
		$ 17.70
Advertising		
Globe Newspaper Co.	$ 11.20	
G. W. Prescott Pub. Co.	2.75	
N. E. Road Builder's Assoc.	9.90	
		$ 23.85

E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co., Manhole frames		$ 21.00
		$18,881.72
Unexpended balance		1,118.28
		$20,000.00

Foundry Street Special

Appropriation		$ 750.00
Joel H. Stratton, Supt.		52.00
Trucks and Teams		
Charles Sawyer & Son	$ 60.76	
George Peirce Co.	60.76	
Peter Pederzini	36.80	
George Sauer	48.00	
James Tubridy	40.80	
Harry Dewar	33.60	
		$ 280.72
Labor		
Michael Ryan	$ 29.10	
William Cox	34.20	
David Haley	34.20	
R. E. Conrick	31.50	
John Spender	30.30	
Joseph Leeds	44.40	
Dana Weiker	33.30	
Elwyn Chick	12.90	
		$ 249.90
Thomas Burns, Roller		15.00
George W. Hinkley, Gravel		72.50
George Peirce Co., Gas and Oil		10.18
Medfield Garage, Gas and Oil		7.43

Medfield Garage, Repairs		$ 6.65
N. C. Hanson, Repairs		3.20
		$ 697.58
Unexpended balance		52.42
		$ 750.00

Nebo Street Special

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Joel H. Stratton, Supt.		95.00
Trucks and Teams		
James Tubridy	$ 104.00	
Harry Dewar	117.60	
William Callow	15.20	
Charles Sawyer & Son	155.26	
George Sauer	5.60	
Frank Ryan	5.60	
Peter Pederzini	5.60	
		$ 408.86
Labor		
Michael Ryan	$ 54.90	
Elwyn Chick	38.40	
John Spender	40.20	
Joseph Leeds	54.90	
David Haley	49.20	
R. E. Conrick	54.90	
Dana Weiker	61.80	
William Cox	52.50	
James Tubridy	7.80	
		$ 414.60
George W. Hinkley, Gravel		80.25
		$ 998.71
Unexpended balance		1.29
		$ 1,000.00

Sidewalks

Appropriation		$ 600.00
Joel H. Stratton, Supt.		35.00
Trucks and Teams		
James Tubridy		6.40
Labor		
Michael Ryan	$ 42.30	
Elwyn Chick	28.80	
Joseph Leeds	18.60	
John Spender	5.10	
Dana Weiker	37.20	
William Cox	13.50	
David Haley	5.10	
Roy Owens	15.30	
James Tubridy	3.30	
		$ 169.20
Independent Coal Tar Co., Tarvia		45.72
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Freight		5.70
Park Street Garage, Gas and Oil		13.20
C. E. Simpson & Son, Cement Walks		324.00
		$ 599.22
Unexpended balance		.78
		$ 600.00
George Peirce, 126 yds.	$ 126.00	
H. A. Gould, 50 yds.	50.00	
Gertrude Bell, 33 yds.	33.00	
Bertha Wilkins, 100 yds.	100.00	
George Sauer, 15 yds.	15.00	
	$ 324.00	

Bridges

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Joel H. Stratton, Supt.		25.00
James Tubridy, Truck		13.60

Labor

Joseph Leeds	$ 15.30	
Dana Weiker	23.70	
David Haley	5.10	
William Cox	2.40	
		$ 46.50
Frank L. Cheney, Signs		6.50
Charles W. Sawyer & Son, Lumber		5.40
		$ 97.00
Unexpended balance		103.00
		$ 200.00

Guard Rails

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Joel H. Stratton, Supt.		70.00
James Tubridy, Truck		8.80

Labor

John Spender	$ 8.40	
Joseph Leeds	36.90	
Dana Weiker	37.20	
R. E. Conrick	79.50	
David Haley	76.20	
William Cox	5.10	
James Tubridy	10.20	
		$ 253.50
Tropical Paint Co., Paint		60.90
Charles Sawyer & Son, Lumber		57.31
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Fence		20.39
W. A. Gilbert, Supplies		6.75
		$ 477.65
Unexpended balance		22.35
		$ 500.00

Snow

Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
Joel H. Stratton, Supt.		110.00
Howard A. Welch, Supt.		115.00
Labor		
Joseph Leeds	$ 19.80	
Guy Sinclair	5.40	
William Traine	13.80	
R. E. Conrick	28.80	
Edgar Allen	6.60	
Herbert Hummer	24.00	
John Cox	19.80	
Dana Weiker	166.20	
Michael Ryan	64.80	
Harold Ryan	106.80	
Harry Dewar	34.50	
Arthur Wills	31.80	
Alex. Petrie	6.00	
William Cox	81.00	
David Haley	87.90	
John Miller	24.60	
John Spender	4.80	
Fred Whittier	2.40	
		$ 729.00
Jay Hummer, Truck		345.00
George Peirce Co., Truck		16.00
Frank Ryan, Truck		6.40
James Tubridy, Truck		12.80
C. G. Bridge, clearing sidewalks		128.00
Amos Gilbert, clearing sidewalks		8.00
Dover Sand & Gravel Co., sand		15.00
Gas and Oil		
George Peirce Co.	$ 32.36	
Park Street Garage	8.58	
Ida Woolford	8.60	
		$ 49.54

N. E. Road Machinery Co., New Sidewalk Plows		215.00
George Peirce Co., Tractor Tires		215.00
Park Street Garage, Repairs		14.80
A. A. Dean, Repairs		15.00
		$ 1,994.54
Unexpended balance		5.46
		$ 2,000.00

Street Cleaning

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Joel H. Stratton, Supt.		20.00
Trucks and Teams		
Frank Ryan	$ 20.80	
Peter Pederzini	8.80	
Amos Gilbert	19.00	
		$ 48.60
Labor		
Arthur Luther	$ 5.10	
John Spender	8.40	
Joseph Leeds	33.60	
David Haley	39.90	
Michael Ryan	9.90	
Elwyn Chick	3.30	
William Cox	16.20	
Dana Weiker	29.70	
James Tubridy	5.70	
R. E. Conrick	11.70	
		$ 163.50
Boston Branch, waste cans		67.04
		$ 299.14
Unexpended balance		.86
		$ 300.00

Beacon Repairs

Appropriation		$ 10.17
American Gas Accumulator Co.		10.17

Green Street Extension

Balance from 1928		$ 30.00
Appropriation		500.00
		$ 530.00
Joel H. Stratton, Supt.		57.00
Trucks and Teams		
Frank Ryan	$ 68.00	
George Sauer	29.60	
James Tubridy	4.50	
William Callow	34.40	
		$ 136.50
Labor		
William Cox	$ 35.70	
Joseph Leeds	38.40	
Dana Weiker	30.60	
David Haley	30.60	
James Tubridy	36.90	
Michael Ryan	36.00	
R. E. Conrick	38.40	
		$ 246.60
George W. Hinkley, Gravel		48.75
Medfield Garage, Gas and Oil		1.71
Medfield Garage, Repairs		26.95
Frank D. McCarthy, Legal		6.85
		$ 524.36

Unexpended balance.....	5.64
	$ 530.00

JOEL H. STRATTON,
Superintendent of Streets.

The several accounts of the Highway Department are correct.

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

FINANCIAL REPORT, PARK COMMISSIONERS

Appropriation			$400.00
Expended on Baxter Square			
Labor			
Lewis Dewar	$ 3.00		
Duncan Hardie	5.40		
Alexander Petrie	32.20		
J. R. Dewar	72.60		
Ira F. Penniman	5.00		
Arthur Luther	3.30		
Albert Catenacci	2.00		
Fred C. Chick	10.00		
		$133.50	
Lewis Dewar, loam		3.00	
Supplies			
W. K. Gilmore & Son	$12.15		
W. A. Gilbert	3.88		
Walworth Co.	4.67		
C. G. Tapley	1.80		
		$ 22.50	
			$159.00
Expended on Athletic Field			
Labor			
Elmer Keirstead	$ 1.80		
Clarence Poor	1.80		
George Hardie	1.80		
Bertram Herron	3.00		
Henry Vasaturo	17.10		
Daniel DeVasto	6.60		
William Palumbo	17.70		
William King	2.40		

Patsy DeFlumero	2.40		
Fred Vasaturo	3.60		
Henry Marcionette	2.40		
		$ 60.60	
George Pierce Co., truck		2.25	
Town of Medfield, water		30.00	
Supplies			
A. W. Chesterton Co.	$17.50		
Wright & Ditson	10.50		
William Palumbo	25.00		
Barrett's Express	.75		
		$ 53.75	
			$146.60
			$305.60
Unexpended balance			94.40
			$400.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen:

Outside of general maintenance, our work this year consisted of setting out trees in the new grounds and have started to develop a new section.

The plans of each section of cemetery now in use have been completed.

For the ensuing year we would recommend an appropriation of $1,500.00.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS,
DANIELS HAMANT,
JOHN R. MILLER,
Commissioners.

December 31, 1929.

CEMETERY FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Interest on Trust Funds		805.68
		$2,305.68
Paid		
Pederzini & Sons, shrubs	$ 50.00	
John Toubeau, dressing	78.75	
Lewis Dewar, dressing	18.75	
W. A. Gove, dressing	5.00	
F. F. Watkins, dressing	48.00	
W. K. Gilmore & Son, seed	8.15	
W. A. Gilbert, equipment	40.10	

L. M. Glover, weed killer	$ 49.74	
Daniels Hamant, marking stones	39.00	
Frank D. Kennedy, supplies	1.35	
A. A. Dean, repairs	9.75	
J. A. Roberts, postage	3.34	
W. K. Gilmore & Son, equipment and supplies	47.05	
George H. Sauer, plowing	50.00	
J. P. McCarthy, repairs	6.47	
Comm. of Mass., supplies	38.58	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	4.22	
		$ 498.25
Labor		
Alden Pember	$ 32.40	
Clifton Roberts	468.60	
John R. Miller	174.00	
Clayton Roberts	138.60	
Joseph A. Roberts	202.20	
Walter Wilbur	55.20	
John Rouzaut	115.80	
Roscoe Tisdale	9.00	
Patsy DeFlumero	127.20	
John Kalmaza	92.40	
Isaac Pederson	84.60	
Daniel McLauchlin	86.40	
		$1,586.40
Joseph A. Roberts, truck		190.00
		$2,274.65
Unexpended balance		31.03
		$2,305.68

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

ASSESSORS' FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation		$700.00
Paid		
Harry E. Conway, Assessor	$300.00	
Harold C. Mitchell, Assessor	100.00	
Edgar W. Allen, Assessor	100.00	
Davol Printing House, printing	11.75	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	8.59	
Alexander Allan, supplies	1.55	
Harry E. Conway, postage and box rent	3.50	
Edgar W. Allen, transportation	6.00	
Harold C. Mitchell, transportation	34.50	
Mabel C. Watye, abstracts	3.50	
A. L. Burdakin, abstracts	40.40	
William Palumbo, interpreter	2.00	
		$611.79
Unexpended balance		88.21
		$700.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

ASSESSORS' REPORT, YEAR 1929

Number of male polls assessed	728	
Number of persons and corporations assessed on property	640	
Value of assessed stock in trade		$ 36,425.00
Value of assessed machinery		117,053.00
Value of personal estate assessed		200,705.00
Value of land excluding buildings		528,487.00
Value of buildings excluding land		1,923,769.00
Total value		$2,806,439.00
Tax for state, county and town purposes including overlays		$ 82,842.73
Raised as follows:		
On personal estate		10,271.30
On real estate		71,115.43
On polls		1,456.00
Sewer assessment		241.90
Moth assessment		106.68
Number of horses assessed	112	
Number of cows assessed	114	
Number of cattle other than cows	7	
Number of swine assessed	29	
Number of fowl assessed	4688	
Number of dwelling houses assessed	497	
Number of acres of land assessed	8062	

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amos C. Kingsbury in Account with the Town of Medfield

1927 Tax Account

Dr.		Cr.	
Unpaid taxes	$ 1,406.52	Paid Treasurer	$ 1,426.30
Interest	136.25	Abatements	116.47
	$ 1,542.77		$ 1,542.77

1928 Tax Account

Dr.		Cr.	
Unpaid taxes	$ 9,305.94	Paid Treasurer	$ 8,081.58
Interest	350.06	Abatements	97.64
		Delinquent list	1,476.78
	$ 9,656.00		$ 9,656.00

1929 Tax Account

Dr.		Cr.	
Committment	$83,295.68	Paid Treasurer	$74,122.60
Interest	184.36	Cash on hand	630.03
Refunds	19.14	Abatements	533.37
		Delinquent list	8,213.18
	$83,499.18		$83,499.18

Auto Excise Tax, 1929

Dr.		Cr.	
Committment	$ 7,564.74	Paid Treasurer	$ 5,882.47
Interest	14.11	Abatements	591.74
Refunds	84.59	Delinquent list	1,189.23
	$ 7,663.44		$ 7,663.44

Dale Street Sewer Assessment

Dr.		Cr.	
1928 Committment	$ 525.96	Paid Treasurer	$ 276.08
		Balance re-committed	249.88
	$ 525.96		$ 525.96

Adams Street Sewer Assessment

Dr.		Cr.	
1928 Committment	$ 578.96	Paid Treasurer	$ 168.63
		Balance re-committed	410.33
	$ 578.96		$ 578.96

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Town Accountant.

AMOS C. KINGSBURY,
Collector.

1928 Delinquent List

Baker, Melville & Virginia	$ 81.33
Bean, Guy	7.66
Berry, Roy M.	3.98
Blanchard, Ralph	18.06
Brennan, Elizabeth	50.54
Callahan, Mary	14.96
Catenacci, William	1.54
Catenacci, Gemi	25.65
Clark, Otis	2.76
Cox, John	7.04
Currier, George W.	4.58
Dailey, Alfreda	153.00
Dixon, Walter	15.92
Evans, Ernest	1.54
Gavin, John A.	3.36
Gay, George F.	2.15
Gordon, Mary I.	50.50
Hale, Irene	19.28
Haman, Helen	32.15
King, Bert P.	12.54
Larrson, Fred	1.54
McCullough, Robert	48.96
McCarthy, John	3.98
McDonald, Frank	3.06
Medfield Garage, former owners	14.70
Mills, Melville J.	$ 3.36
Paquette, George A.	3.36
Pettigrew, Roy	1.54
Plimpton, Charles	1.54
Quinn, George	1.54
Powell, Frances	19.70
Johnson, Alice	87.02
Tibbetts, Nelson	298.59
Washburn, George C.	29.38
Williams, David C.	51.74
Williams, John	3.06
Wilson, William A.	8.57
Woodward, Arthur	2.15
Adams, Edward	9.95
American Porpoise Lace Co.	15.30
Hollis, Mrs. James E.	100.99
Hughes, Leon	70.38
Morey, Emily J.	4.58
Murray, Aurie L.	52.16
Shephardson, Mary	.62
Thrasher, George	5.19
Wade, Fred & Ethel	10.10
Foster, Frank	9.18
Polls	106.00
Balance Total	$1,476.78

1929 Delinquent List

Bent, George L., bal.	$ 50.00
Blanchard, Ralph, bal.	76.96
Booth, Mary, est.	29.00
Bravo, Balamo	108.75
Brennan, Elizabeth	68.15
Bryant, Jennie L.	34.80
Caine, Balfour & Edith	93.53
Callahan, Mary	33.64
Catenacci, Gemi	118.15
Clark, Alanson, bal.	120.70
Cola, Carlo	11.60
Crooker, Stephen	115.55
DiFrancisco, Antonio	81.93
DeVanenzi, Romola	64.96
Fair, Mildred	1.45
Fenton, Warren and Eleanor	250.40
Garfield, Chester	34.80
Gentile, Giacomo	31.90
Gordon, Mary I.	95.27
Gorman, Richard E.	65.25
Hamant, Daniels, et. al bal.	208.45
Hamrock, John J., est.	43.50
Hanson, Nathan	$ 15.95
Hardy, George W.	123.11
Hayman, Helen	23.43
Hayward, Lysander	171.85
Hodgdon, Lucy	140.81
Hoy, Charles E.	118.29
Hummer, Ivy	223.60
Hummer, Jay	34.80
Iafolla, Antonio	58.00
Indian Oil Co.	50.75
Johnson, Alice	138.82
Bernhardt, Abraham bal.	70.25
Kingsbury, Annie	60.76
Lynch, Daniel	109.33
McCullough, Robert	255.07
Maffucci, Carmen, bal.	60.55
McKeown, Cornelius	92.80
Mills, Volney B.	58.88
Mitchell, Blanche	2.32
Morse, Herbert	99.90
Murray, Aurie L.	49.75
Palumbo, Antoinette	183.14
Palumbo, Luigi	20.03

1929 Delinquent List—*Continued*

Parker, Julia	$ 320.45
Phillips, Annie	11.60
Phillips, Hannah	65.25
Phillips, George	.29
Powell, Frances	72.07
Platt, Fannie & Ruth	94.06
Richter, Otto	98.50
Strang, Mabel, est.	85.26
Tibbetts, Evelyn T.	93.96
Tibbetts, Nelson G.	521.92
Van Horn, Cortlandt	250.62
Vasaturo, Pasquale	275.94
Washburn, Elizabeth	199.15
Weiker, William F., bal.	54.76
Wheelwright, Ruth	482.52
Wilbur, Daisy M.	85.55
Williams, David	87.00
Young, Fred T., et al bal.	25.96
Polls	168.00
	$6,894.06

Non-Residents

Adams, Edward	$ 9.43
Bond, Chas. Wood, bal.	196.00
Currier, George	4.35
Dailey, Alfreda	$ 145.00
Daniels, Webster	.87
Davidson, Wm. J.	116.00
Dudley, Samuel	1.60
Duffey, James J.	11.60
Feeley, Michael J.	20.30
Graves, Geo. M., Trustee	217.58
Gay, Jessie L.	.87
Grout, Nathan	.87
Cassidy, George B.	6.24
Hollis, Mrs. James E.	95.70
Hughes, Leon	66.70
Larimore, J. T. Co.	73.95
Morey, Emily J.	4.35
Reckis, Albert & Helen	4.35
Shephardson, Mary	.58
Thompson, Geo. H.	75.40
Thrasher, George	4.93
Woods, Frederick	159.50
Parmenter, Freeman	4.93
December Assessment	98.02
	$1,319.12
Grand Total	$8,313.18

1929 Excise Delinquent List

Beckwith, Harry	$ 48.33
Bravo, Joseph	20.75
Bravo, Anina	8.89
Bravo, Carlo	1.19
Cahill, Thomas J.	14.53
Catenacci, Gemi	37.50
Catenacci, Wm.	.89
Coulter, Walter	1.48
Danforth, Wm. F.	1.19
De Palmer, Peter	12.16
Eno, Raymond	1.19
Ferrone, Domanick	2.96
Foster, Frank	8.00
Fraser, Wm. M.	22.23
Gorman, Richard E.	1.19
Grenier, Gerard	3.85
Heavey, Thomas	1.19
Heffernan, Robert	3.85
Kelly, George F.	47.43
King, William	2.08
Kilmer, Adelbert	8.60
Leave, Harold	7.12
McQueen, John D.	1.19
Magrane, Michael	2.37
McCarthy, John	$ 10.67
McCullough, Abbie	41.79
Mills, Melville	2.37
Monigue, George F.	3.56
Myers, Lillian	5.93
O'Brien, Martin	10.67
O'Brien, Andrew	.89
Ogden, Robert	1.48
Palanzi, Armando	2.07
Parker, Julia B.	62.56
Plimpton, Chas. M.	2.96
Quinn, George A.	13.34
Rapley, Chas. E.	1.19
Robert, Horace M.	10.38
Smith, Edward H.	.89
Stuart, Alice	61.37
Tibbetts, Paul	7.41
Tubridy, John I.	5.04
Walsh, Francis	12.16
Washburn, Elizabeth	16.31
Wheelwright, Edmund	40.03
Wilson, William A.	3.85
Williams, David C.	26.69
Yorston, Walter	.89

1929 Excise Delinquent List—*Continued*

Young, Robert	$ 1.19	Bravo, Eugene	$ 1.78
Russell, John	4.15	Cahill, Thomas	19.87
Arthur, Elizabeth	9.78	Catenacci, Patsy	2.67
Burnhardt, Abraham	24.91	Hardy, Richard	3.85
Berry, Roy	1.48	Soloman, Wallace	4.44
Carlson, Thure	5.63	Dewar, Stewart	1.04
Flannery, Florence	5.93	Kennedy, Joseph	6.08
Grenier, Gerard	9.19	Mahoney, Michael J	.45
King, Joseph	1.78	Parker, James G	4.00
Mahoney, Michael	3.26		
Murphy, Michael J	28.46		$ 750.84
Owen, Theodore	2.08	Committment Nov. 11	245.83
Murphy, John	.89	Committment Dec. 31	192.56
Blanchard, William	1.19		
Braithwaite, Wm	1.19	Grand Total	$1,189.23

The addition of eight hundred automobile bills to the tax committment has made an added delinquent list. The Collector would like to answer several questions about the Motor Excise Tax.

1. State sets the tax rate.
2. State sets the valuation.
3. Town figures the tax and the revenue goes toward the Town's expenses.
4. Taxpayers should get an abatement from the Assessors' upon the car traded in or disposed of within sixty days from the date of disposal.
5. The taxpayer should be sure to give the correct model of their car upon their registration slip as all taxes are computed from this information.
6. Automobile owners should keep informed from the newspapers on any changes that may occur through legislation this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

AMOS C. KINGSBURY,
Tax Collector.

DANIELS HAMANT, *Treasurer*, in account with

RECEIPTS		
Balance January 1, 1929		$ 15,722.83
Amos C. Kingsbury, Taxes, 1927	$ 1,290.05	
Amos C. Kingsbury, Interest, 1927	136.25	
Amos C. Kingsbury, Taxes, 1928	7,731.52	
Amos C. Kingsbury, Interest, 1928	350.06	
Amos C. Kingsbury, Taxes, 1929	73,938.24	
Amos C. Kingsbury, Interest, 1929	184.36	
Amos C. Kingsbury, Auto Excise Tax, 1929	5,868.36	
Amos C. Kingsbury, Interest, 1929	14.11	
Amos C. Kingsbury, Dale Street Sewer, 1929	275.78	
Amos C. Kingsbury, Adams Street Sewer, 1929	168.63	
Amos C. Kingsbury, Expense of Tax Sale	34.70	
		$ 89,992.06
State Treasurer		
Corporation Tax, Public Service	$ 830.95	
Corporation Tax, Business	1,952.32	
Income Tax, General Purpose	12,770.05	
School Fund	1,235.04	
School Tuition	1,250.00	
Superintendent of Schools	476.96	
National Bank Tax	52.05	
Trust Company Tax	28.40	
State Aid	72.00	
Soldier's Exemptions	18.84	
Highways	13,499.03	
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	1,106.83	
Snow	44.55	
Temporary Aid	223.50	
License	10.00	
		$ 33,570.52
County Treasurer		
Highways	$ 4,719.70	
Dog Licenses	423.22	
Court Fees	3,345.00	
		$ 8,487.92
Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes		50,000.00
Interest on Deposits	$ 274.12	
Interest on School Funds	178.23	
Interest on Cemetery Funds	805.68	
Interest on Library Funds	408.31	
		$ 1,666.34
Dedham National Bank Fire Equipment Loan		5,000.00
Licenses	$ 215.50	
Care of Cemetery Lots	298.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	150.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	825.00	
Dedham Institution for Savings, Refund Cyrus J. Cook Lot	100.00	
		$ 1,588.50
Library Fines	$ 84.94	
M. E. Griffin, Water Department	1,240.96	
Marie Burke, Water Department	5,289.29	
Town of Dover, use of Sealer's equipment	5.00	

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, January 1, 1929 to December 31, 1929

		PAYMENTS
Paid for Executive Department	$ 853.04	
Treasurer	532.54	
Collector	1,153.20	
Assessors	611.79	
Town Clerk	215.35	
Election and Registration	174.60	
Town House	2,968.05	
Clerk	843.33	
		$ 7,351.90
Police Department	$ 3,343.94	
Fire Department	3,165.68	
Sealer's Department	110.34	
Tree Warden's Department	999.73	
Moth Department	1,190.35	
Water Department	2,914.05	
Water Survey	1,549.98	
		$ 13,274.07
Fire Equipment	$ 8,000.00	
Health and Sanitation	559.38	
District Nurse	300.00	
Sewer	898.18	
Street Cleaning	299.14	
		$ 10,056.70
Highways and Tarvia	$14,998.18	
Highway, Pleasant Street	868.52	
Highway, Vinald Road Special	345.10	
Highway, Brook Street	1,968.40	
Highway, Nebo Street	998.71	
Highway, Main Street	18,881.72	
Highway, Green Street Extension	524.36	
Highway, Curve Street	497.95	
Highway, Foundry Street	697.58	
Snow	1,994.54	
Sidewalks	599.22	
Street Lighting	4,481.99	
Guard Rail	477.65	
Bridges	97.00	
Repairs on Beacon	10.17	
		$ 47,441.09
Public Welfare	$ 4,323.78	
Soldiers' Benefits	144.00	
		$ 4,467.78
Education	$32,356.06	
Repairs, Ralph Wheelock School	2,449.25	
Chairs for first grade school	42.00	
Library	2,223.99	
		$ 37,071.30
Contingent	$ 870.44	
Notes	59,000.00	
Interest	5,128.17	
		$ 64,998.61
Cemetery, including Trust and Private Lots	$ 2,274.65	
Park	305.60	

DANIELS HAMANT, *Treasurer*, in account with

RECEIPTS		
Alex. Allan, Insurance Refund, Lowell Mason School	$ 6.19	
L. W. Wheeler, Insurance Refund, Lowell Mason School	5.63	
R. W. Williams, Insurance Refund, Lowell Mason School	21.69	
A. H. Bartlett, Insurance Refund, Lowell Mason School	6.05	
Fire Insurance on Snow Plows	210.00	
Town of Walpole, Tuition	222.08	
A. H. Wheeler, Sealing Fees	54.16	
J. A. Fitts, Refund Memorial Day	3.71	
Town of Dover, Highway	42.70	
Town of Millis, Public Welfare	55.55	
State Street Trust Coupon Rebate	21.25	
Maude M. Kallom, School Piano	10.00	
School Telephone Calls	3.45	
W. H. Everett, Voting List	1.00	
Mrs. Byng, Sale of Lowell Mason School	900.00	
		$ 8,183.65
Town House		
Rent of Post Office	$ 720.00	
Rent of Hall	567.50	
Rent of Land, Town Diner	120.81	
		$ 1,408.31
		$215,620.13

TOWN OF MEDFIELD, January 1, 1929 to December 31, 1929

		PAYMENTS
Plans for Cemetery	$ 500.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds	600.00	
Refund, Cyrus J. Cook Lot	100.00	
		$ 3,780.25
Insurance Liability		666.07
County Tax	$ 3,777.90	
State Tax	3,825.00	
State Audit	88.81	
		$ 7,691.71
County Hospital Assessment		852.52
Dog Officer	$ 50.00	
Memorial Day	200.00	
War Memorial	2,110.67	
Refund, Excise Tax	84.59	
Refund, Overlay, 1929	19.14	
		$ 2,464.40
		$200,116.40
Sale of Cemetery Lots	$ 150.00	
War Memorial	1,029.33	
Town Farm Fund	2,145.20	
Lowell Mason School House Fund	900.00	
Overlay Accounts	3,239.95	
Balance in Treasury	8,039.25	
		$ 15,503.73
		$215,620.13

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Executive Department

Appropriation		$ 900.00
Paid		
Frank D. McCarthy, Moderator	$ 25.00	
Frank G. Haley, Selectman	150.00	
Edward H. Sawyer, Selectman	150.00	
George S. Cheney, Selectman	150.00	
Walter E. Gardner, Accountant	300.00	
Walter E. Gardner, postage and stationery	8.86	
Marie Burke, postage	13.00	
Villa P. Bailey, typing	1.50	
W. L. Coulter, printing	6.50	
Ambrose Press, printing	12.75	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	16.63	
Royal Typewriter Co., supplies	7.90	
Alexander Allan, supplies	10.40	
Legee's Express	.50	
		$ 853.04
Unexpended balance		46.96
		$ 900.00

Treasurer's Department

Appropriation		$ 550.00
Paid		
Daniels Hamant, Treasurer	$ 300.00	
Robert W. Williams, Surety bond	100.00	
Daniels Hamant, postage and stationery	38.24	

T. R. Bailey, postage	$ 23.73	
Daniels Hamant, travel expense	47.50	
Dedham National Bank, Safe deposit	5.00	
Comm. of Mass., supplies	8.84	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	6.78	
Alexander Allan, supplies	2.45	
		$ 532.54
Unexpended balance		17.46
		$ 550.00

Collector's Department

Appropriation		$ 1,200.00
Paid		
Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector	$ 948.62	
Alexander Allan, surety bond	150.00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	5.88	
Myron D. Place, printing	14.00	
Amos C. Kingsbury, expense of tax sale	34.70	
		$ 1,153.20
Unexpended balance		46.80
		$ 1,200.00

Assessor's Department

Appropriation		$ 700.00
Paid as per report	$ 611.79	
Unexpended balance	88.21	
		$ 700.00

Town Clerk's Department

Appropriation		$ 250.00
Paid		
William H. Everett, Town Clerk	$ 200.00	
P. B. Murphy, supplies	2.90	

William H. Everett, postage and supplies	$ 12.45	
		$ 215.35
Unexpended balance		34.65
		$ 250.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation		$ 250.00
Paid		
Registrars	$ 40.00	
Election officers	45.00	
M. D. Place, printing	2.00	
Millis Press, printing	77.00	
Alexander Allan, supplies	.60	
Jennie E. Soper, dinners	10.00	
		$ 174.60
Unexpended balance		75.40
		$ 250.00

Clerk for Selectmen

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Paid		
Marie Burke	$ 843.33	
Unexpended balance	156.67	
		$ 1,000.00

Town House

Appropriation	$ 2,750.00
Taken from Reserve Fund	218.05
	$ 2,968.05
Paid as per report	2,968.05

Police Department

Appropriation		$ 3,255.00
Taken from Reserve Fund		88.94
		$ 3,343.94
Paid as per report		3,343.94

Dog Officer

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Paid as per report		50.00

Fire Department

Appropriation		$ 3,000.00
Taken from Reserve Fund		165.68
		$ 3,165.68
Paid as per report		$ 3,165.68

Fire Apparatus

Appropriation		$ 8,000.00
Paid as per report		8,000.00

Sealer's Department

Appropriation		$ 125.00
Paid as per report	$ 110.34	
Unexpended balance	14.66	
		$ 125.00

Moth Department

Appropriation		$ 1,500.00
Paid as per report	$ 1,190.35	
Unexpended balance	309.65	
		$ 1,500.00

Health and Sanitation

Appropriation		$ 600.00
Paid as per report	$ 559.38	
Unexpended balance	40.62	
		$ 600.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Paid as per report	$ 999.73	
Unexpended balance	.27	
		$ 1,000.00

Sewer Department

Appropriation		$ 900.00
Paid as per report	$ 898.18	
Unexpended balance	1.82	
		$ 900.00

Street Cleaning

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Paid as per report	$ 299.14	
Unexpended balance	.86	
		$ 300.00

General Highways

Appropriation		$15,000.00
Paid as per report	$14,998.18	
Unexpended balance	1.82	
		$15,000.00

Vinald Road Special

Appropriation		$ 350.00
Paid as per report	$ 345.10	
Unexpended balance	4.90	
		$ 350.00

Beacon Repairs

Appropriation		$ 10.17
Paid as per report		10.17

Curve Street Special

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Paid as per report	$ 497.95	
Unexpended balance	2.05	
		$ 500.00

Pleasant Street Special

Appropriation		$ 870.00
Paid as per report	$ 868.52	
Unexpended balance	1.48	
		$ 870.00

Green Street Extension

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Balance from 1928		30.00
		$ 530.00
Paid as per report	$ 524.36	
Unexpended balance	5.64	
		$ 530.00

Brook Street Special

Appropriation		$ 2,100.00
Paid as per report	$ 1,968.40	
Unexpended balance	131.60	
		$ 2,100.00

Main Street Special

Appropriation		$20,000.00
Paid as per report	$18,881.72	
Unexpended balance	1,118.28	
		$20,000.00

Foundry Street Special

Appropriation		$ 750.00
Paid as per report	$ 697.58	
Unexpended balance	52.42	
		$ 750.00

Nebo Street Special

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Paid as per report	$ 998.71	
Unexpended balance	1.29	
		$ 1,000.00

Snow

Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
Paid as per report	$ 1,994.54	
Unexpended balance	5.46	
		$ 2,000.00

Sidewalks

Appropriation		$ 600.00
Paid as per report	$ 599.22	
Unexpended balance	.78	
		$ 600.00

Bridges

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Paid as per report	$ 97.00	
Unexpended balance	103.00	
		$ 200.00

Street Lighting

Appropriation		$ 4,640.00
Paid Edison Electric Ill. Co.	$ 4,481.99	
Unexpended balance	158.01	
		$ 4,640.00

Guard Rails

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Paid as per report	$ 477.65	
Unexpended balance	22.35	
		$ 500.00

Public Welfare

Appropriation		$ 5,000.00
Paid for support	$ 4,323.78	
Unexpended balance	676.22	
		$ 5,000.00

Soldiers' Benefits

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Paid for aid	$ 72.00	
Paid for relief	72.00	
	$ 144.00	
Unexpended balance	56.00	
		$ 200.00

District Nurse

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Paid Dover, Medfield and Millis Visiting Nurse Association		300.00

Education

Appropriation		$33,600.00
Interest on Trust Funds		178.23
		$33,778.23
Paid as per report	$32,356.06	
Unexpended balance	1,422.17	
		$33,778.23

School Seats

Appropriation		$ 42.00
Paid as per report		42.00

Repairs, Ralph Wheelock School

Appropriation		$ 2,500.00
Paid as per report	$ 2,449.25	
Unexpended balance	50.75	
		$ 2,500.00

Library

Appropriation, including Dog Tax		$ 1,850.00
Interest on Library Trust Funds		408.31
		$ 2,258.31
Paid as per report	$ 2,223.99	
Unexpended balance	34.32	
		$ 2,258.31

Parks

Appropriation		$ 400.00
Paid as per report	$ 305.60	
Unexpended balance	94.40	
		$ 400.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Paid as per report		200.00

Contingent

Appropriation		$ 800.00
Taken from Reserve Fund		70.44
		$ 870.44
Paid as per report		870.44

Liability Insurance

Appropriation		$ 700.00
Paid U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	$ 666.07	
Unexpended balance	33.93	
		$ 700.00

County Hospital

Appropriation		$ 852.52
Paid F. C. Cobb, County Treasurer		852.52

War Memorial

Appropriation		$ 3,140.00
Paid		
T. F. McGann & Sons, contractors	$ 1,800.00	
Pederzini & Sons, contractors	243.50	
Reformatory for Women, flags	17.17	
Henry F. Bryant & Son, engineers	50.00	
		$ 2,110.67
Unexpended balance		1,029.33
		$ 3,140.00

Reserve Fund

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Town House account	$ 218.05	
Police account	88.94	
Fire account	165.68	
Contingent account	70.44	
		$ 543.11
Unexpended balance		456.89
		$ 1,000.00

Cemetery Department

Appropriation		$ 1,500.00
Interest on Trust Funds		805.68
		$ 2,305.68
Paid as per report	$ 2,274.65	
Unexpended balance	31.03	
		$ 2,305.68

Cemetery Plan

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Paid		
Samuel Dyer		500.00

Water Department

Appropriation		$ 3,400.00
Paid as per report	$ 2,914.05	
Unexpended balance	485.95	
		$ 3,400.00

Water Survey

Appropriation		$ 1,600.00
Paid as per report	$ 1,549.98	
Unexpended balance	50.02	
		$ 1,600.00

Notes

Appropriation	$ 9,000.00
Received from Notes in Anticipation of Taxes	50,000.00
	$59,000.00

Paid		
Dedham National Bank, notes in anticipation of Taxes	$50,000.00	
State Street Trust Co., School House note	5,000.00	
Beacon Trust Co., water note	1,000.00	
Leopold Peavey, water note	1,000.00	
State Street Trust Co., Town House note	2,000.00	
		$59,000.00

Interest

Appropriation		$ 5,300.00
Paid		
Dedham National Bank, in anticipation of Taxes	$ 1,490.67	
Leopold Peavey, water loan	40.00	
Beacon Trust Co., water loan	247.50	
State Street Trust Co., School House loan	2,500.00	
State Street Trust Co., Town House loan	850.00	
		$ 5,128.17
Unexpended balance		171.83
		$ 5,300.00

Cemetery Trust Fund

Received for		
Blackington lot	$ 100.00	
Samuel D. Guild lot	100.00	
Thomas Rourke lot	100.00	
Joseph Bullard lot	200.00	
John Hinkley lot	100.00	
		$ 600.00
Deposited in Dedham Institution of Savings		600.00

Refunds

Annie Emerson—Cyrus J. Cook lot....		$ 100.00

Refunds, Motor Excise Tax

Cash refunds.....		$ 84.59

Refunds, Overlay 1929

Cash refunds.....		$ 19.14

County Tax

Paid County of Norfolk, Tax.....		$ 3,777.90

State Tax

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Tax.....		$ 3,825.00

Municipal Audit

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....		$ 88.81

Overlay, 1927

Overlay balance.....		$ 991.32
Abatements, 1927.....	$ 116.47	
Balance.....	874.85	
		$ 991.32

Overlay, 1928

Overlay balance.....		$ 1,010.47
Abatements, 1928.....	$ 97.64	
Balance.....	912.83	
		$ 1,010.47

Overlay, 1929

Overlay.....		$ 1,985.64
Abatements, 1929.....	$ 533.37	
Balance.....	1,452.27	
		$ 1,985.64

BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1929
General Accounts

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand as per Treasurer's Report	$15,503.73	War Memorial	$ 1,029.33
Uncollected Taxes	11,509.22	Sale of Cemetery lots	150.00
Uncollected Water Services and Rates	1,172.92	Town Farm Fund	2,145.20
		Lowell Mason School Fund	900.00
		Overlay Accounts	3,239.95
		Resources Exceed Liabilities	20,721.39
	$28,185.87		$28,185.87

Trust Funds

Investments	$28,492.34	Town School Funds	$ 3,644.26
		Library Funds	8,000.00
		Cemetery Funds	16,848.08
	$28,492.34		$28,492.34

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

APPROPRIATION BALANCES

Unexpended		*Overdrawn*	
Executive Department	$ 46.96	Balance	$7,035.95
Treasurer's Department	17.46		
Collector's Department	46.80		
Assessor's Department	88.21		
Town Clerk's Department	34.65		
Election and Registration	75.40		
Clerk for Selectmen	156.67		
Sealer's Department	14.66		
Moth Department	309.65		
Health and Sanitation	40.62		
Tree Warden's Department	.27		
Sewer Department	1.82		
Street Cleaning Department	.86		
General Highways	1.82		
Vinald Road Special	4.90		
Curve Street Special	2.05		
Pleasant Street Special	1.48		
Green Street Extension	5.64		
Brook Street Special	131.60		
Main Street Special	1,118.28		

Foundry Street Special	52.42
Nebo Street Special	1.29
Snow	5.46
Sidewalks	.78
Bridges	103.00
Street Lighting	158.01
Guard Rails	22.35
Public Welfare	676.22
Soldiers' Benefits	56.00
Education	1,422.17
Repairs—Ralph Wheelock School	50.75
Library	34.32
Parks	94.40
Liability Insurance	33.93
War Memorial	1,029.33
Reserve Fund	456.89
Cemetery Department	31.03
Water Department	485.95
Water Survey	50.02
Interest	171.83
	$7,035.95

$7,035.95

TOWN DEBT

Net Funded Debt	$87,000.00	Notes due 1930	
		Water Department	$ 1,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00
		School House	5,000.00
		Fire Apparatus	1,000.00
		Notes due 1931	
		Water Department	$ 1,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00
		School House	5,000.00
		Fire Apparatus	1,000.00
		Notes due 1932	
		Water Department	$ 1,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00
		School House	5,000.00
		Fire Apparatus	1,000.00
		Notes due 1933	
		Water Department	$ 1,000.00
		Town House	2,000.00
		School House	5,000.00
		Fire Apparatus	1,000.00
		Notes due 1934	
		Town House	$ 2,000.00
		School House	5,000.00
		Fire Apparatus	1,000.00

Notes due 1935	
Town House	$ 2,000.00
School House	5,000.00
Notes due 1936	
Town House	$ 2,000.00
School House	5,000.00
Notes due 1937	
Town House	$ 2,000.00
School House	5,000.00
Notes due 1938	
Town House	$ 2,000.00
School House	5,000.00
Notes due 1939	
School House	$ 5,000.00
Notes due 1940	
School House	$ 5,000.00
Notes due 1941	
School House	$ 5,000.00
	$87,000.00

$87,000.00

DANIELS HAMANT, *Treasurer.*

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER, *Accountant.*

MONEY BORROWED BY THE TREASURER—January 1, 1929 to December 31, 1929

Date	Purpose	Amount	Rate of Interest	Date of Maturity	Borrowed from
Mar. 14, 1929	Anticipation of Taxes	$10,000.00	5.29%	Nov. 18, 1929	Dedham National Bank
Mar. 14, 1929	Anticipation of Taxes	10,000.00	5.29%	Nov. 18, 1929	Dedham National Bank
May 22, 1929	Anticipation of Taxes	10,000.00	5.79%	Dec. 1, 1929	Dedham National Bank
May 22, 1929	Anticipation of Taxes	5,000.00	5.79%	Dec. 1, 1929	Dedham National Bank
May 22, 1929	Anticipation of Taxes	5,000.00	5.79%	Dec. 1, 1929	Dedham National Bank
July 12, 1929	Anticipation of Taxes	10,000.00	5.45%	Dec. 13, 1929	Dedham National Bank
July 15, 1929	Fire Equipment	1,000.00	5½%	July 15, 1930	Dedham National Bank
July 15, 1929	Fire Equipment	1,000.00	5½%	July 15, 1931	Dedham National Bank
July 15, 1929	Fire Equipment	1,000.00	5½%	July 15, 1932	Dedham National Bank
July 15, 1929	Fire Equipment	1,000.00	5½%	July 15, 1933	Dedham National Bank
July 15, 1929	Fire Equipment	1,000.00	5½%	July 15, 1934	Dedham National Bank

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit my report as Chief of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1929. There were 59 males and 3 females arrested during the year 1929 and brought before the District Court for the following offences:
Automobile Violation:

Operating under the influence of liquor	5— 5 guilty	
Operating so as to endanger	3— 3 guilty	
Operating without license	7— 7 guilty	
Operating at speed greater	1— 1 guilty	
Operating unregistered auto	1— 1 guilty	
Drunkenness	8— 8 guilty	1 appeal
Disturbing the peace	2— 2 guilty	
Violation of Town By-Laws, Sec. 27	2— 2 guilty	
Vagrants	2— 2 guilty	
Trespassing	2— 2 guilty	
Unnatural act	1— 1	Probable cause
Liquor Law Violation:		
Manufacturing	2— 2 guilty	
Keeping and exposing	5— 5 guilty	
Transporting	16—15 guilty	1 acquitted
Non-support	2— 1 guilty	1 dismissed lac. prosecution
Arrested for Outside Police	2	
Larceny	1	

There were $3345.00 in fines returned to the Town of Medfield and $95.00 in fines due to the town, also $200.00 that was not paid which would come to the town.

There were $4515.00 in fines imposed at Dedham on Medfield cases.

The following automobiles contained liquor: Nash coupe, Chevrolet coupe, Chrysler coupe, Lincoln coupe, Marmon coupe, two Packard sedans, Buick roadster, Ford roadster, and one Dodge truck. All these cars were stopped after a chase.

Amount of liquor seized as follows: One hundred and seventy-nine gals. of alcohol, five hundred and seventy-five gals. of whiskey, thirty-four cases assorted wines. There were one hundred and thirty-one gals. beer seized on a raid in a house. All this liquor was delivered to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

There were eleven search warrants served.

The following stolen cars were found and owners notified: Hudson coach, Ford roadster, Nash sedan, Rickenbacker coupe.

One bill fold with checks and operator's license found and returned to owner.

One automobile license found and returned to owner.

Two dogs were killed on highway and removed by police.

One cat killed on highway and removed.

The body of a premature infant of about four months was found in the woods, Medical Examiner notified and took care of the case.

One appeal case went to Superior Court, fined $10.00 for drunkenness.

One liquor law violator was given sixteen months suspended sentence.

One liquor law violator was sentenced to four months and fined $100.

One unnatural act case was given one year in jail.

Two vagrants were sentenced; one to Bridgewater House of Correction for indefinite period and one to Concord Reformatory for indefinite period.

There were six escaped patients picked up; five returned to Medfield, one to Foxboro State Hospital.

There were two persons committed to the Medfield State Hospital for 10 days observation.

There were fifty-five automobile accidents; seventeen of which eight children were injured, seventeen adults were injured and one auto hit a train. Some of the injured were treated by local doctors and some were taken to the hospital in the Police auto and given first aid treatment by the Police.

There were sixty-five notices of sale or transfer of automobiles filed.

There were thirty-seven summons served for outside police department.

There was a party in an automobile leaving a place of business without paying his bill. Police were notified and after a chase he was brought back and made pay.

There were five doors of places of business found unlocked, owners notified and doors locked.

There were two gas pumps unlocked and two oil containers left out, owners notified and same taken care of.

Three dogs found and cared for, owners out of town called for them.

There were ninety-one cases investigated where no arrest was made.

For the year of 1929 I wish to state that the Police Department has taken in fines enough to support the department and have a revenue left over.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the townspeople and the other members of the department for their hearty co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1929.

I received 34 complaints from March 1, 1929 to December 31, 1929.

I killed or caused to be killed 12 dogs.

Three dogs killed by automobiles.

Several stray dogs returned to their owners.

Three people were bitten by dogs.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE M. DEWAR,
Dog Officer.

POLICE

Appropriation		$3,255.00
Taken from Reserve Fund		88.94
		$3,343.94
Paid Officers		
Coleman J. Hogan	$1,950.00	
L. M. Dewar	145.20	
F. C. Chick	175.00	
W. J. Kelly	118.50	
A. V. Kennedy	8.50	
		$2,397.20
Traffic Officers		
C. J. Hogan	$ 100.00	
L. M. Dewar	22.50	
W. J. Kelly	27.50	
F. C. Chick	5.00	
		$ 155.00
Special Officers		
Russell Bent	$ 5.00	
Daniel Hinkley	5.00	
John Buckley	5.00	
Chester Gilmore	5.00	
Joseph Grogan	5.00	
Byron Coggins	5.00	
		$ 30.00
Court Attendance		
C. J. Hogan	$ 110.00	
L. M. Dewar	12.00	
W. J. Kelly	4.00	
Charles Browning	4.00	
F. C. Chick	2.00	
		$ 132.00

Keeper of Lockup		
W. J. Kelly	53.50	
L. M. Dewar	2.50	
F. C. Chick	2.50	
		$ 58.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		112.73
C. J. Hogan, Insurance and Registering Car		41.44
George Peirce Co., Repairs Motorcycle		6.80
Gas and Oil		
George Peirce Co.	$ 208.17	
F. D. Kennedy	2.99	
		$ 211.16
Material and Supplies		
Auto List Pub. Co.	$ 35.00	
M. Linsky & Bro.	65.00	
Kleen Towel Service Co.	2.00	
C. J. Hogan	1.56	
Walker-Indian Co.	2.05	
F. D. Kennedy	6.55	
George Peirce Co.	23.70	
Eastern Auto Body Shop	50.00	
Metropolitan Linen Supply Co.	2.25	
W. A. Gilbert	1.55	
Clement Drug Co.	2.35	
Alex Allan	7.10	
		$ 199.11
		$3,343.94

Dog Officer

Appropriation	$ 50.00
L. M. Dewar	50.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

SEALER'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$125.00
Paid		
L. W. Wheeler, insurance	$24.76	
A. H. Wheeler, services	50.00	
A. H. Wheeler, transportation	27.05	
A. H. Wheeler, stamps and seals	8.53	
		$110.34
Unexpended balance		14.66
		$125.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

CONTINGENT FUND

Appropriation		$800.00
Taken from Reserve Fund		70.44
		$870.44
Paid		
Ambrose Press, printing Town Reports and Warrants	$465.65	
W. E. Gardner, postage	3.78	
F. C. Chick, distributing	16.50	
Legee's Express	2.00	
		$487.93
A. H. Wheeler, care of Town Clock		40.00
Town of Walpole, real estate tax		5.24
Selectmen, perambulating Town bounds		36.00
Comm. of Mass., certification of notes		22.00
Frank D. McCarthy, legal services		30.00
Mary H. Smith, history of Medfield		6.00
County of Norfolk, entry fee		3.00
E. A. Raphael Co., adding machine		80.00
R. L. Day Co., protest fees		3.08
Alexander Allan, Bond		5.00
Comm. of Mass., Trust Co., tax 1928		48.20
Comm. of Mass., National Bank tax 1928		.05
William H. Everett, administering oaths		14.25
Labor on Christmas Tree		
William Cox	$ 1.80	
John Spender	2.40	
James F. Clark	15.00	
		$ 19.20

Jay Hummer, truck	7.50
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	62.99
	$870.44

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$200.00

Paid

J. A. Fitts	200.00

Mr. Fitts returned to Town Treasurer the sum of $3.71.

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Moth Department

Appropriation		$1,500.00
George L. L. Allen, Supt.		249.83
Labor		
Charles Jones	$ 85.80	
Lewis Clark	276.00	
Edward Sweeney	135.90	
Fred Hinkley	6.60	
Guy Sinclair	7.80	
John Sauer	24.00	
John Rouzaut	21.00	
Howard Garfield	9.60	
Joel E. Heard	87.90	
		$ 654.60
C. G. Bridge, team		63.00
Equipment and Repairs		
J. P. McCarthy	$ 2.15	
Acme Rubber Mfg. Co.	53.90	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co.	10.47	
Park St. Garage	7.05	
E. R. Kerr	1.47	
Medfield Garage	2.30	
Frost Insecticide Co.	4.90	
W. A. Fitts	1.35	
		$ 83.59
Bowker Chemical Co.		112.02
Frost Insecticide Co.		14.00

Gas and Oil		
Cook Swan Co.	$ 5.00	
Park St. Garage	.95	
Medfield Garage	4.75	
		$ 10.70
W. A. Fitts, supplies		.65
George L. L. Allen, freight		.41
Weiker's Express		1.55
		$1,190.35
Unexpended balance		309.65
		$1,500.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		$1,000.00
George L. L. Allen, Supt.		344.77
Labor		
Charles Jones	$ 4.80	
Lewis Clark	308.10	
Howard Garfield	5.10	
Luther Cheney	104.40	
Manford Myers	1.00	
Amos Gilbert	14.40	
Earl Heard	3.40	
Joel E. Heard	20.80	
John Sauer	25.20	
R. E. Conrick	44.70	
William Cox	27.90	
		$ 559.80
C. G. Bridge, team		29.25
Glacier Sand & Stone Co., removing tree		25.00
Equipment and Supplies		
Samuel Cabot	$2.20	
Henry Carlson	7.30	
W. A. Gilbert	13.45	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co.	9.00	
W. K. Gilmore & Son	5.20	
W. A. Fitts	3.76	
		$ 40.91
		$ 999.73
Unexpended balance		.27
		$1,000.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Medfield, Mass., December 31, 1929.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Engineers respectfully present their report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1929.

The apparatus consists of four (4) pieces of motor as follows: One (1) chemical truck, one (1) hose truck, one (1) Reo pump and one (1) Seagrave pump.

During the drought this summer we found it necessary to purchase five hundred (500) feet of double jacket hose. This makes a total of three thousand (3000) feet of hose in good condition. All of this hose is now being carried on the trucks, leaving no spare hose. We recommend an appropriation for more hose.

There was a total of fifty-seven (57) alarms for the year of which thirty-seven (37) were regular and twenty (20) were still alarms. These were as follows:

Fourteen (14) buildings
Eight (8) chimneys
Thirty (30) grass and brush
Four (4) automobiles
One (1) for an oil stove

In closing we wish to thank the townspeople for the new pump. Also, we wish to take this opportunity to thank the E. V. Mitchell Company for the use of their whistle.

We recommend three thousand (3000) dollars for the year 1930.

Respectfully submitted,
ALLAN A. KINGSBURY,
EDGAR W. ALLEN,
Engineers of the Fire Department.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Taken from Reserve Fund		165.68
		$3,165.68
Supplies		
Weiker's Express	$ 9.10	
W. A. Gilbert	4.80	
Medfield Garage	.40	
J. M. Hardy	28.36	
Clement Drug Co.	2.10	
F. D. Kennedy	2.95	
The Bond Co.	19.60	
Boston Branch	51.06	
		$ 118.37
Equipment and Repairs		
J. P. McCarthy	$ 37.17	
N. C. Hanson	15.10	
H. K. Barnes Co.	3.65	
Park St. Garage	166.00	
J. M. Hardy	21.00	
Seagrave Co.	.30	
W. A. Gilbert	1.20	
		$ 244.42
Labor		
Ira F. Penniman	$ 2.00	
Arthur Luther	1.80	
W. J. Hayward	4.45	
Edwin Penniman	1.80	
A. A. Kingsbury	7.23	
Harold Ryan	3.00	
Fred Dyer	5.40	

K. R. Clark	$ 5.40	
E. W. Allen	5.40	
		$ 36.48
W. K. Gilmore, cement		5.25
Norfolk-Bristol Forest Fire Ass'n		5.00
Ideal Lunch		10.00
Clement Drug Co.		2.00
Weiker's Express		1.00
C. F. Reid		1.37
Gas and Oil		
Park St. Garage	$ 82.99	
Boston Branch	2.25	
		$ 85.24
Henry K. Barnes, hose		505.00
The Republic Rubber Co., hose		110.00
Town of Medfield, water		50.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		37.95
Engineers		
Allan A. Kingsbury	$100.00	
Edgar W. Allen	100.00	
		$ 200.00
Harry Dewar, care of truck		20.00
Dana Weiker, care of truck		30.00
Everett Dewar, care of pump		50.00
F. C. Chick, Steward		70.00
Dana Weiker, Steward		35.50
Allan A. Kingsbury, Forest Warden		10.00
Fireman		
Fred Spear	$ 66.00	
Walter Reynolds	77.90	
Robert Spear	84.40	
J. R. Dewar	81.00	
Clifton Roberts	5.00	
Ernest Cavanaugh	5.00	
Charles Newell	16.00	
Amos C. Kingsbury	5.00	

John Callow	$ 2.00	
John A. Newell	84.00	
Harold Ryan	75.00	
Byron Coggins	72.00	
F. C. Chick	72.00	
Kenneth Clark	95.00	
Harry Dewar	65.40	
Lawrence Dewar	48.50	
Lewis Dewar	80.50	
Everett Dewar	70.00	
Fred Dyer	94.00	
Chester Gilmore	68.00	
Arthur Kennedy	65.00	
Edwin Penniman	63.00	
Boyd Roberts	13.00	
Leslie Travers	82.00	
Arthur Wills	59.00	
Dana Weiker	89.40	
		$1,538.10
		$3,165.68

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

FIRE APPARATUS

Appropriation	$8,000.00
The Seagrave Co.	8,000.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD

Water Department

There were no additions to the mains during 1929 which leaves the total main piping, old and new, 4.33 miles, the new piping being 1.39 miles.

Five new services were added, six renewed and three repaired.

There were no breaks in the old wrought iron mains the past season but the menace from these, as described in our last report, still hangs over us and will certainly grow worse till the old mains are all eliminated, either individually or all at once by the installation of the New System.

The Treasurer paid two $1000.00 Water Department notes, and interest amounting to $287.50. There are now remaining four $1000.00 Water Department notes, one due each year.

The Water and Sewerage Board strongly recommend that all voters study carefully the New Water Works System as worked out by Metcalf & Eddy and printed herewith, excepting the maps which are on file in the Selectmen's Office.

The total pumping record was 30,172,911 gallons, making an average per day of 82,666 gallons. The above total is an increase of two million gallons over 1928, which is easily accounted for by the five new services, the extra water used on the day of the Marcionette barn fire, when the engines used two of the Fire Reservoirs, when we pumped 200 gallons per minute for five hours, and the exceptionally dry season, even though we were obliged to curtail the use of the hose late in the season.

We have good reason to expect a greater number of renewals of services the coming season, which has to be taken care of by our appropriation, even though nearly all that expense comes back into the treasury: in order to meet this and the other items of our Budget, we ask for an appropriation of $3400.00, the same as last year.

Pumping Record

January 1, 1929 to January 1, 1930

	Gallons per Week	Gallons per Day
January		
1st week	529,956	75,708
2nd week	486,576	69,511
3rd week	550,395	78,628
4th week	566,924	80,989
Total for January	2,382,987	76,870
February		
5th week	598,710	85,530
6th week	638,502	91,215
7th week	625,447	89,349
8th week	644,598	92,085
Total for February	2,484,840	88,744
March		
9th week	604,782	86,397
10th week	607,378	86,768
11th week	549,157	78,451
12th week	538,346	76,906
Total for March	2,541,721	81,991
April		
13th week	571,653	81,665
14th week	570,095	81,442
15th week	555,510	79,358
16th week	532,236	76,034
17th week	543,613	77,659
Total for April	2,455,586	81,853
May		
18th week	568,339	81,191
19th week	599,838	85,691
20th week	561,484	80,212
21st week	585,181	83,597
Total for May	2,605,827	84,059

June

22nd week	631,754	90,251
23rd week	615,060	87,866
24th week	761,429	108,776
25th week	757,720	108,246
Total for June	2,912,533	97,084

July

26th week	620,966	88,709
27th week	670,240	95,747
28th week	751,010	107,287
29th week	716,292	102,327
30th week	752,758	107,537
Total for July	3,245,470	104,692

August

31st week	734,490	104,927
32nd week	649,093	92,727
33rd week	608,848	86,978
34th week	598,245	85,463
Total for August	2,777,804	89,606

September

35th week	617,052	88,150
36th week	597,695	85,385
37th week	490,882	70,126
38th week	497,573	71,082
39th week	520,246	74,321
Total for September	2,280,412	76,014

October

40th week	490,113	70,016
41st week	504,203	72,029
42nd week	508,801	72,686
43rd week	485,363	69,337
Total for October	2,193,665	70,763

	November	
44th week	490,317	70,045
45th week	628,451	89,779
46th week	485,990	69,427
47th week	502,469	71,782
Total for November	2,198,472	73,283
	December	
48th week	516,796	73,828
49th week	591,203	84,458
50th week	431,314	61,616
51st week	441,772	63,110
52nd week	476,046	59,506
Total for December	2,093,594	67,535

Total gallons for 1929, 30,172,911.
Average gallons per day, 82,666.
Heaviest day in 1929, July 31, 136,781 gallons.
Lightest day in 1929, December 29, 51,671 gallons.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

Receipts

From water bills rendered June 1, 1928			$ 138.50
From water bills rendered December 1, 1928			1,153.67
Commitment of bills rendered June 1, 1929		$2,600.23	
Collected	$2,583.40		2,583.40
Uncollected	11.83		
Abated	5.00		
		$2,600.23	
Commitment of bills rendered December 1, 1929		$3,003.93	
Collected	$1,840.49		1,840.49

Uncollected	$1,155.94		
Abatements	7.50		
		$3,003.93	
For new services, renewals and repairs			814.19
Uncollected	5.15		
Total collected			$6,530.25

Expended		
Salaries of Commissioners	$ 150.00	
M. E. Griffin, Water Registrar	33.33	
Ira F. Penniman, Water Registrar	30.00	
Printing, stationery, postage and telephones	25.06	
		$ 238.39
Paid for Tools		
The Bond Co.	$ 5.30	
Sumner & Dunbar	3.40	
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, Inc.	3.25	
		$ 11.95

Pumping Station and Springs

Fuel, Light and Power		
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	$ 548.28	
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, Inc., coal	39.10	
		$ 587.38
Engineers		
A. H. Wheeler	$ 349.00	
Ira F. Penniman	18.50	
		$ 367.50

Repairs at Pumping Station and Springs

Paid for Labor	
Triplex Pump	
A. H. Wheeler	$ 44.50
L. F. Fales	15.48
Ira F. Penniman	14.10
J. C. Jones Power & Pump Co.	13.35

Arthur Luther	$ 9.00
Church-Tyler Co.	7.00
	$ 103.43

Warren Pump

J. C. Jones Power & Pump Co.	$ 14.29
A. H. Wheeler	7.80
Ira F. Penniman	3.60
	$ 25.69

Gas Engine

J. C. Jones Power & Pump Co.	$ 17.40
Ira F. Penniman	5.00
A. H. Wheeler	7.60
James F. Clark	5.00
Church-Tyler Co.	4.30
	$ 39.30

Miscellaneous

A. H. Wheeler	$ 8.50
James F. Clark	5.35
Ira F. Penniman	2.50
F. A. Hartshorn	1.50
	$ 17.85

Building

William J. Hayward	$ 23.75
Ira F. Penniman	2.10
Arthur Luther	1.80
	$ 27.65

Springs

Arthur Luther	$ 66.00
Ira F. Penniman	17.30
A. H. Wheeler	15.00
William J. Hayward	11.00

Clifton Roberts	$ 3.60	
A. A. Kingsbury	3.45	
	$ 116.35	
Total for labor	$ 330.27	
Paid for Materials		
Triplex Pump		
Rumsey Pump Co.	$ 10.77	
Garlock Packing Co.	9.93	
L. F. Fales	9.60	
J. C. Jones Power & Pump Co.	6.50	
Walworth Co.	3.50	
	$ 40.30	
Gas Engine		
Church-Tyler Co.	$ 12.50	
Springs		
A. A. Kingsbury	$ 3.31	
Waldo A. Fitts	3.02	
W. K. Gilmore & Sons	1.95	
	$ 8.28	
Building		
William J. Hayward	$ 7.28	
Warren Pump		
Walworth Co.	1.54	
Miscellaneous		
F. A. Hartshorn	3.60	
Vye-Niell Co.	1.25	
	$ 4.25	
Total materials	$ 74.75	
Total labor and materials		$ 405.02

New Services, Renewals, Repairs

Labor

Ira F. Penniman	$ 332.00	
A. H. Wheeler	154.35	
Arthur Luther	237.30	
Albert Catenacci	57.40	
Jesse Hicks	37.80	
George A. Wiggin	24.60	
Michael Ryan	7.20	
Elwyn Chick	4.80	
William J. Hayward	3.50	
Dana Weiker	2.40	
Horace Hanson	2.40	
	$ 863.75	

Materials

Cement Lined Pipe Co.	$ 275.06	
Walworth Co.	37.31	
Thompson-Durkee Co.	40.82	
Redhed Mfg. Co.	33.97	
Weiker's Express	13.85	
Sumner & Dunbar	11.00	
Medfield Plumbing & Heating	3.50	
W. A. Fitts	3.00	
W. A. Gilbert	2.75	
	$ 421.26	

Trucking

Ira F. Penniman	$ 10.25	
F. C. Chick	5.25	
William D. Gilbert	3.30	
	$ 18.80	
Total labor and materials for new services, renewals, repairs		$1,303.81

Total expended	$2,914.05
Unexpended	485.95
Appropriation	$3,400.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

WATER SURVEY

Appropriation		$1,600.00
Labor		
A. H. Wheeler	$ 22.05	
Ira F. Penniman	18.75	
M. E. Griffin	5.60	
Arthur Luther	4.80	
		$ 51.20
Metcalf & Eddy, Engineers		1,149.01
Edward F. Hughes, driving wells		349.77
		$1,549.98
Unexpended balance		50.02
		$1,600.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Report to

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD
MEDFIELD, MASS.

upon

A NEW SYSTEM OF WATER WORKS
FOR THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD

METCALF & EDDY
Engineers
Boston, Massachusetts
October 19, 1929

WATER DEPARTMENT

(The figures referred to in the following report are the plans that were submitted with the report and are now on file in the Selectmen's office.)

October 19, 1929.

Mr. A. H. Wheeler,
Chairman, Water and Sewerage Board,
Medfield, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We submit the following report upon a water works system for the Town of Medfield.

Existing Water Works

The present water works system, consisting mainly of works bought by the town from a private company in 1921, is better than nothing, but very little of it can be considered of permanent value or can be incorporated in an improved water works system.

The water supply is of good quality, and is obtained from 2 shallow open wells in the valley of Vine Brook, about 900 ft. above Brook Street, and is drawn through a 10-in. wooden pipe to the pumps. There is a small pumping station containing two pumps, and the water is lifted to an elevated tank of 30,000 gal. capacity located beside the pumping station. The pressure is small, hardly more than 30 lb. per square inch in any part of the town, and the piping system is of such small dimensions (with the exception of the extensions made by the town since 1921) that the capacity is extremely limited. The fire protection afforded by these works is insignificant.

Figure 1 shows the extent of the present piping system and how small a portion of the town is served even by the existing small pipes. Substantially the same information is given in figures in Table 1.

Table 1. Schedule of Existing Main Pipes, Medfield Water Works

Street	Length in feet							
	6-in. C.I.	5-in. Wood	4-in. C.I.	3-in W.I.	2½-in. W.I.	2-in. W.I.	1½-in. W.I.	Total
Main			3500			1250		4,750
North		500	750		1000	750		3,000
South					800	500		1,300
Pleasant	1183					275		1,458
Miller			450			500		950
Park	1391							1,391
Spring	1070						50	1,120
Oak	490							490
Brook			1650					1,650
Green		750					403	1,153
Cottage	500							500
Adams	944							944
Janes Ave.				350		250		600
Frairy	1724		60			200		1,988
Mitchell			350					350
Vinald Rd.						600		600
Upham Rd.			550					550
Dale	38							38
	7344	1250	7310	350	1800	4325	453	22,832
%	32.2	5.5	32.0	1.5	7.9	18.9	2.0	100.0
	22,832 ft. = 4.32 mi.							

Consumption of Water. Table 2 shows the average daily consumption of water by months from 1923 to the present time, together with the consumption for the maximum day in each year, and the corresponding yearly averages and daily maxima in gallons per day per inhabitant.

Table 2. Consumption of Water, Medfield, Mass.

	(Gallons per day)						
	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
January	80,270	78,063	79,926	75,557	74,051	73,553	76,870
February	87,536	73,610	69,052	72,561	77,718	77,678	88,744
March	74,184	64,562	66,246	65,301	68,371	74,923	81,991
April	74,921	65,308	66,236	65,824	68,451	76,460	81,853
May	75,176	68,001	67,544	78,812	68,245	75,477	84,059
June	89,994	75,778	87,232	85,274	76,364	75,845	97,084
July	85,022	99,169	77,323	94,236	73,497	82,014	104,692
August	83,003	80,600	80,373	70,134	69,557	82,477	89,865
September	78,533	72,735	74,568	73,241	69,942	77,486	
October	70,834	71,059	66,456	65,089	69,139	80,050	
November	74,374	75,069	66,527	62,861	67,311	78,662	
December	69,846	72,805	71,450	73,753	72,058	72,764	
Average for year	78,927	74,926	72,738	73,581	71,296	77,282	
Maximum day	—	145,814	126,745	130,439	117,971	104,625	136,781
Average for year in gallons per inhabitant	43	40	39	39	37	40	
Maximum day in gallons per inhabitant	—	79	68	69	61	54	69

Requirements

A suitable water works system should furnish a sufficient quantity of water of good quality under suitable pressure for satisfactory service in all parts of the town reached by the works, and should be adequate to provide reasonable fire protection both from the point of view of pressure available and of quantity of water in storage.

Population. The following table contains statistics of the population of Medfield according to the several Federal and State censuses, and the net figures of the population of the town exclusive of the State Hospital:

Table 3. Population of Medfield, 1890–1925

Year	Population of Medfield by U. S. and State Censuses	Population of Medfield State Hospital	Population of Medfield excl. State Hospital
1890	1,493	0	1,493
1895	1,872	0	1,872
1900	2,926	——	——
1905	3,314	1,845	1,469
1910	3,466	2,000	1,466
1915	3,648	2,040	1,608
1920	3,595	1,811	1,784
1925	3,867	2,003	1,864

It appears that the present population of the town exclusive of the hospital is less than 2000 persons. If the rate of growth in the future should remain about the same as in the recent past, the population would reach about 2600 by the year 1950. It seems probable, however, that the greater use of the automobile and the improvement of the highways will result in a somewhat more rapid increase of population in the future than in the past, and it seems reasonable to assume that a population of 3000 may be attained between 1940 and 1950.

Quantity of Water. The statistics of consumption from the present works in Table 2 are of significance, but do not provide sufficient information to determine definitely what quantity of water might be required if an adequate supply under reasonable pressure were available to a greater part of the town's population.

The average consumption for the entire period of the record appears to have been about 40 gal. per capita for the entire population of the town. It seems reasonable to assume that an allowance of 50 gal. per capita daily for a population of 2500, or an average total consumption of 125,000 gal. per day throughout the year, would be sufficient to meet the needs of the town for a number of years to come, probably until 1940 or thereabouts, unless the growth in population should be more rapid than is now indicated. It seems probable, too, that the maximum daily consumption during this period would not exceed 200,000 gal.

Pressure. Water should be provided under an adequate pressure for satisfactory domestic service, and also to afford a sufficient quantity of water for fire protection at any point. In some cases the entire available pressure is utilized in forcing the water through the pipes to the point of demand and pumping engines are utilized to provide the necessary pressure for fighting fires. In other cases only a portion of the pressure is considered as available for forcing the water through the pipes and a sufficient pressure remains available at the hydrants for fire fighting. In the case of Medfield, it would be desirable to provide for sufficient residual pressure at the hydrants for fighting all ordinary fires without depending upon pumping engines. A pressure of approximately 60 lb. per square inch at times of maximum draft would be sufficient for this purpose.

We recommend that a storage tank with top approximately at el. 380 be provided. If this were done, the static pressure at various points in town would be as follows:

Main and North Streets	85 lb. per square inch
Main and Pound Streets	80 " " " "
Main Street summit near Cheney Pond Road	63 " " " "

Main and Causeway Streets	90	”	”	”	”
Main and Bridge Streets	109	”	”	”	”
North and Harding Streets	84	”	”	”	”
Green and Summer Streets	81	”	”	”	”
Spring and Curve Streets	96	”	”	”	”

The pressures available at the hydrants when drawing such quantities of water as might be required for fighting fires would be 55 lb. per square inch or more in most parts of town, if pipes of adequate size were provided, even after their capacity had been somewhat reduced by deterioration due to age. At the highest point on Main Street near Cheney Pond Road, however, the pressure might be as low as 25 lb. per square inch and it would be necessary to resort to pumping engines to obtain good fire fighting pressures at points as high as this and as far distant from the tank.

Storage. It is inadvisable to provide pumps of sufficient capacity to draw water from wells as rapidly as it may be needed at times of fire. Indeed, it would be impracticable to provide wells of sufficient capacity to furnish water at so high rates when the ordinary use is very much less. Therefore, it will be necessary to provide a tank in which a suitable quantity of water can be maintained in storage at a proper elevation.

It is also necessary to provide storage capacity to tide over possible periods of interruption of pumping due to repairs on the machinery, although such periods will be very rare if duplicate pumping machinery is provided.

A storage capacity of 250,000 gal. equivalent to 2 days average consumption at the rate of 125,000 gal. per day is reasonable. This would take care of about $1\frac{1}{4}$ days at the assumed maximum rate of consumption of 200,000 gal. per day, or it would provide for a fire supply of 1000 gal. per minute for a period of 3 hours in addition to ordinary consumption at the rate of 200,000 gal. per day.

Distribution System. A distribution system, consisting of pipes of adequate size, should be provided. Very little of the present distribution pipe system is worth incorporating into a new water works system. The 6-in. pipes which have been

laid since the town acquired the works are probably adequate, and it is proposed that they be included in the new system. In a few cases existing 4-in. pipes may be continued in service as supplementary to proposed new pipes, particularly in such localities as Main Street where the difficulty and expense of laying service pipes across the street would be considerable. The new and larger pipe should be on the opposite side from the present pipe and would be the main dependence for furnishing water. The old 4-in. pipe would be sufficient to provide domestic service to the houses on the same side of the street and thus avoid the necessity of making cross trenches through an expensive pavement.

In order to avoid as far as possible the loss of carrying capacity of pipes which occurs when their interior surface is roughened and they become partly filled with material resulting from corrosion of the iron, we recommend that you use cast iron pipes containing a thin lining of cement mortar, which can now be obtained from nearly all makers of cast iron pipes. The additional cost of the cement lining is insignificant.

Hydrants. Fire hydrants should be provided at convenient localities, in general not more than 500 ft. apart. These hydrants should be connected to the main pipes by branches not less than 6-in. in diameter, each of them provided with a valve by which the water can be shut off in case the hydrant is broken. Each hydrant should have two hose nozzles and one steamer nozzle.

Proposed Water Works System

Supply. There are three practicable sources of water supply for the Town of Medfield: first, the valley of Vine Brook, from which the present supply is obtained; second, a location adjoining the wells recently constructed for the State Hospital, not far from Medfield Junction; and third, the valley of Mill Brook where it was proposed by Mr. Erastus Worthington that a supply be developed when he reported to the town in 1902.

Mr. Worthington's test wells indicated an ample supply of good water in the valley of Mill Brook. However, the town is not developing in that direction and it appears as though the

cost would be greater and a supply from this location less advantageous than from any of the other sources considered.

The wells constructed for the State Hospital indicate the presence of a sufficient quantity of good water to meet the needs of the town for many years, in addition to those of the hospital. There is every reason to believe, therefore, that a suitable supply could be obtained in this locality, and it seems probable that at some time in the future it will be advantageous for the town to develop a water supply in this vicinity.

Owing to its central location, as well as the fact that the town already owns the necessary land, it is obvious that it would be less expensive to develop water from the valley of Vine Brook than from any other source if a sufficient supply of suitable water can be obtained there.

The present wells, two in number, have been excavated but a few feet into the sand and gravel stratum which underlies the valley of Vine Brook; yet they have been able to take care of the present requirements of the town, although they have not made it possible to draw nearly all the water which is available in the gravel layer. We have had three test wells driven near the present wells by Mr. Edward F. Hughes of Boston, which show that this stratum of sand and gravel has a depth of approximately 17 ft. and extends for a width of at least 300 ft. The accompanying drawing, Fig. 2, is a sketch map of the land held by the town for water works purposes. It shows the location of the present shallow dug wells, the pipe connecting them, and the suction pipe to the pumps. It also shows the locations of the three test wells and of the proposed additional driven wells as well as the suction pipe and pumping station which will be required if a suitable water supply is developed in this locality.

Figure 3 is a sketch map of the entire drainage area of Vine Brook, approximately 0.75 square mile in extent. Most of this area lies within the section known as Rocky Woods. The map shows the wood roads through the area, and gives some indication of the principal swampy areas, ponds, and sites of former ponds. Conditions are generally favorable for causing the water which falls as rain to soak into the earth and thus

maintain the supply in the gravel layer underneath, which constitutes in effect an underground reservoir for the storage of water. However, it is not a tight reservoir and water gradually percolates through the earth towards Charles River, except as it is intercepted and recovered by wells. The proposed system of driven wells will serve to a certain extent as a barrier at which water can be reclaimed from below the surface of the earth.

Even during the dry weather of the present summer, it was found possible to pump about 25 gal. per minute from each of the 3 test wells, and it is believed that a group of such wells extending across the valley could be safely depended on to furnish an average of 12 gal. per minute per well. If 12 such wells were provided, the available capacity would then be about 150 gal. per minute or 216,000 gal. per day. This should be sufficient to meet the needs of the town, even in days of maximum consumption, for a considerable term of years, and there is every indication that the tributary area could be depended on to furnish at least this quantity of water.

The quality of the water which could be obtained from such wells would probably be similar to that obtained from the present dug wells or springs, which is very good. It would be somewhat safer because the water being drawn from the bottom of the gravel stratum would be effectively filtered. Table 4 shows the result of analyses made by the State Department of Public Health of the water from the three test wells and indicates that it will be entirely satisfactory.

The possible hazards to the quality of the water are very slight as shown by the map, Fig. 3, page 14. The houses upon the drainage area are nearly all at the extreme edge, and those along Green and Main Streets are, or will be, drained into the public sewers. The possibility of pollution from the remaining houses is extremely remote. Nevertheless, careful supervision should be exercised by your Board of all premises within the drainage area, and if necessary the Board of Health should be appealed to in order to insure that they are maintained in a sanitary condition.

It is believed that the supply of water available from wells in the valley of Vine Brook would be sufficient for the needs of

the town for at least 10 years, and perhaps for a much longer time. Moreover, it is possible that by the construction of ponds within the drainage area, a larger quantity of water would be caused to percolate into the gravel stratum than is now the case, and the quantity of water available for use by the town might thereby be increased.

Analyses of Water, Medfield, Mass.

	Test Well No. 1	Test Well No. 2	Test Well No. 3	Springs
Dates, 1929	Sept. 7–9	Sept. 7–9	Sept. 6–9	June 18
Depth—ft.	17	20.5	18	
Turbidity	1	3	3	0
Sediment	1	3	3	0
Odor	none	none	none	none
Solids	3.20	6.00	8.00	4.30
Free Ammonia	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0006
Albuminoid Ammonia	.0008	.0006	.0008	.0018
Chlorine	0.21	0.28	0.26	0.32
Nitrates	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0400
Nitrites	0	0	0	0
Hardness	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.7
Iron	0.015	0.009	0.014	0.005

We recommend that a supply of water be developed by providing a series of driven wells across the valley of Vine Brook approximately in the location indicated on Fig. 2, page 13. We have suggested that at least twelve such wells be provided. The three test wells driven in 1929 can be included so that but nine additional wells would have to be driven.

Pumping Station and Equipment. The pumping station could be conveniently located at the edge of the meadow between Green Street and the wells, approximately as indicated on Fig. 2. It should be provided with pumping equipment in

duplicate. We suggest two single acting triplex pumps, each of 150 gal. per minute capacity, driven by electric motors. One of the pumps may well be provided with a gasoline engine as a standby in case of failure of the electric current. Equipment for stopping the pump when the standpipe is filled should be included, but starting by hand is preferable to automatic starting if adequate storage capacity is provided. It will be better from the standpoint of protecting the quality of the water, and also for the most complete utilization of the available supply during dry seasons, to pump nearly continuously at a comparatively slow rate than at a higher rate for a shorter time. Fluctuations in consumption will be equalized by drawing upon or replenishing the water stored in the tank. In case of emergency, as for instance during a bad fire, both pumps could be run simultaneously, unless the water in the ground were too low to supply water as rapidly as would be necessary to feed both pumps.

Storage Tank. The most practicable location for a storage tank appears to be on the summit of the low hill near Rocky Woods Road or Green Street extension, which is approximately at el. 290, about 110 ft. higher than the intersection of Main and North Streets. It is not at sufficient elevation to provide proper pressure without elevating the tank.

We have suggested above that a storage capacity of about 250,000 gal. should be provided and that the top of the tank should be at el. 380. A tank about 30 ft. in height and 40 ft. diameter, with curved bottom and on a tower about 60 ft. high, will be suitable for this service.

Distribution System. Fig. 4, page 20, shows the pipe system recommended as suitable for the town of Medfield when it shall have developed sufficiently to require pipes throughout most of the streets. It is probable that a considerable part of the proposed system may not be needed before 1950.

On this drawing the weights of the lines have been made proportionate to the areas of the pipes and, therefore, approximately proportionate to their respective carrying capacities for similar losses of pressure.

We recommend for immediate construction the schedule

of pipes shown in Table 5, page 21, in which is included such portions of the existing pipe system as may be continued in use. It will be seen that some 4-in. pipe and a small amount of 3-in. and 2-in. pipe will be retained, at least for a time, if this recommendation is followed. Table 6, page 23, shows the changes in the system which should be made in the near future, preferably within a year after the original construction of the new system.

Table 7, page 24, shows the approximate lengths and proposed sizes of pipes suggested for future extensions when the growth of the town shall justify their provision.

Estimated Costs. The figures given below for estimated costs are necessarily based upon prices prevailing at the present time. They may not be even approximately correct for construction to be carried out at some time in the future, as changes in prices of material and in construction methods may make the prices used inapplicable.

The estimates of cost of pipes have been based upon approximate lengths, generally scaled from the map, but checked in some cases by known lengths of existing pipes. Specific allowances for difficulties of construction such as rock excavation, wet work, railroad crossings and the like, have not been made on individual items, but allowances have been included throughout all the estimates which are believed to be reasonable to cover such difficulties as are likely to be experienced in Medfield. It is probable that actual costs will be found higher in some cases and lower in others than the estimates, if the work is carried out while prices remain substantially the same as they are at the present time.

Table 6. Proposed Changes and Extensions in Main Pipes in 1931, Medfield Water Works

Street	From	To	10-in.	8-in.	6-in.	4-in.	2-in.
Additions and Replacements:							
Dale	North	Frairy		1500			
Vinald Rd.	Frairy	Cottage			750		
Mitchell	———	Vinald				175	
Cottage	Adams	Frairy			400		
Pine & Summer	North	Green	1900				
Pound	Main	South			2300		
Additions:			1900	1500	3450	175	
Removals:							
Vinald Rd.	Frairy	Mitchell					600
Deductions							600

Summary of Lengths after Proposed Changes in 1931

	Proposed at end of 1930	1931 Changes		Totals at end of 1931	
		Additions	Deductions		
				ft.	%
12-in.	4,300			4,300	12.2
10-in.	6,600	1,900		8,500	24.0
8-in.	7,950	1,500		9,450	26.7
6-in.	8,544	3,450		11,994	34.1
4-in.	900	175		1,075	3.0
2-in.	600		600		0.0
Total ft.	28,894	7,025	600	35,319	100.0
Total mi.	5.48			6.68	

Table 5. Schedule of Main Pipes after Proposed Reconstruction in 1930, Medfield Water Works

Street	From	To	Length in feet					
			12-in.	10-in.	8-in.	6-in.	4-in.	2-in.
Green ext.	(tank)	Summer	4300					
Green	Summer	North		1900				
North	Main	Green		1300				
North	Green	Pine			1800			
Main	Pound	Park		3400				
Main	Park	Causeway			1400			
South	Main	Pound			1300			
Miller	Main	Oak			1300			
Oak	Park	Pleasant				600		
Oak	Pleasant	South				490*		
Park	Main	Oak				1391*		
Pleasant	Main	Oak				1183*		
Spring	Main					1070*		
Brook	Main	Green			1650			
Upham Rd.	Main	Frairy					550*	
Frairy	North	Upham Rd.			500			
Frairy	Upham Rd.	Dale				1728*		
Cottage	North	Adams				500*		

Adams	Cottage	Dale				944*		
Dale	——	——				38*		
Mitchell	North	——					350*	
Vinald Rd.	Frairy	Mitchell						600*
Janes Ave.	Main	North				600		
New pipe			4300	6600	7950	1200	—	—
Old pipe retained						7344	900	600
Total			4300	6600	7950	8544	900	600
Per cent			14.9	22.8	27.5	29.6	3.1	2.1

* Old pipe retained

Total new pipe	20,050 ft.
Old pipe retained	8,844 ft.
Total system	28,894 ft. or 5.48 miles

Table 7. Probable Changes and Extensions in Main Pipes from 1932 to 1940 or Thereabouts, Medfield Water Works

Street	From	To	10-in.	8-in.	6-in.
North	Pine	Harding	1,300		
North	Harding	Farm		4,200	
Main	Mt. Nebo	Pound		4,500	
Main	Causeway	Bridge		1,600	
Harding	North	West	800		
Harding	West	Mill		2,500	
West	Harding	Grove		2,800	
Mill	Harding,	West		3,700	
Frairy	Dale	Bridge		2,100	
Bridge	Main	Frairy		1,000	
Adams	Dale	West		2,400	
Adams	West	Mill			2,300
Wight	Harding	Harding			2,000
School	North	Wight			1,400
Pine	Summer	Winter			1,600
Winter	North	Pine			1,300
Spring	End of present pipe	——		2,100	
Spring	——	South			2,200
Curve	Spring	South		1,800	
South	Pound	Curve		1,400	
South	Curve	Spring			3,600
Pleasant	Oak	South			1,400
Phillips	South	Foundry		2,200	2,000
Foundry	Phillips	Mt. Nebo			1,000
Mt. Nebo	Main	Foundry			4,000
Cross	Phillips	Elm			2,300
Elm	South	Cross			900
			2,100	32,300	26,600

Summary of lengths after these additions:

12-in.	4,300 ft.	4.5%
10-in.	10,600 ft.	11.0%
8-in.	41,750 ft.	43.4%
6-in.	38,594 ft.	40.0%
4-in.	1,075 ft.	1.1%
Total	96,319 ft. or 18.23 mi.	100.0%

No attempt has been made to indicate where hydrants, valves, etc., should be located, but the average prices used for estimating the cost of the pipes include allowances which have been found reasonable for providing valves and hydrants at such intervals as are common in good water works practice.

The estimated cost of the work which is recommended for construction within the first year (assumed to be the season of 1930) is $122,500 as shown in table on page 98.

This does not include any specific allowance for land required as a standpipe site, nor for rights of way for pipe leading to the tank.

The estimated additional cost of such further extensions of the system as should be provided within a year or so after the original construction is ~~$30,200~~ $ 24,200 as given in the table on page 99.

When these extensions have been provided the total cost of the works, exclusive of the old pipes utilized in the system and of the land already owned, will be about $146,700, equivalent to $73.35 per person on a population of 2000, which is not an unreasonable or excessive amount.

No estimates are given for the cost of later extensions. The probability of changes in conditions resulting in such modification of basic prices that estimates made at the present time would be of little or no value is so great that it appears undesirable to give any figures for these later extensions. Moreover, they are likely to be constructed in small sections, in

Estimate of Cost of Proposed Water Works System for the Town of Medfield, Mass.

First Year's Construction

	Estimate based on unit prices	Allowance for contingencies and engineering 20%	Total estimated cost
9 driven wells, suction pipe, (10″ and 8″) connection to 12 wells, etc.	$ 3,200	$ 600	$ 3,800
Pumping station and equipment	9,700	1,900	11,600
Force main, 10″	1,600	300	1,900
Tank, 250,000 gal. capacity, top 95 ft. above ground, including foundations	18,500	3,700	22,200
Distribution system including hydrants and valves:			
4300 ft. of 12″ pipe	17,200	3,400	20,600
6600 ft. of 10″ pipe	23,100	4,600	27,700
7950 ft. of 8″ pipe	23,800	4,800	28,600
1200 ft. of 6″ pipe	3,000	600	3,600
16 hydrants on existing 6-in. pipes	2,100	400	2,500
			$122,500

Estimated Cost of Extensions and Changes which should be made during the Second Year, Medfield Water Works

	Estimate based on unit prices	Allowance for contingencies and engineering 20%	Total estimated cost
1900 ft. of 10-in. pipe	$6,700	$1,300	$ 8,000
1500 ft. of 8-in. pipe	4,500	900	5,400
3450 ft. of 6-in. pipe	8,600	1,700	10,300
175 ft. of 4-in. pipe	400	100	500
			$24,200

some of which the work may be unusually costly while in others it may cost much less than would normally be the case. Therefore, figures based on average costs over the entire works would be likely to be misleading.

Recommendation

We recommend that the town proceed with the development of a water supply by means of driven wells in the valley of Vine Brook and the construction of a water works system along the lines indicated in this report, at a cost for original construction estimated at $122,500.

Respectfully submitted,

METCALF & EDDY.

By: CHARLES W. SHERMAN.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Sanitary Sewers

We had a stoppage of the Miller Street sewer in February, which is a very disagreeable time to be working on a sewer. The cause was several bunches of tree roots which would probably have been taken care of in the fall of 1927 if we had gone over the system at that time, instead of trying the experiment of doing this every second year.

Sewer Beds

We followed the regular routine of caring for the beds, which work is increasing each year, as the quantity of sewerage due to the additions to the system is turned onto the beds which were overloaded several years ago. It will be necessary in the very near future to make provision for at least one new bed.

We ask for the regular appropriation of $900.00 for 1930.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$900.00
Sanitary Sewers		
Paid for Labor		
Ira F. Penniman	$ 24.00	
A. H. Wheeler	9.10	
Horace Hanson	22.20	
George A. Wiggin	19.80	
Arthur Luther	13.50	
		$ 88.60

Paid for Materials		
N. G. Tibbetts & Sons	$ 2.50	
Tools	1.48	
		$ 3.98
Total for Sanitary Sewers		$ 92.58

Sewer Beds

Paid for Labor		
Ira F. Penniman	$172.50	
A. H. Wheeler	12. 5	
Arthur Luther	304.80	
Albert Catenacci	38.30	
George A. Wiggin	72.60	
Horace Hanson	38.40	
Samuel Holmer	14.40	
Dana Weiker	7.80	
		$661.05
Paid for Trucks, Teams, etc.		
Gemi Catenacci	$122.25	
C. G. Bridge	10.15	
Ira F. Penniman	1.25	
F. C. Chick	.75	
		$134.40
Paid for Materials		
A. A. Kingsbury, lumber	$ 5.40	
Mrs. Daisy Wilbur, gravel	3.60	
W. K. Gilmore & Sons	1.15	
		$ 10.15
Total labor and materials		$898.18
Unexpended balance		1.82
		$900.00

ALDEN H. WHEELER,
IRA F. PENNIMAN,
MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN,
Water and Sewerage Board.

Correct: W. E. GARDNER, *Accountant.*

LIBRARY REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen, the Trustees of the Memorial Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the year 1929:

The organization remains as in previous years with Mr. Crocker chairman of the Board.

Miss Smith resigned as assistant librarian in January, and the vacancy was filled by Miss Mildred Phelps, who also resigned on August 31st. Since that time Miss Mary Petrie has been serving very acceptably.

During the year there have been purchased 258 new books. Ninety used books have been donated by Mrs. W. J. Hayward, Mrs. H. C. Holbrook, Mrs. Pliny Jewell and Mr. and Mrs. George Peirce to whom we express our thanks. We are also indebted to Mr. and Mrs. George Peirce for six large books containing a great number of copies from the masters of English, French, Dutch and Italian Art. Of the 348 books added, 82 are non-fiction, 141 fiction and 35 juvenile. There are about 40 periodicals on the table.

The book circulation exclusive of magazines, numbers 14,486. There has been a marked increase in the circulation of both books and magazines over last year, and also of non-fiction, which is gratifying.

Our ever present trouble, lack of shelf room, necessitated having double book troughs built for the tables. These troughs were installed in the spring and take care of approximately 250 books, which somewhat relieves the congestion.

During July and August the library hours were from 5.30 p. m. to 8.30 p. m., instead of 6.00 p. m. to 8.30 p. m., as formerly through August. It seemed to be a satisfactory arrangement.

The library was open to visitors on Sunday, June 9, when the National Biennial Music Convention celebrated in the First Parish Church, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Lowell Mason, a native of Medfield. It was also open for a meeting of the Hannah Adams Club on November 1, when Miss

Edith Jones of the Massachusetts State Library Commission gave a talk on "New and Interesting Books."

Fines to the amount of $84.94 have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

We recommend that the sum of $2000.00 which includes the dog tax, be appropriated for the maintenance of the library for the year 1930.

As the year closed, we are grieved to record the death of our kind friend and patron, Mr. Granville F. Dailey on December 7, and in his memory, the following resolutions have been prepared.

Whereas:

Our Heavenly Father has called from among us, our esteemed friend and benefactor, Mr. Granville F. Dailey;

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the trustees of the Memorial Public Library, wish to honor his memory, and express our gratitude, and appreciation for his generous beneficence, in giving to the Town of Medfield this fine Memorial building.

Whereas:

We wish to extend to his daughter, Miss Mabelle Dailey, our sincere sympathy in her bereavement;

Therefore, be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be incorporated in the library records, and a copy sent to Miss Dailey.

NELLIE T. KEYOU,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY

Appropriation, including Dog Tax		$1,850.00
Interest on Library Trust Funds		408.31
		$2,258.31
Paid		
Mrs. C. A. Emery, Librarian	$499.92	
Dorothy E. Smith, Asst. Librarian	16.00	
Mildred M. Phelps, Asst. Librarian	93.00	
Mary Petrie, Asst. Librarian	54.00	
		$ 662.92

George L. Bent, janitor		468.00
W. K. Gilmore & Son, fuel		429.25
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., lighting		88.64
George L. Bent, ash removal		3.00
W. H. Callow, ash removal		5.00
Town of Medfield, water		15.00
Mrs. C. A. Emery, postage and supplies		9.94
Dura Binding Co., binding		72.50
American Library Ass'n, binding		2.00
J. F. Clark, repairs		2.50
H. H. Clark, repairs		9.00
George L. Bent, supplies		4.62
W. A. Fitts, supplies		1.25
W. A. Gilbert, supplies		1.50
Fred A. Smith, book-racks		60.00
Books and Magazines		
George L. Hall	$ 55.00	
C. A. Emery	44.25	
The Baker and Taylor Co.	10.91	
The Macmillan Co.	1.98	
National Garden Association	9.35	
National Geographic Society	3.00	
R. H. Hinkley Co.	49.50	
Union Library Association	6.95	
Personal Book Shop	188.83	
Dodd, Mead & Co.	6.10	
Alexander Allan	4.00	
H. W. Wilson Co.	7.00	
American Library Association	2.00	
		$ 388.87
		$2,223.99
Unexpended balance		34.32
		$2,258.31

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Real Estate

Town House	$100,000.00	
Library	25,000.00	
Ralph Wheelock School	25,000.00	
Hannah Adams Pfaff School	75,000.00	
Land in Walpole	150.00	
Water Department, 16 acres	1,300.00	
Water Department, Pumping Station	1,250.00	
Water Department, Spring House	150.00	
Town Storehouse	3,000.00	
		$230,850.00

Personal Property

Town House, furnishings and equipment	$ 4,000.00	
Library, furnishings and equipment	4,000.00	
Ralph Wheelock School, furnishings and equipment	4,000.00	
Hannah Adams Pfaff School, furnishings and equipment	5,500.00	
Town Clock	150.00	
Highway Department, equipment	6,926.46	
Forestry Department, equipment	961.00	
Fire Department, equipment	12,095.50	
Water Department, equipment	25,319.60	
Cemetery Department, equipment	100.00	
Sewer Department, equipment	156.75	
		$ 63,209.31

Insurance Expires, April 1, 1930

Town House	$ 80,000.00	
Hannah Adams Pfaff School	60,000.00	
Ralph Wheelock School	20,000.00	
Library	20,000.00	
Town Clock	100.00	
Pumping Station	1,000.00	
Town Storehouse	2,400.00	
		$183,500.00
On contents of above buildings		38,200.00

All companies participate pro rata in any loss on town buildings or their contents.

Boiler Insurance

Ralph Wheelock School Hannah Adams Pfaff School Town House	expires April 1, 1930	$ 10,000.00

TOWN TRUST FUNDS

School

Held by Treasurer

City of Portland, Oregon, Bond	$ 1,000.00
Ohio Power Co., Bond	1,000.00
Dedham Institution for Savings	1,644.26
	$ 3,644.26

Library

Invested Through First National Bank of Boston

Charles Billings Fund	$ 5,000.00
George Cummings Fund	1,000.00
George M. Smith Fund	500.00
John M. Richardson Fund	500.00
Willard Harwood Fund	1,000.00
	$ 8,000.00

Cemetery Trust Fund

Deposited in Savings Banks	$16,848.08
Total	28,492.34

DANIELS HAMANT,
Treasurer.

The Town Trust Funds, amounting to $28,492.34, are held as above stated.

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1929	Balance from 1928	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Mass. Savings Bank					
Moses F. Clark	$ 100.00	$ 4.81	$ 100.32	$ 4.81	$ 100.32
Orion Wight	200.00	10.07	209.82	10.07	209.82
Samuel Ellis	100.00	4.81	100.32	4.81	100.32
Francis E. Donlan	50.00	2.40	50.18	2.40	50.18
Francis E. Mason	200.00	9.92	206.37	9.92	206.37
Moses Bullard	200.00	9.62	200.64	9.62	200.64
Soldiers' Lot	700.00	34 22	712.84	34.22	712.84
John Sullivan	50.00	2.40	50.18	2.40	50.18
Francis S. Wight	100.00	4.81	100.32	4.81	100.32
Henry J. Dunn	100.00	4.81	100.32	4.81	100.32
Noah Allen	100.00	4.81	100.32	4.81	100.32
William Crane	50.00	2.40	50.18	2.40	50.18
James T. Allen	100.00	4.81	100.32	4.81	100.32
George H. Wight	100.00	4.81	100.32	4.81	100.32
William Salisbury	100.00	4.81	100.32	4.81	100.32
John Balch	100.00	4.81	100.32	4.81	100.32
John B. Coombs	50.00	2.40	50.18	2.40	50.18
James W. P. Dyer	50.00	2.40	50.18	2.40	50.18
Charles J. Sawyer	200.00	9.62	200.64	9.62	200.64
Daniel S. Wheeler	100.00	4.81	100.32	4.81	100.32
Edmund Bullard	50.00	2.40	50.18	2.40	50.18
John M. Richardson	500.00	24.09	501.75	24.09	501.75
Susan I. Woods	100.00	4.81	100.32	4.81	100.32
Alice O. Sewall	200.00	9.62	200.64	9.62	200.64
Edmund L. Chenery	100.00	4.81	100.32	4.81	100.32
Baxter Lot	300.00	14.46	301.05	14.46	301.05
John Schools	50.00	2.40	50.18	2.40	50.18
Susan B. Ware	50.00	2.40	50.18	2.40	50.18
Washburn Lot	100.00	4.81	100.32	4.81	100.32
Joseph A. Allen	100.00	4.81	100.32	4.81	100.32
C. M. Clark	150.00	7.19	150.47	7.19	150.47
John H. Gould	100.00	4.81	100.32	4.81	100.32
Bruce and Fisher Lot	100.00	4.81	100.32	4.81	100.32
John H. Pember	100.00	4.81	100.32	4.81	100.32
J. Augustus Fitts	100.00	4.81	100.32	4.81	100.32
George E. Pettis	100.00	4.81	100.32	4.81	100.32
Sarah G. Shumway	100.00	4.81	100.32	4.81	100.32
E. V. Mitchell	500.00	24.09	501.75	24.09	501.75
George Emerson	100.00	4.81	100 32	4.81	100.32
Amelia Everett	100.00	4.81	100.32	4.81	100.32
F. Sablome	100.00	4.81	100 33	4.81	100.33
Oliver A. Clark	100.00	4.81	100.33	4.81	100.33
E. P. Tucker	100.00	4.81	100.33	4.81	100.33
Emma Rhodes	100.00	4.81	100.33	4.81	100.33
A. C. Shumway	150.00	7.19	150.47	7.19	150.47
Benjamin Chenery	100.00	4.81	100.33	4.81	100.33
Keyes-Gilley	100.00	4.81	100.33	4.81	100.33

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1929	Balance from 1928	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Albion C. Gilbert	100.00	4.81	100.33	4.81	100.33
Seth Maker	100.00	4.81	100.33	4.81	100.33
Obed Hartshorn and Spear	200.00	9.62	200.63	9.62	200.63
George Morrill	100.00	4.81	100.33	4.81	100.33
N. A. Stone	50.00	2.40	50.18	2.40	50.18
Henry Wright	100.00	4.81	100.33	4.81	100.33
Clara Howard	150.00	7.19	150.47	7.19	150.47
	$7,300.00	$352.42	$7,349.50	$352.42	$7,349.50
Dedham Institution for Savings					
James Hewins	$ 200.00	$ 10.13	$ 200.27	$ 10.13	$ 200.27
Caleb Ellis	100.00	5.11	101.02	5.00	101.13
Sabin Smith	100.00	5.11	101.02	5.00	101.13
William S. Tilden	200.00	10.23	202.12	10 00	202.35
Moses Ellis	200.00	10.23	202.12	10.00	202.35
Joseph Breck	100.00	5.11	101.02	5.00	101.13
Mary F. Ellis	100.00	5.11	101.02	5.00	101.13
Mary T. Derby	100.00	5.11	101.02	5.00	101.13
George M. Smith	100.00	5.11	101.02	5.00	101.13
George F. Miller	50.00	2.53	50.50	2.53	50.50
Langley Lot	200.00	10.23	202.12	12.00	200.35
Grant-Newell	100.00	5.11	101.03	5.00	101.14
James Griffin	50.00	2.53	50.50	2.53	50.50
Walter James	50.00	2.53	50.50	2.53	50.50
Jeremiah B. Hale	100.00	5.11	101.03	5.00	101.14
Martha M. Mason	100.00	5.11	101.03	5.00	101.14
George H. Shumway	200.00	10.23	202.12	10.00	202.35
Edward Alward	100.00	5.11	101.03	5.00	101.14
Isaac White	100.00	5 11	101.03	5.00	101.14
J. V. Morang	100.00	5.11	101.03	5.00	101.14
G. D. Hamant	100.00	5.11	101.03	5.00	101.14
Lucius Houghton	100.00	5.11	101.03	5.00	101.14
Alex Ogilvie	100.00	5.11	101.03	5.00	101.14
Bishop-Hartshorn	450.00	23.00	454.86	25.00	452.86
Pattee Turner	100 00	5.11	101.03	5 00	101.14
Henry Parker	100.00	5.11	101 03	5 00	101.14
William Ryan	300.00	15.33	303.19	15.00	303.52
Wesley Balch	100.00	5.11	101.03	5 00	101.14
A. B. Parker	100.00	5.11	101.03	5.00	101.14
Dr. Saunders	50.00	2.53	50.50	2.53	50.50
William Guild	100.00	5.11	101.03	5.00	101.14
Seth Chenery	100.00	5.11	101.03	5.00	101.14
Moses Johnson	100.00	5.11	101 03	5.00	101.14
Samuel Johnson	100.00	5.11	101.03	5.00	101.14
George Chick	100.00	5.11	101 03	5.00	101.14
Mrs. Selwyn Clark	100.00	5.08	100.58	5.00	100.66
Cora B. Simpson	100.00	5.08	100.58	5.00	100.66
The Perry Lot	100.00	5.08	100.58	5.00	100.66
Saarm-Kennedy Lot	100.00	5.08	100.58	5.00	100.66
Braman-Briggs	100.00	5 08	100.58	5.00	100.66
Nathaniel Fairbanks	100.00	5.08	100 58	5.00	100.66

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1929	Balance from 1928	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Walter Wiswell	100.00	5.08	100.60	5.00	100.68
Samuel Ellis, No. 1	100.00	5.05	100.05	5.00	100.10
George Ellis, No. 1	100.00	5.05	100.05	5.00	100.10
Hutson-Smith	100.00	5.05	100.05	5.00	100.10
John G. Hutson	150.00	7.58	150.07	7.50	150.15
Wales-Plympton	100.00	5.05	100 05	5.00	100.10
Mary A. Hotville	100.00	5.05	100.05	5.00	100.10
Margaret T. Bearse	100.00	5.05	100.18	5.00	100.23
Giles-Lord	100.00	5.05	100.30	5.00	100.35
William Conrick	100.00	5.05	100.18	5.00	100.23
Bennett-Wilson	200.00	10.13	200.09	10.00	200.22
Tyler Thayer	300.00	15.18	300.49	15.00	300.67
Sprague Lot	100.00	5.05	100.00	5.00	100.05
Thomas F. Barney	200.00	10.13	200.00	10.00	200.13
Charles Wight	100.00	5.13	101.50	5.00	101.63
Amos W. Shumway	150.00	7.66	151.69	7.50	151.85
Nathan Fisher	100.00	5.05	100.00	5.00	100.05
Joseph Bullard	200.00	2.50	200.00	2.50	200.00
John Hinkley	100.00	1.25	100.00	1.25	100.00
Thomas Rourke	100.00	1.67	100.00	1.67	100.00
Samuel Guild	100.00	1.67	100.00	1.67	100.00
Edward Blackington	100.00	2.50	100.00	2.50	100.00
	$7,750.00	$373.60	$7,802.29	$371.84	$7,804.05
Home Savings Bank					
Nancy H. Curtis	$ 50.00	$ 2.67	$ 53.43	$ 2.67	$ 53.43
Mary W. Phelps	50.00	2.67	53.43	2.67	53.43
Eliza E. Williams	475.00	24.27	506.41	24.27	506.41
George C. Davis	100.00	5.13	106.72	5.13	106.72
Daniel D. Curtis	500.00	26.14	547.86	26.14	547.86
Joseph Clark	100.00	5.13	106.72	5.13	106.72
Ellen Wood	300.00	15.41	319.96	15.41	319.96
	$1,575.00	$ 81.42	$1,694.53	$ 81.42	$1,694.53

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		$600.00
Paid for Salaries		
Sidney W. Stevens	$25.00	
George W. Hinkley	25.00	
Frank L. Cheney	20.83	
		$ 70.83
George S. Cheney, Inspector of Animals		150.00
Benjamin N. Ward, Inspector of Provisions		100.00
William H. Everett, reporting births, deaths and marriages		151.00
Joseph A. Roberts, returning deaths to Town Clerk		25.75
Alexander Allan, supplies		.60
Labor at Public Dump		
John Spender	$10.20	
R. E. Conrick	10.20	
David Haley	10.20	
William Cox	10.20	
James Tubridy	10.20	
Joseph Leeds	5.10	
Michael Ryan	5.10	
		$ 61.20
		$559.38
Unexpended balance		40.62
		$600.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

REPORT OF THE WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:—

We hereby submit the report of the Medfield War Memorial Committee, which Committee was appointed by the Moderator following the town meeting of March 12, 1928.

Frequent meetings were held, types of memorials discussed, locations, and ways and means by which money might be raised.

The Committee endeavored to sound the opinion of the people in town, to find out the wishes of the public and to receive suggestions. Open house was kept by the Committee on the evening of Primary elections, and the public were invited in to see drawings and pictures of different types of memorials.

As a result of these meetings and investigations the Committee reported at the town meeting of October 1, 1928 that it recommended a memorial stone with tablet as base for a flagpole, forming a rostrum for public speaking, to be placed in Baxter Park to commemorate the services of Medfield men in the World War, and the placing, in the Town Hall, of an Honor Roll of parchment under glass containing the names of the men of Medfield who served in the World War.

At that meeting the Committee was voted the power to go ahead with the plans and empowered to receive contributions from those who cared to give money toward the expense of the Honor Roll.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Beckwith Post No. 110 started a fund and other personal subscriptions were received which were sufficient to pay for the Honor Roll.

At the Town Meeting held January 21st, 1929 the Town voted to appropriate three thousand one hundred and forty dollars (3,140.00) from the Town Farm Fund then in the

treasury, to be expended for the purchase and erection of a War Memorial.

The Committee chose a memorial designed by a well known Boston sculptor, Mr. Raymond Averill Porter, a model and sketch of which were displayed at the town meeting.

The contract was given to the T. F. McGann and Sons Co. of Boston for the sum of two thousand seven hundred and forty dollars ($2740.00); Oregon pine flag pole; granite work, Deer Isle, executed by the H. P. Smith Co. under the supervision of Mr. Daniels Hamant of Medfield, representative of that firm.

Two flags were purchased, one large and one smaller.

The Honor Roll in the town hall was of parchment, hand lettered and suitably decorated, framed under glass. The design was suggested and the work directed by Mr. John E. Alcott, a teacher of design in the Massachusetts School of Art and the work done by the Senior Class.

On Memorial Day, 1929, the Committee presented the Honor Roll and the Memorial to the Town.

It was greatly regretted by the Committee that the flagpole showed a decided twist and lean. Ample time was given the McGann Co. to correct this, if possible. After several months the flagpole was inspected by experts, which proved that the pole was not acceptable. The McGann Co. immediately took the pole down and replaced it with another which was accepted by the Committee on January 18, 1930.

The following figures comprise the money expended by the Committee in carrying out their instructions:

Flagpole and base	$2,740.00
Two flags	17.17
Inspection of pole	25.00
Laying out of grounds	243.50
	$ 3,025.67
Appropriation	$ 3,140.00
Expended	3,025.67
Unexpended balance	$ 114.33
Amount raised by subscription	$ 454.39

Expended for Honor Roll—		
Bunting	$	4.38
Curtains		1.25
Tablet		215.00
	$	220.63
Unexpended balance	$	233.76

This amount the Committee has reserved for further work in keeping with the plans already carried out and will be reported at a later date.

The Committee has endeavored to carry out the wishes of the townspeople and to present a memorial and Honor Roll worthy of showing the esteem in which the men who served in the World War are held by their fellow citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILLIPS DENNETT, *Chairman*
FLORENCE E. WEBB,
HARRIET CROCKER,
EDWIN MITCHELL,
DANIEL HINCKLEY,
PETER PEDERZINI,
MARJORY L. PARK, *Secretary-Treasurer*

APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriated in 1929	Recommended for 1930
Executive Department	$ 900.00	$ 2,100.00
Treasurer's Department	550.00	550.00
Collector's Department	1,200.00	1,200.00
Assessors' Department	700.00	650.00
Town Clerk's Department	250.00	250.00
Election and Registration	250.00	350.00
Town House	2,750.00	2,750.00
Clerk—Selectmen	1,000.00	———
Police	3,255.00	3,700.00
Dog Officer	50.00	50.00
Fire	3,000.00	3,000.00
Sealer	125.00	125.00
Moth	1,500.00	1,200.00
Health and Sanitation	600.00	600.00
Tree Warden	1,000.00	1,500.00
Sewer	900.00	900.00
Street Cleaning	300.00	300.00
Highways	15,000.00	15,000.00
Vinald Road Special	350.00	———
Curve Street Special	500.00	———
Pleasant Street Special	870.00	———
Brook Street Special	2,100.00	———
Main Street Special	20,000.00	———
Foundry Street Special	750.00	———
Nebo Street Special	1,000.00	———
Snow	2,000.00	———
Sidewalks	600.00	700.00
Bridges	200.00	200.00
Street Lighting	4,640.00	4,640.00

Guard Rails	500.00	150.00
Public Welfare	5,000.00	4,800.00
Soldiers' Benefits	200.00	200.00
District Nurse	300.00	300.00
Schools	33,600.00	33,600.00
Repairs—Ralph Wheelock School	2,500.00	———
Library, including Dog Tax	1,850.00	2,000.00
Parks	400.00	400.00
Memorial Day	200.00	200.00
Green Street Extension	530.00	———
Contingent	800.00	900.00
Liability Insurance	700.00	700.00
County Hospital	852.52	914.76
War Memorial	3,140.00	———
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Cemetery	1,500.00	1,500.00
Cemetery Plan	500.00	———
Water	3,400.00	3,400.00
Water Survey	1,600.00	———
Notes	9,000.00	9,000.00
Interest	5,300.00	5,000.00
Assessors' Printing	———	500.00

TOWN HOUSE

Appropriation		$2,750.00
Taken from Reserve Fund		218.05
		$2,968.05
Paid		
F. C. Chick, Janitor		$1,040.00
E. E. Chick, Janitor		340.00
Supplies and Repairs		
E. R. Kerr	$ 5.60	
W. A. Gilbert	15.50	
Clement Drug Co.	23.00	
W. A. Fitts	16.70	
Andrews Paper Co.	11.61	
W. S. Cook	6.00	
F. R. Schools & Son	1.50	
J. P. McCarthy	1.50	
Mass. State Prison	4.42	
Boston Branch	2.75	
F. C. Chick	1.04	
H. H. Clark	19.98	
Boston Plate & Window Glass Co.	2.97	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	3.66	
J. B. Hunter & Co.	5.50	
Weiker's Express	1.40	
W. K. Gilmore & Son	5.85	
Norwood Hardware & Supply Co.	1.50	
Ira F. Penniman	13.00	
James F. Clark	1.70	
C. E. Simpson & Co.	5.50	
Arthur G. Rogers	6.59	
		$ 157.27
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., lighting		533.68

W. K. Gilmore & Son, fuel	$ 752.00
Mass. Reformatory, desk	52.75
Town of Medfield, water	50.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	42.35
	$2,968.05

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1929

Date	*Child's Name*	*Parents*
Jan. 2	Audrey Marjorie Koch	Ernest K. & Elizabeth (Dexter)
Jan. 14	John Francis Hogan	Coleman J. & Alice B. (Hennessey)
Jan. 18	Joan Hathaway	George & Flora (LeBeau)
Jan. 25	Lola Maria D'alo	James & Rosie (Felzoni)
Jan. 29	Louis Gentile	Jiakomor & Anegline (Delasanta)
Feb. 3	——— Seaborn	Duane & Grace (Wilbur)
Feb. 16	David James Brock	Benjamin H. & Margaret (Hanley)
Feb. 18	David Lewis Clark	Lewis A. & Eva C. (Hinchcliffe)
Mar. 23	Stillborn Female	
Mar. 23	Arthur Bernard Bent	Arthur & Elizabeth (MacCabe)
Apr. 4	Donald Lockhart McRury	John & Beulah (Kelley)
Apr. 5	Robert Francis Shea	Daniel & Irene (Charlton)
Apr. 21	Philip James Burr	Herbert B. & Mary (Smith)
May 2	LeBaron Carleton Colt	LeBaron C. & Josephine (Jewell)
May 2	Nancy Rockwood Allan	Alexander & Marguerite (Mason)
May 7	Arnold Archie Daine	Archie C. & Gladys M. (Goodale)
May 25	Ellis Nye Allen	Charles F. & Ruth (Allen)
June 8	Peter Joseph Shiel	Jerome & Jessica (McFadden)
June 16	Elizabeth Jean Gorman	Richard E. & Ebba (Kstrom)
June 17	Melville John Mills, Jr.	Melville J. & Shirley C. (McDonald)
June 19	Knute Johnson	Knute & Mary (Gorman)
July 23	Helen Irene Ferrone	Joseph & Mary (Ferrone)
July 24	Charles Noys Hewett	Robert & Mary (Norton)
Aug. 13	Ronald James Curry	Ronald J. & Margaret (Barron)
Aug. 27	Jean Munson Blood	Aretas B. & Tessie (Munson)
Sept. 3	Antonio Vasaturo	Pietro & Ruth (DeMichale)
Sept. 8	Barbara May Cahill	John F. & Bridie (Purcell)
Sept. 29	John Robert Tubridy	James & Agnes (Gorman)
Oct. 14	Lindsey Nevins Ripley	Lindsey & Alice V. (Stott)
Oct. 19	Ruth Mildred Palanzi	Mario P. & Mildred A. (Avery)
Nov. 3	William Joseph Griffin	William & Veronica (Tobin)
Nov. 7	Anna Louise Travers	Frank L. Jr. & Edna (Coombs)
Nov. 10	Alessandro Antonio Rossi	Nicola D. & Rosa (Rossi)
Nov. 16	George William Hinkley	George Jr. & Mary (McDonald)
Nov. 19	Lois Margaret Nourse	George A. & Elizabeth T. (Smith)
Nov. 27	Donald Ervin Brayton	Walter & Annie (Hardie)
Dec. 11	Rodman Wallace Nowers	Rodman C. & Sadie M. (Paddock)
Dec. 14	Elizabeth Virginia Bentley	Ernest F. & Loretta (Stiles)
Dec. 23	Abbie Mildred Wood	Cecil R. & Irene (Aulenbach)
Dec. 26	Leonard Hartwell Clark	James F. & Margaret W. (Wheeler)

Total number of births, 40. Males, 25. Females, 15.

DEATH OF RESIDENTS OF MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1929

Date of Death	*Name*	*Age Y.*	*M.*	*D*	*Cause of Death*
Jan. 4	James Edward Wilkins	61	7	22	Arteriosclerosis
Jan. 25	James Luther	86	4	0	Double Broncho Pneumonia
Feb. 1	Mary Jane Arguin	79	0	0	Broncho Pneumonia
Feb. 3	Baby Seaborn	6 hours			Prematurity
Feb. 10	James Henry Dawson	78	5	23	Coronary Sclerosis
Feb. 19	David James Brock	0	0	3	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Feb. 21	Caroline E. Sawyer	82	7	30	Broncho Pneumonia
Mar. 1	Henrietta E. Crooker	78	2	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Mar. 4	Margaret Jean Bland	25	3	15	Abdominal Abscess
Mar. 23	Stillborn Female				
Apr. 2	Marjorie H. Braithwaite	22	10	18	Carcinoma of the unix
Apr. 21	Thomas Charles Arguin	82	0	0	Mitrol Disease
May 3	Charles William Strang	58	4	3	Arteriosclerosis
May 8	Sarah Elmira Fitts	84	10	28	Arteriosclerosis
May 27	James Atherton	85	5	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage
June 22	Charles Porter Plimpton	86	5	8	Heart Disease
July 17	Lillian Snow	78	8	26	General Arteriosclerosis
July 21	Daniel Lynch	85			General Arteriosclerosis
Aug. 10	Lucy Stone Brown	92	2	28	Old Age (Senile)
Sept. 7	Henry Lee Morse	76	9	11	Bronchial Pneumonia
Sept. 26	Wendell Mulgrave Shippe	22	6	14	Electric Shock
Oct. 1	Nellie E. Ellis	75	8	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Oct. 25	Helen E. Dyer	62			General Debility
Oct. 29	Frank Leslie Travers	70	5	12	Bulbar Paralysis
Nov. 5	Bridget Bravo	43	0	3	Abscess of the Brain
Nov. 11	Lillian M. Smith	54	11	28	Metastatic Carcinoma
Nov. 27	Donald Erwin Brayton	7 hours			Asphyxia Neonatorum
Nov. 30	James Carroll Bartlett	79	5	6	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Dec. 7	Granville F. Dailey	81	8	17	Arteriosclerosis
Dec. 8	Edgar S. Bissell	60	7	27	Nephritis
Dec. 15	Sarah B. Sims	82	7	20	Arteriosclerosis
Dec. 18	Sarah Ellen Jordan	78	1	27	Arteriosclerosis

Total number of deaths of residents, 32. Males, 16. Females, 16.
Deaths at State Hospital, 85.
Total number of deaths in Town, 117.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1929

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Where and by Whom Married*
Jan. 5	William Palumbo	Medfield	In Melrose by
	Mabel Irene Sanborn	Melrose	Rev. John R. Nelson
Jan. 26	Dana Conrad Weiker	Medfield	In Sharon by
	Irene Emma Taylor	Walpole	Rev. Norman B. Crowley
Feb. 2	Samuel Bailey	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Jean Cullen Logan	Medfield	Rev. Jason G. Miller
Feb. 9	Alexander Burr Jr.	Watertown	In Medfield by
	Elizabeth Whittier	Watertown	Rev. Jason G. Miller
Feb. 10	Orpheus Joseph Rossi	Medfield	In Boston by
	Dorothy Evelyn Balboni	Roslindale	Rev. James H. Downey
Mar. 31	Robert Harry Fraser Jr.	Medfield	In Amherst by
	Mae Evelyn Holcombe	Medfield	Rev. John A. Hawley
May 10	Anthony Roderick	Medfield	In Millis by
	Irene Restell	Medfield	Louis LaCroix J. P.
May 13	Edward Joseph Lucier	Milford	In Milford by
	Helen Gertrude Kerns	Medfield	Rev. Jeremiah A. Reordan
May 25	Cecil R. Wood	Medfield	In Brockton by
	Irene Blanche Aulenback	Millis	Rev. Edwin H. Gibson
May 27	Muray B. Welton	Medfield	In Holliston by
	Hilda A. Smith	Medfield	Rev. H. A. Spinney
June 8	Robert Miles Dawson Jr.	Walpole	In Medfield by
	Alma Arline Hodgdon	Medfield	Rev. P. Malcolm Hammond
June 12	George Joseph Lamore	Walpole	In Walpole by
	Margaret Louise Moreash	Medfield	Rev. T. J. Fahey
June 18	Joseph McQuiggan	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Olive LeClerc	Medfield	Rev. John R. McCool
June 23	Percie I. Hussey	Medfield	In Mattapan by
	Idella M. Cole	Medfield	Rev. Charles A. Forbes

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1929

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Where and by Whom Married*
June 28	Roy Howard Kelley	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Florence Edna Hyde	Medfield	Rev. Irving G. Hoff
June. 29	Lawrence Orrin Alger	Holliston	In Holliston by
	Anna Marie Wills	Medfield	Rev. H. A. Spinney
June 30	William Franklin Cline	Wellesley	In Wellesley by
	Mary Catherine Cleary	Medfield	Rev. Edmund D. Daly
July 9	George Edward Mason	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Dorothy Barbara MacRury	Medfield	Rev. H. A. Spinney
July 27	Charles A. Yorston	Medfield	In Nashua, N. H.
	Vera J. Estabrook	Medfield	Rev. Lawrence L. Barber
July 27	Walter Yorston	Medfield	In Nashua, N. H. by
	Charlotte Estabrook	Medfield	Rev. Lawrence L. Barber
Aug. 7	George E. Young	Medfield	In Walpole by
	Elsie M. Kirk	East Walpole	Rev. James Arthur Lytle
Aug. 24	Harold Edward Olson	Millis	In Medfield by
	May Eva Simpson	Millis	Rev. Jason G. Miller
Aug. 25	John Stenson	Boston	In Medfield by
	Helen Blackwire	Medfield	Rev. Lewis F. Kearn
Aug. 30	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Sept. 1	Alfredo Zullo	Medfield	In Framingham by
	Julia D. Gregory	Framingham	Rev. Pietro Maschi
Sept. 1	Ernest Pierce Bentley	Medfield	In Holliston by
	Loretta Swift Taylor	Medfield	Rev. H. A. Spinney
Sept. 1	Clarence Tocci	Watertown	In Medfield by
	Mary C. Stamp	Medfield	Rev. John R. McCool
Sept. 1	Raymond Lalonde	Wellesley	In Wellesley by
	Isabelle Margaret McKinnon	Medfield	Rev. Edward T. Dunne

Sept. 10	Robert Levi Berry	Lynn	In Lynn by
	Mildred Margaret Phelps	Medfield	Rev. Garfield Morgan
Sept. 14	Joseph R. Ouellette	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Alice R. Bandy	Medfield	Rev. Jason G. Miller
Sept. 21	Arno R. Myers	Medfield	In Walpole by
	Dorothy M. Yorston	Medfield	Rev. P. M. Hammond
Oct. 8	Charles Frank Brown	Medfield	In Dedham by
	Annie M. Phinney	Medfield	Rev. George M. Butler
Oct. 19	George R. Tedford	Topsham, Maine	In Belmont by
	Lucy M. Abbott	Medfield	Rev. David N. Beach
Nov. 23	Theodore J. Hebb	Roslindale	In Medfield by
	Elizabeth H. Crooker		Rev. Jason G. Miller
Nov. 24	Phillips Dennett	Medfield	In Fitchburg by
	Mary T. Sullivan	Boston	Rev. Howard A. Pease
Dec. 9	Frank Forbes Henshaw	Medfield	In Medfield by
	Bridget Frances Dodd	Medfield	Rev. Samuel H. Jobe

Total number of marriages, 36. Married in Town, 12. Married out of Town, 24. Residents of Town, 50. Non-residents 22.

WILLIAM H. EVERETT, *Town Clerk.*

ANNUAL MEETING

March 4, 1929

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall on the fourth day of March, 1929, at six o'clock in the forenoon; and the following action was taken upon the several articles in the Warrant:—

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot; to wit:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Collector of Taxes, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, One School Committee, all for one year; One Selectman, One Assessor, One School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, all for three years; One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls were opened at 6.15 a. m. and closed at 2 p. m.

Cards of Instruction and Specimen Ballots were posted as required by law.

The ballot box was examined and found in good working order and at close of voting agreed with the check lists in the number of ballots cast.

The following named persons appointed by the Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk were assigned to duty as follows: Charles L. Bullard and Mary E. Bridge to distribute ballots; Wesley A. Gove and Harry S. Mason to check at ballot box; Frederick Laverty, Elmer E. Walton, Marie M. Burke, and Walter E. Gardner, Tellers; Constable Coleman J. Hogan in charge of ballot box.

The ballots were counted in open meeting and the total vote cast was 147.

The following named persons having received the largest number of votes were declared elected to the several offices:

Moderator, one year, Frank D. McCarthy.
Town Clerk, one year, William H. Everett.
Selectman, three years, George S. Cheney.
Treasurer, one year, Daniels Hamant.
Tax Collector, one year, Amos C. Kingsbury.
Tree Warden, one year, George L. L. Allen.
Constables, one year, Fred C. Chick, Lawrence M. Dewar, Coleman J. Hogan.
Assessor, three years, Harry E. Conway.
School Committee, one year, Alice W. Conway.
School Committee, three years, Frank H. Clough.
Water and Sewerage Board, three years, Alden H. Wheeler.
Cemetery Commissioner, three years, John R. Miller.
Board of Health, three years, Frank L. Cheney.
Trustees of Public Library, three years, Frank H. Clough, Anne C. Donlan.
Planning Board, five years, Frank L. Cheney.

The meeting was then adjourned to Monday, March 11, 1929, at 7.30 p. m.

Adjourned Meeting March 11, 1929

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7.30 p. m.

The remaining articles in the Warrant for the Annual Meeting were taken up and acted on as follows:

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keeper.

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

The following named persons were appointed Fence Viewers, and Field Drivers: Nelson G. Tibbetts, William J. Kelly.

Alphonso L. Allen was appointed as Pound Keeper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Voted, that the reports of the several Town Officers be accepted in entirety if there is no objection.

Article 4. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

The Committee authorized to negotiate the sale of the Lowell Mason School, reported that they had sold the property to Mrs. Byng for the sum of $900.00.

Voted, that the report be accepted.

Article 5. To appropriate and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

The following sums of money were appropriated and raised to defray the expenses of the ensuing year:

Executive Department	$ 900.00
Treasurer's Department	550.00
Collector's Department	1,200.00
Assessor's Department	700.00
Town Clerk's Department	250.00
Election and Registration	250.00
Town House	2,750.00
Police Department	3,255.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Sealer's Department	125.00
Moth Department	1,500.00
Health and Sanitation	600.00
Tree Warden's Department	1,000.00
Sewer Department	900.00
Street Cleaning Department	300.00
Highway Department	15,500.00
Sidewalks	600.00
Snow	2,000.00
Bridges	200.00

Guard Rails	$ 500.00
Street Lighting	4,640.00
Public Welfare	5,000.00
Soldiers' Benefits	200.00
District Nurse	300.00
Schools	33,600.00
Library, including Dog Tax	1,850.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Liability Insurance	700.00
Water Department	3,400.00
Interest	5,300.00
Notes	9,000.00
Contingent	800.00
County Hospital	852.52
Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Dog Officer	50.00
Parks	400.00
Cemetery Plan	500.00
Repairs on Beacon	10.17
Chairs for First Grade	42.00
Permanent Clerk	1,000.00
Repairs, Ralph Wheelock School	2,500.00
Cemetery	1,500.00
Vinald Road, Special	350.00
Pleasant Street, Special	870.00
Brook Street, Special	2,100.00
Curve Street, Special	500.00
Foundry Street, Special	750.00
Nebo Street, Special	1,000.00
East Main Street, Reconstruction	20,000.00
Fire Apparatus	8,000.00
Water Tests	1,600.00
	$144,094.69

Under Article 5. *Voted*, that the appropriation for the Assessors Department be laid on the table.

Voted to take up Article 16.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Chairman of the Board of Assessors to $300.00, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted, that the salary of the Chairman of the Board of Assessors be increased to $300.00.

Voted, that the sum of $700.00 be raised and appropriated for the Assessor's Department.

Voted, that the appropriation for the Highway Department be taken up after Article 29.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year, and issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1929, and to issue note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year. (Unanimous.)

Article 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year, also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Voted, that taxes shall be paid not later than the 15th day of October of each year, and on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November interest shall be paid at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 15th day of October until such taxes are paid, and that the Collector receive one per cent on all taxes collected by him.

Article 8. To see what compensation the Town will allow members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the members of the Fire Department be paid the sum of twelve dollars per year and one dollar per hour while working at fires.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Voted, that the Collector be instructed to use all means and processes provided by law for the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of December, 1929.

Article 10. To see how much per hour the Town will allow for work on the highways for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the price for labor per hour, on the Highways be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Boards that have during the year of 1928 appointed one of their members to another town office or position to continue this practise to May 1, 1929, as authorized by Chapter 371 of the Acts of 1928.

Voted, should pass.

Article 11A. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a Town Board to appoint any member thereof to another Town office or position for the term provided by law, if any, otherwise for a term not exceeding one year, as authorized by Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1929.

Voted, should pass.

Article 11B. To see what salaries the Town will allow various appointees as authorized by Chapter 36, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the salaries be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10.17 to defray the cost of repairs on beacon made in 1928, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted, that the sum of $10.17 be raised and appropriated to defray the cost of repairs on the beacon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $42.00 for the purchase of chairs for the

first grade, made in 1928, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted, that the sum of $42.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of the chairs.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ a permanent clerk to serve under their direction, and raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for salary, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to employ a permanent clerk, and the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the salary of said clerk.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for repairs on the Ralph Wheelock School, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted, that the sum of $2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for repairs on the Ralph Wheelock School.

Article 16. Previously acted upon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its vote of May 28, 1928, namely: That the Town accept the sum of $100.00 as a perpetual trust fund for the care of the Cyrus J. Cook lot in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or so much as may be necessary to be used for said care.

Voted, that the Town rescind its vote of May 28, 1928.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to return to the donor the sum of $100.00 and such accrued interest, if any, as has not been expended.

Voted, should pass.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,145.00 and transfer the sum of $355.00 from the "Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund" for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted, should pass.

Article 20. To see if the Town will accept the following named sums as perpetual trust funds for the care of lots in

Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof, or as may be necessary to be used for the said care, viz.:

For care of Joseph Bullard lot	$100.00
For care of Edward Blackington lot	100.00

Voted, that the sums be accepted in usual form.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Forest Street from High to Granite Streets as a Town Way, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted, should pass.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to install four additional electric lights on Pine Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the Article be dismissed.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 to scarify and tarvia Vinald Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the sum of $350.00 be raised and appropriated to scarify and tarvia Vinald Road.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,450.00 for the purpose of resurfacing and applying tarvia to Pleasant Street from Oak to South Streets, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the sum of $870.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of resurfacing and applying tarvia to Pleasant Street from Oak to South Streets.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,100.00 to resurface and tarvia Brook Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the sum of $2,100.00 be raised and appropriated to resurface and tarvia Brook Street.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of resurfacing and applying

tarvia to Curve Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that Article 26 be taken up after Article 29.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the purpose of resurfacing Pine Street, with gravel, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 for the purpose of resurfacing Foundry Street with gravel, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the sum of $750.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of resurfacing Foundry Street with gravel.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the purpose of resurfacing Nebo Street with gravel, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition.)

Voted, that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to be used in good construction.

Under Article 26, *Voted,* that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated for repairing Curve Street, to be expended as the Selectmen deem necessary.

Voted, that the sum of $15,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the Highway Department, $500.00 to be used on "Green Street Extension."

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the continuance of the permanent construction of East Main Street. The County to reimburse the Town one-quarter of the cost and the State to reimburse the Town one-half of the cost, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted, that the sum of $20,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the continuance of the permanent construction of East Main Street. The County to reimburse the Town one-quarter of

the cost, and the State to reimburse the Town one-half of the cost.

Article 31. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the disposal of the "Horse Drawn Fire Engine," or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Fire Engineers.)

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the "Horse Drawn Fire Engine."

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to purchase additional fire apparatus, raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Fire Engineers.)

Voted, that the Selectmen and the Fire Engineers be authorized to purchase additional fire apparatus, and the sum of $8,000.00 be appropriated and granted to pay for same, $3,000.00 to be taken from this year's taxes, $1,000.00 to be on a note payable next year, and two (2) notes of $2,000.00 each for the balance. (Unanimous.)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its vote of June 25, 1928, namely: "That the sum of $20,000.00 be granted and appropriated for the reconstruction of Hospital Road, work to be done in conjunction with State and County, the Town to be reimbursed one-third of cost by the State and one-third by the County.

Voted, that the vote be rescinded.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following balances to free cash in the treasury, or do or act anything in relation thereto:

Adams and Dale Street Sewer	$ 63.18
Dale Street, Special	9.76
Elm Street, Special	13.42
Main Street, Special	1,928.72
Hospital Road, Special	6,653.57
Hospital Road Repairs	6.80
Elm and Dale Streets, Special	4.05
Concrete Sidewalks	161.00

J. A. Fitts, Fence	$ .03
Town Storehouse	1.27
New Schoolhouse	19.73
Plan of Cemetery	150.00
Water, Frairy Street	595.75
Repairs, Ralph Wheelock School	1.31
Cement Walk, High School	11.00

Voted, should pass.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $2,145 20 the balance remaining in the "Town Farm Fund" to free cash in the treasury, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from free cash in the treasury, to defray expenses of the ensuing year, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted, that the sum of $10,107.75 be taken from free cash in the treasury to defray expenses of the ensuing year.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to employ an expert to make tests, to determine the adequacy of the present water supply, and if the same is found inadequate, to make tests from other sources for a future water system, and to report with plans and specifications for a full and complete water system including fire protection, at some future Town meeting and to grant and appropriate the sum of $1,600.00 therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, should pass.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

April 22, 1929

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall in said Medfield on the twenty-second day of April, 1929, at 7.30 p. m., and the following action was taken on the articles in the Warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will accept the following named sums as perpetual trust funds for the care of lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof, or as may be necessary to be used for the said care, viz.:

For care of Samuel D. Guild lot	$100.00
For care of Thomas Rourke lot	100.00

Voted, that the sums be accepted in the usual form.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the committee, appointed at the Annual Town Meeting, March 11, 1929, to purchase new fire apparatus, to trade the Horse Drawn Fire Engine for new apparatus, and to expend a sum not exceeding $8,000.00 (eight thousand dollars) therefor, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the committee be authorized to trade Horse Drawn Fire Engine for new apparatus and to expend the sum not exceeding $8,000.00 (eight thousand dollars) therefor, and that this sum be granted and appropriated as follows: $3,000.00 (three thousand dollars) from current year tax levy, and the balance to be paid by a series of notes as follows: $1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) payable in 1930, $2,000.00 (two thousand dollars) payable in 1931, and $2,000.00 (two thousand dollars) payable in 1932. (Unanimous.)

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

July 15, 1929

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, duly warned and notified in the manner prescribed by law, met at the Town Hall in said Medfield on the fifteenth day of July, 1929, at 7.30 p. m., and the following action was taken on the articles in the Warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the free cash in the Treasury to the use of the Assessors to defray expenses for the ensuing year, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted, that the sum of $5,000.00 be transferred from the free cash in the Treasury to the use of the Assessors to defray expenses of the ensuing year.

Article 2. To see if the Town will accept an additional sum of $100.00 for the care of the Joseph Bullard lot in Vine Lake Cemetery the interest thereof, or as may be necessary to be used for said care, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted, to accept in the usual form.

Article 3. To see if the Town will accept the sum of $100.00 for the care of the John Hinkley lot in Vine Lake Cemetery the interest thereof, or as may be necessary to be used for said care, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted, to accept in the usual form.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote of March 11, 1929 and April 22, 1929 relating to the purchase of new fire apparatus and for sale or trade of Horse Drawn Fire Apparatus and for the appropriation of $8,000.00 therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted, that all previous action relating to the purchase of fire apparatus and for the sale or trade of Horse Drawn Fire Engine, and the appropriation of $8,000.00 therefor be rescinded.

Voted, that the Fire Engineers and the Selectmen be authorized to trade Horse Drawn Fire Apparatus for new apparatus

and to expend the sum not exceeding $8,000.00 therefor, and that this sum be granted and appropriated as follows: $3,000.00 from current year tax levy, and the balance to be paid by a series of notes as follows: $1,000.00 payable in 1930; $1,000.00 payable in 1931; $1,000.00 payable in 1932; $1,000.00 payable in 1933; and $1,000.00 payable in 1934. (Unanimous.)

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and the

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

of the

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Town of Medfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1929

School Committee

FRANK H. CLOUGH, M. D., *Chairman*.....Term expires 1932
MRS. ALICE W. CONWAY.....Term expires 1930
MRS. SUSAN M. CLARK, *Secretary*.....Term expires 1931

Regular meetings first Tuesday of each month at 2.30 p. m. High School building.

Superintendent of Schools

Lyman R. Allen, 19 Beech St., Framingham Tel. Fram. 194-R

Regular visits Tuesday after 1st and 3rd Mondays; others unannounced or by appointment.

High School Principal

Alton H. Hartford.....North St., Medfield

School Physician

Frank H. Clough, M. D.....North St., Medfield

School Nurse

Mrs. Martha E. Blood, R. N.....Park St., Medfield

Janitors

Martin Sweeney John Dyer

School Calendar 1929–1930

Year	*Term*	*Weeks*	*Opens*	*Closes*
1930	Winter	7	December 30, 1929	February 14
	Spring	7	February 24	April 11
	Summer	9	April 21	June 20
	Fall	17	September 3	December 24
1931	Winter	7	January 5	February 20
	Spring	7	March 2	April 17
	Summer	8	April 27	June 19

School Holidays

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, October 12, November 11 (or the day following if any of these falls on Sunday); Thanksgiving and the day following.

On Tuesday, September 2, the teachers will be at the schoolhouses from 9 to 12 to consult parents or pupils. Schools begin regularly on Wednesday, September 3.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1929

To the Selectmen and the Citizens of Medfield:

Our Superintendent, Mr. A. Howard Williamson, resigned at the close of June and Mr. Lyman R. Allen of Framingham was elected Superintendent of Union 49, coming to his post in September. There has been but one change in the School Committee. Mrs. Alice W. Conway takes the vacated position of Mr. Richard Johnson. These changes have taken place in the teaching staff: Mrs. MacMurray, Miss Rush and Miss Ludlow retired from our High School, and Miss Lord, Miss Strode and Miss Benedict have accepted positions there. Mrs. Bower and Miss Craig retired from the Ralph Wheelock School. The two new appointees there are Miss Foye and Miss Sauer. Monthly meetings of the Committee have been held, each member and the Superintendent present. The regular monthly meeting is held at 2:30 p. m. in the Assembly Room, the first Tuesday of the month in the High School. Parents and citizens who wish to confer on any school matter or pupil problem are invited to meet the Committee at any of the meetings.

The Committee believe that our citizens will find the departmental reports showing the academic work and school activities of interest.

It has been voted that minimum age of admission to Grade 1 of the Medfield Schools remain five years and six months on September 1st of year of entering with the exception that an applicant who lacks not over one month of that age be referred to the Superintendent of Schools. Such child may be admitted at his discretion after due consideration of child's

physical and mental fitness (by intelligence examination) and available school accommodations.

At the end of the year there was some of the appropriation that could be used for High School needs. It was time to replace three of the typewriters. This was done. An adding machine was purchased which is much appreciated by teachers and pupils of the commercial department. Fifty chairs were bought allowing all pupils to come together at one time in the large assembly room. A 3/16″ Battleship linoleum has been placed on the floor of the corridor, which will be approved on sight. Seven metal lockers have been set in the corridors to care for books and supplies. A filing cabinet bought, serves a need. One set of Americana Encyclopedias best adapted for High and Junior High pupils was purchased. We added a stock of the most used supplies. We are happy to turn back some of the appropriation.

During the summer vacation the inside painting of the Ralph Wheelock School was completed, the basements were white-washed, the outside was given two coats of paint and some of the windows replaced. Fifty new desks were placed in Grade VI room to replace the large ones of the old high school. Several dry wells were dug to take care of the water running on top of the ground making large pools on the Miller Street side of the school. A large cement platform was built in front of the Pleasant Street entrance. We feel that there should be some cement walks on the Miller and Pleasant Street sides of the building and some grading done in the yards to avoid the mud in the spring.

We think that our schools are in good condition and we wish that parents and townspeople would visit them to see what has been accomplished. Recent comment. Unless we can adapt the American family and education to fit present conditions, there will be a breaking down in the family and religion and society will be swept away. Dr. Wm. J. Cooper, U. S. Commissioner of Education.

The most important work of the High School is character training but the High School must not bear the responsibility of the home in moral training. Truth and honesty must be

acquired early. Frank Morse of the Massachusetts State Board of Education.

The wise father is he who is willing to be reasonable. But he can't fiddle around with his boy or girl in their second decade. Theirs not to reason why, theirs not to make reply, theirs to obey. Parents must again take command. Dr. Samuel S. Drury, Rector of St. Paul's School for Boys, Concord, N. H.

All Americans are too careless about their speech, careless in their use of words, careless in their pronunciation and they use altogether too much slang. Prof. Bliss Perry, Harvard University.

Young people today exhibit far finer physical figures, practise much better health habits than any previous generation of their age. They are better informed and they can use a far better technique in everything. I stoutly believe in the young pack and its future. John G. Hill, Ph. D.

An Appreciation. Our mother Town of Dedham established the first free public school in New England. Medfield has maintained public schools since 1655 when £15 was voted for a school and Ralph Wheelock was the first school master. I have known our town's schools intimately since 1881. In these 49 years we have had the loyal service of seven sup'ts and many able teachers. We have sent through our schools an uncounted corps of youths and maidens who are a credit to the town. The culture of our youth is the most live thing of to-day. My acquaintance with Massachusetts schools is not a very narrow one and I sometimes think that we do not realize how excellent the school work is that is done right here at home.

SUSAN M. CLARK,
Secretary of the Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation	$33,600.00
From Town Treasurer, Interest on School Fund	178.23
	$33,778.23

Expense of General Control

School Committee

Dr. Frank H. Clough, Chairman	$ 35.00	
Richard Johnson	5.83	
Alice W. Conway	29.17	
Susan M. Clark	35.00	
Susan M. Clark, Sec'y	50.00	
A. Howard Williamson, Sup't of Schools	525.00	
A. Howard Williamson, Expenses	62.09	
Lyman R. Allen, Sup't of Schools	306.25	
Lyman R.Allen,Expenses	50.00	
Ambrose Press	12.50	
Millis Press	1.75	
Wright and Potter, Printers	2.07	
Helen Babcock, taking school census	3.00	
Elva Palumbo, taking school census	3.00	
Yvonne Bouin, taking school census	3.00	
Isabel Hinshon, taking school census	3.00	
Margaret Miller, taking school census	3.00	
		$ 1,129.66

Expense of Instruction

High and Junior High

Salaries of Teachers

Alton H. Hartford	$2,500.00	
Theresa E. MacMurray	910.00	
Marion A. Bagley	1,400.00	
Mary E. Rush	840.00	
Elizabeth B. Ludlow	780.00	
Umberto Palumbo	1,600.00	
Dorothy M. Titus	1,240.00	
Estelle Lord	480.00	
Marion Strode	480.00	
Elaine Benedict	480.00	
City of Boston, Trade School	26.16	
		$10,736.16

Ralph Wheelock School

Helen M. Bower	$ 840.00	
Dorothy F. Brown	1,300.00	
Helen A. Macdonald	1,200.00	
Elizabeth S. Buck	1,200.00	
Grace E. Whalen	1,200.00	
E. A. Maude Craig	720.00	
Muriel Foye	400.00	
Ruth R. Sauer	425.00	
Hazel Potter	12.00	
Esther Hinkley	4.50	
		$ 7,301.50

Special Teachers

Evelyn F. Judd	$ 400.00	
Nettie F. Hamant	320.00	
	$ 720.00	$18,757.66

Text Books

	High	*Elementary*	
The Macmillan Co.	$ 113.74	$ 18.26	
Ginn & Co.	7.19	13.10	
Scott, Foresman Co.	39.64	6.98	
American Book Co.	32.05	1.59	
Edward E. Babb Co.	5.46	2.62	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	8.89	8.89	
Desmond Pub. Co.	142.50		
D. C. Heath & Co.	56.92		
Charles E. Merrill	22.43		
D. Appleton & Co.	3.90		
J. Q. Adams & Co.	26.00		
Allyn & Bacon	4.93		
J. B. Lippincott		2.08	
J. C. Winston		42.66	
Lyons & Carnahan		52.24	
	$ 463.65	$ 148.42	$ 612.07

Supplies

	High	*Elementary*
Edward E. Babb & Co.	$ 310.67	$ 24.40
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	189.35	152.72
Gregg Pub. Co.	32.50	
Carbide and Carbon Co.	14.00	
Henry Parkman Jr., Gas	9.00	
Milton Bradley Co.	48.10	34.61
Hatton Press	2.80	2.80
Dowling Sch. Sup. Co.	63.29	28.96
Lyons & Carnahan		48.17
J. L. Hammett Co.		17.95
M. L. Bastien		1.55
Reformatory for Women	4.99	4.98
R. F. Hunt		3.50
Millis Press	.75	.75
Webster Pub. Co.	.78	
L. C. Smith Typewriter Co.	5.00	

Rand Farquar Co.	6.60		
E. A. Raphael Co.	12.75		
Office Appliance Co.	4.18		
Ginn & Co.	1.05		
A. B. Dick Co.	.12		
World Book Co.	4.61		
C. C. Birchard Co.	6.94		
Oliver Ditson Co.	5.18		
Nettie F. Hamant	5.04		
The Presser Co.	3.36		
Underwood Typewriter Co.	128.30		
Bertha Conners	2.60		
Irene Wight	9.00		
Walter A. Coulter	8.00		
A. H. Hartford	1.60		
Myron D. Place	4.00		
Medfield News Co.	3.00		
W. K. Gilmore & Sons	4.85		
H. B. Smith		$ 2.25	
	$ 892.41	$ 322.64	$ 1,215.05

New Equipment High

Wellman, Oakes & Higgins	$ 410.00	
Victor Adding Machine	85.00	
Multistamp Co.	50.00	
Edward E. Babb Co.	205.11	
Yawman Erbe	59.25	
Mfg.Equipment & Eng.Co.	174.20	$ 983.56

Expense of Operation

	High	*Elementary*	
Martin W. Sweeney	$1,404.00		
John Dyer		$ 1,404.00	$ 2,808.00

Janitor's Supplies

	High	Elementary	
L. M. Glover	$ 25.70	$ 31.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.	5.49	4.16	
W. A. Gilbert	11.49	9.20	
Masury Young Co.		5.35	
W. K. Gilmore & Sons		13.25	
H. E. Whitten	3.00		
F. D. Kennedy	.75		
A. W. Chesterton	4.50		
Johnson Service Co.	.60		
W. A. Fitts	23.73		
Auto Supply Co.	4.00		
Lewis Mfg. Co.	1.58		
	$ 80.84	$ 62.96	$ 143.80

Water

	High	Elementary	
Town of Medfield, Water Department	$ 70.00	$ 70.00	$ 140.00

Fuel

	High	Elementary	
W. K. Gilmore & Sons	$ 600.00	$ 1,507.50	
N. Duhamel, Wood		42.00	
	$ 600.00	$ 1,549.50	$ 2,149.50

Expense of Maintenance

	High	Elementary
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	$ 129.30	$ 78.94
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	51.55	46.90
Weiker's Express	4.40	4.90
Charles Read	4.00	
Waldo A. Fitts	3.50	
F. A. Smith	32.22	
E. R. Kerr	2.00	

J. P. McCarthy	4.85		
Master Clock	7.65		
Carl A. Johnson		45.36	
Medfield Plumbing & Heating		18.90	
John Newell		33.75	
Frank V. Weaver		4.00	
	$ 239.47	$ 232.75	$ 472.22

Promotion of Health

Dr. H. L. Park	$ 200.00		
Dr. Frank H. Clough	100.00		
Martha H. Blood	500.00		$ 800.00
N. E. Dairy Co., Supplies		$ 1.93	
P. J. Noyes		1.91	
Clement Drug Co.		21.20	25.04

Transportation

Amie Newell	$2,768.00		
George J. Ehnes	280.00		
Johnson Bus Line	71.50		$ 3,119.50
			$32,356.06
Unexpended balance			1,422.17
			$33,778.23

Summary

Expense of General Control	$ 1,129.66
Instruction	18,757.66
Books	612.07
Supplies	1,215.05
New Equipment	983.56
Janitor's Supplies	143.80
Janitor's Salaries	2,808.00
Maintenance	472.22
Water	140.00

Fuel	2,149.50	
Health	825.04	
Transportation	3,119.50	$32,356.06
Unexpended balance		1,422.17
		$33,778.23

Special Appropriation Ralph Wheelock School

Appropriation		$ 2,500.00
Paid		
John J. McGrath	$ 1,318.00	
James F. Clark	92.38	
M. Ryan	5.10	
F. C. Chick	5.10	
Dana Weiker	5.10	
Joel H. Stratton,	5.00	
G. W. Hinkley, gravel	1.25	
John Dyer	6.00	
Martin Sweeney	5.00	
Weiker's Express	1.00	
J. P. McCarthy	1.50	
Medfield Plumbing & Heating Co.	2.85	
W. A. Gilbert	18.95	
E. Roy Kerr	13.62	
Edward E. Babbi Co.	398.00	
Fred A. Smith	58.70	
C. E. Simpson	430.00	
John N. Wills	81.70	$ 2,449.25
Unexpended balance		50.75
		$ 2,500.00

School Seats

Appropriation	$ 42.00
Paid	
Milton Bradley Co.	42.00

Correct:

W. E. GARDNER,
Accountant.

SCHOOL RECEIPTS

Massachusetts School Fund	$ 1,235.04	
High School Tuition	1,250.00	
For Teacher's Salaries	2,530.00	
For Superintendent	476.96	
For Tuition, Walpole	222.08	
Sale of Piano	10.00	
For Telephone calls	3.45	$ 5,727.53
Net cost of operating the schools		$26,628.53

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR YEAR 1930

General Control	$ 1,200.00	
Instruction	21,000.00	
Text Books	700.00	
Stationery Supplies	800.00	
		$23,700.00

Ralph Wheelock School

Janitor	$ 1,404.00	
Supplies	65.00	
Fuel	1,300.00	
Water	70.00	
Maintenance	300.00	
		$ 3,139.00

Hannah Adams Pfaff High

Janitor	$ 1,404.00	
Supplies	65.00	
Fuel	1,000.00	
Water	70.00	
Maintenance	400.00	
		$ 2,939.00

Promotion of Health

Physician	$ 300.00	
Nurse	500.00	
Health Supplies	25.00	
		$ 825.00
Transportation		3,000.00
		$33,603.00

Respectfully submitted by the Committee,

FRANK H. CLOUGH,
SUSAN M. CLARK,
ALICE W. CONWAY.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Medfield:

In submitting to you my first report I wish to acknowledge the cordial support of Committee and teachers, which has promptly made me feel myself one of you in school and town. I know that all are united in the desire to do and to provide what is really best for the development of each pupil in our schools and it gives cheering promise for the solution of the problems we are bound to meet.

My first impressions are of a group of teachers working together faithfully and enthusiastically and of groups of pupils, particularly in the elementary grades, happy in their work. The high school, in a certain confusion which may be a hang-over from the days when both schools were crowded into one building and which is less evident in the higher grades where more responsibility is developed, presents a problem of its own. In some cases where the need is perhaps greatest it appears that pupils are doing little home study. The question suggests itself, whether the home stands with the school in helping the boy or girl to help himself. Does the pupil go to Junior or Senior High school regularly and because he wants help in working out his own life plans? Does he have a definite purpose, or, lacking that, is he content to work hard at what home and school assure him is worth his doing until he does find his own life purpose? He should either assume the responsibility or continue to follow leadership, as is done in elementary grades. Any pupil in High school who has no home work is doing neither and may not expect promotion to higher grades or schools.

In our present school plants Medfield may take just pride. They are comfortable and serviceable; they are well cared for by janitors who take pride in their work and gladly give of their time and strength and skill to do more than their mere duties,

in order to have things in the best possible condition and to help the effectiveness of the teachers' work. Minor changes and repairs and improvements from year to year will always be needful but our buildings are in good, serviceable condition.

The usual tables of figures will show much of the condition and progress of the schools. The annual School Census required by the State is a helpful check on the enrollment and the number of work certificates. Children under 7 are not by the State required to attend school but may be required or permitted by the Town. (Our Committee requires them to be 5 by March 1 before entering in September); those over 16 are not listed if they have completed the sixth grade, but are recorded as illiterate minors if they have not. Hence the totals of the Census and the Age-grade and Enrollment tables will not agree.

I should be clearly understood that a youth between 14 and 16 may not remain out of school unless he has obtained the proper certificate or permit; also that from 16 to 21 an Educational Certificate is required for most jobs. Employers are responsible for holding certificates secured by their employees of those ages, also for returning them promptly to the Superintendent of Schools when such employment is terminated. The State requires a close record of all such workers and certificates.

School Census October 1, 1929

Registration	5–7	7–14	14–16	Total
Boys	30	124	34	188
Girls	33	124	24	181
Total	63	248	58	369
Distribution				
In public day school				
Boys	21	120	32	173
Girls	25	118	23	166
In Vocational Schools				
Boys			2	2

In private schools				
Boys	1	4		5
Girls	2	3	1	6
Not in School				
Boys	8			8
Girls	6	3		9

The attendance averages, taken in connection with the lists of pupils of perfect attendance record, raise interesting questions. Such printed lists may easily overstimulate the pupils who need that least, so that they may wish to attend when not physically fit; but they show tendencies of the whole group of pupils. Why, for example, in a year interrupted by no epidemic should the attendance by grades be poorer than in the preceding year? or why are there fewer individuals in the upper grades to make perfect records, when they might be expected to be less affected than the beginners by weather or illness? The best average attendance appears to be at about Grade VI; and in the individual records no grade appears better than II. Should not the Town's generous provision of transportation insure better general attendance? Do the homes help as much as they can in securing habits of regular and punctual attendance? Do our pupils make a business of their school as they would if it were labor for pay? May we not see a greater proportion of those perfect in attendance this fall when next year's list is published and a larger number for the second half than last year showed?

To the taxpayer a chief interest in the schools is in their cost. Elsewhere in this report it is shown that the cost in 1929 was $32,356, $1422 of the appropriation being turned back unexpended: also that reimbursement from the State and other receipts totaled $5,905.76. It thus appears that of every dollar expended over 18c was returned and less than 82c had to be raised by taxation. The expenditure of this dollar was as follows:

General expenses (School Committee, Supt.)	$ .035
Instruction	
Teachers	.58

Text books	.019
Supplies	.038*
Operation: Janitors	.087
Fuel	.067
Janitors' supplies	.004
Repairs	.014
Auxiliary: Health	.025
Transportation	.096
Water	.005
New Equipment	.030
	$1.000

(*Include partial supply for 1930)

While these costs are for the fiscal year of 1929 it may be of interest to note that for the school year ending June, 1929 our costs per pupil for support of all grades were $88.74 as against a State average of $98.15; and that the net costs after reimbursements were $73.31 while the State average was $87.81.

For details of progress in school work and health work the following reports of Principal, supervisors and Nurse should be consulted. They will reward careful attention. My own work has been an attempt at sympathetic understanding of the problems and of the progress being so carefully worked out by my predecessor and the corps of teachers, in order to build upon all past accomplishment. With your permission and active encouragement we have had one joint teachers' meeting for the entire force of Union 49, to consider our common, specific problems. It proved of immediate and direct profit in very tangible ways. I am working by individual inspection and conference, by group conferences and, if feasible later, by another joint meeting to stimulate and guide continued development. In the near future some tests and measurements will be undertaken.

For the cordial support of all with whom my work has yet brought me in contact I return my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN R. ALLEN.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Lyman R. Allen, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

My report of the work in the Medfield High School for the year 1929 is hereby submitted.

The class which graduated last June was unique in that exactly one half its members were on the honor roll for their entire high school course. Seven members of this class of 18 are attending higher institutions: one at each of the following, Boston University, Burdett College, Chandler Secretarial School, Dean Academy, Hickox Secretarial School, and Wentworth Institute; and one in a Hospital Training School in California. Six graduates of the commercial department have obtained permanent office positions. The rest of the class have found permanent employment at various kinds of work. A copy of the graduating exercises will be printed at the end of this report.

In my report for 1928, I spoke of the fact that longer school periods, minimum and maximum lesson assignments, and more supervised study during school periods were reducing the number of failures. The results of the work of the school year, as shown by the standing of the pupils in June, emphasized this fact; and the results of the fall term this year compare very favorably with those of last year. The marks for November and December 1929, show a slightly smaller percentage of failures than the marks for the same period in 1928. Most of these failures occur in a group of pupils who apparently are not fitted to do the academic work of a high school. For this group and for certain other pupils who are interested in things rather than in books, some sort of vocational work ought to be provided. It is to be regretted that such work can not be provided at present. If, in place of such regular voca-

tional courses, some sort of 4-H Club work might be carried on under the direction of the County Extension Service and school credit be given for this work, this type of pupil would get more benefit from the high school than he is now getting.

That pupils are interested in this club work is shown by the fact that three clubs have been formed among the pupils, meeting outside of school hours. One of these is a science club which meets on Monday evenings for radio instruction in science by Professor Lunt through the Big Brother Club of station WEEI. The other two are 4-H Clubs under the direction of the County Extension Service,—an Agricultural club and a Sewing club.

During the fall term, the School Council, composed of 19 pupils and 2 teachers, has organized an assembly program for the year, has devised a system of traffic regulation which is administered by pupil traffic officers, and has outlined a system of demerits for violations of school regulations which is working successfully.

Attendance this fall has been better than last. Tardiness, however, is still too frequent. This is due mostly to failure to start for school in time or to make allowance for bad walking or something of that sort. Greater co-operation on the part of the parents will go far toward correcting this evil.

The purchase of additional chairs for the assembly room, as suggested in my last report, gives each pupil a chance to sit down at assemblies and will be greatly appreciated by everyone. Additional closet facilities in the corridor make the storing of books and supplies much easier and more convenient, and give us a closet for drawing material near the room used for that subject instead of at the other end of the building. The adding machine purchased for the commercial room will greatly increase the efficiency of that department.

In athletics our school is in a healthy condition, even though compared with some schools, our athletics might not seem to be flourishing. Under the able assistance of Miss Titus the girls, during the past year, have been interested in inter-class volley-ball during the fall term, interschool basket-ball during the winter, and in track athletics during the spring term. Last winter a basket-ball schedule of ten games was played, only

two of which our girls were able to win. This winter's season has started out better, our girls having won two games out of four played to date, (Jan. 16). In a track meet held by the Tri-County League, a five school league of which Medfield is a member, our girls tied for third place.

In boys' athletics we are handicapped through the lack of a regular teacher-coach. Notwithstanding this, our boys played basket-ball, hockey, baseball, and football during the year. In basket-ball, our first year at the game, we played nine games, winning only two. This year we were unable to continue this sport through lack of a suitable court on which to play. In hockey, we played eight games, mostly against schools much larger than ours. Of these games we won two, lost three by only one point, and lost the other three by larger scores. So far this winter we have won one game and lost two. In baseball last spring, we won exactly one half our games in the league. Of total games played, we won seven and lost eight. During the fall, a football team was organized, to which Mr. William Palumbo offered his services as coach, gratis. This team had the most successful season of any M. H. S. football team for several years; losing three games, tying one, and winning one.

Junior High School teams were organized in both baseball and football. These teams will help to develop material for the regular high school team in the future.

Our pupils are interested in athletics for the sake of the game. A good school spirit is being developed by this means, and although we do not win as often as we might wish to, we feel that our system is developing a healthy attitude towards athletics.

"He lost the game, no matter for that.
He kept his temper, he swung his hat,
And cheered the victors; a better way
Than to lose his temper and win the day."

In closing, I wish to thank you and the School Committee both for myself and the other teachers for your kind assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
ALTON H. HARTFORD,
Principal.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

To the Superintendent of Schools of Medfield:

Dear Sir:

I take great pleasure in submitting the customary annual report of my work as Supervisor of Drawing in Medfield.

During the past year, great emphasis has been placed upon more freedom of expression in all of our Art work. We are trying to make each child not only love to draw, but feel capable of attempting to illustrate his ideas freely. At least two lessons in Free Representation are now included in the drawing outlines every month. It is surprising that such good results can be obtained from even the youngest children, with the proper inspiration and encouragement from the teachers. While this work is less decorative, it offers a splendid opportunity for correlation with the other school subjects, the classes are happy doing it, and the results are permanently worth while.

Besides this work, problems have been given in each grade to develop skill in the use of different mediums. Since September, we have been able to introduce a little picture study in each grade. I feel certain that the response to this in all grades above the fourth would justify further expenditure along these lines.

Several pupils in this town won prizes or honorable mention in the S. P. C. A. poster contest.

The limited time for supervision has been greatly overcome by having the Principal teach the drawing in the three upper grades, and the intelligent use of the drawing outlines by all the other teachers has made the work here a pleasure.

The advanced class in the High School has produced some very creditable work in Design, Posters, and Water color Painting, which have been applied to local and school needs.

The scenery for the High School play was mainly the work of this group. The Junior High School is improving slowly, though one period a week can not produce work worthy of their ability. The new closet for supplies will be a great help in handling the materials for these classes.

Our Exhibition was held last June as usual.

I thank the members of the School Committee for our generous provision of art supplies. Your interest, as Superintendent, in all branches of the school work insures a report of progress for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN H. JUDD,
Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Medfield Schools:

Music is the most inspirational of all the arts. It is wholesome and has much recreational value.

As an educational subject music holds a first place for there is no art without the mastery of form.

We study the theory, a few new principles in each grade, applied in the songs which each year increase in difficulty and variety.

The study of music requires quick thought, much care, industry and concentration. All of these help to make a good citizen.

The fact that each grade has a large and pleasant room has more than any other one thing improved all of the music in the building.

The fifth and sixth grades sang the Cantata, "Rip Van Winkle," in Chenery Hall, kindly given by the selectmen for the occasion. Mrs. Daniels Hamant very kindly gave her services as accompanist.

Instrumental classes are becoming very general in school music. In Medfield there is a violin class which plays in two sections once a week. Having practiced for about twenty-four weeks they were able to play a short program in June.

This class, consisting mostly of sixth grade pupils last year, is now in the Junior High School.

There is a large harmonica band, which plays once a week with much interest. The High School chorus sings once a week. At the graduation exercises they sang full choruses, part choruses, girls' chorus, boys' chorus, a processional, and the orchestra played.

Miss Villa Bailey very kindly played the accompaniments for the songs of this program, as she did when a member of the High School.

The Junior High chorus sings once a week.

NETTIE F. HAMANT,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools of Medfield.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my annual report for the Town of Medfield.

The year 1929 has been very active in the promotion of health among our school children.

January 2, 1929, the State Department of Public Health held a clinic at the Ralph Wheelock School. The object was to promote the health of the school children and to prevent disease by calling attention to any defect or infection that might be found so that the condition might be remedied before serious illness should result. The results of the clinic were very satisfactory. At the end of my report I have made an outline of the results of the clinic.

The malnutrition pupils, together with those with physical defects have been followed by me throughout the school year.

The next important clinic, held in May and June, was the Toxin-Anti-Toxin inoculation which immunizes the pupil against diphtheria. Dr. Fosbuck from the State Department of Public Health conducted these clinics. His skill and the manner in which he administered these innoculations won admiration from the children. Parents are more and more realizing their duty toward their children in immunizing them against this disease. The group of pupils who had Toxin-Anti-Toxin the previous year were Schick tested. This is to determine whether or not they are immune. The following is that report.

70 pupils immuned or negative Schick.

34 pupils received Toxin-Anti-Toxin for the first time.

Approximately one-third of our pupils are immuned against diphtheria.

Through the pre-school clinic we are reaching our first grade pupils. One-half of this year's first grade are immuned.

The pre-school clinic held under the supervision of the local Child Health committee was held May 1, 1929. The school nurse assisted at the clinic and attended to the follow-up work. The following is the report of the pre-school clinic:

Examined at the clinic	20
All defects corrected	18
Number with some defects	2
Number who had Toxin-Anti-Toxin	19
Number under weight	9

The aim of the Child Health Committee in holding this pre-school clinic is to send every child to school physically fit. By this summer round up the defects can be remedied before the child enters school, and the child will not be held back on account of some physical defect.

In September a dental survey was made to see the condition of our children's teeth. At the Ralph Wheelock School the following conditions were found:

188 pupils examined.
54 pupils with perfect teeth.
134 with defective teeth.

This survey showed that our children needed a great deal of dental attention. The condition is being remedied by the local Red Cross Chapter. A dental clinic has been established at the Ralph Wheelock School, being held once a week. Dr. Carroll of Whitinsville is in charge of the work. He comes to Medfield well recommended, having charge of the dental work in the towns of Whitinsville and Westwood.

The first class schools today are including in their curriculum a dental department to take care of the teeth of the children at the time it is most important. During childhood is the time to care for the teeth, and to instruct in proper care and cleaning. Regular attention by a competent dentist, trained to care for children's teeth especially, will save many a trip to a dentist out of school hours and in the long run reduce the expense of the

care of the teeth. 135 pupils have enrolled in the dental clinic and we look forward to May Day with every pupil having 100% teeth.

Besides these special activities the regular routine work of the school nurse has been done. Home visits are made when necessary.

We had an epidemic of measles and chicken-pox in the spring and fall, and I am very glad to report that there were not any complications resulting from these infections. The pupils have been weighed and measured and a record kept of each pupil.

I assisted the school Physician with his regular school examinations.

I want to thank the parents of the children for their co-operation in responding to the different clinics and the interest they have showed by attending to them.

To the teachers I also want to offer thanks, for without their interest and help our health program could not be carried out.

REPORT ON THE EXAMINATION MADE BY THE STATE CLINIC IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF MEDFIELD

Population of School Children	300
Total Number of Children Examined	160
Percentage examined of the number of children in school	53%
Total Number of Contacts Examined	0
Total Number of Children Given the Tuberculin Test	160
Total Number of Children Who Reacted to the Test	58
Total Percentage of Reactors	36%
Total Number of Children X-Rayed	57
Total Number of Cases of Hilum Tuberculosis	3
Total Number of Cases Classified as Suspects	3
Total Number of Cases Classified as Negative	51
Percentage of hilum cases of the number of children X–Rayed	5%

Percentage of hilum cases of the number of children examined	2%
Percentage of suspicious cases of the number of children X–Rayed	5%
Percentage of suspicious cases of the number of children examined	2%
Percentage of negative cases of the number of children X–Rayed	90%
Total Number of Children with Enlarged or Diseased Tonsils and Adenoids	20
Percentage of T & A cases of the number of children examined	13%
Total Number of Children in Need of Dentistry	84
Percentage of dental cases of the number of children examined	53%
Total Number of cases of Malnutrition	18
Percentage of malnutrition cases of the number of children examined	11%

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA E. BLOOD, R. N.,
School Nurse.

Eye and Ear Test

Number of pupils tested	367
Number defective in sight	11
Number defective in hearing	1
Number of parents or guardians notified	12

M. R. BLOOD, R. N.

Attendance September, 1928—June, 1929

(Compared with record 1927–28)

Grades	*Teachers*	*Total Memb.*	*Av. Memb.*	*Av. Att.*	*Att.*	1927–8 *Att.*
XII	A. H. Hartford, Prin.	19	17.83	16.79	94	
	Theresa E. McMurray					
XI	Mary E. Rush	12	11.97	11.29	94	95.7
X	Marian A. Bagley	27	26.28	24.99	95	
IX	Umberto Palumbo	28	26.11	24.67	94.5	
VIII	Elizabeth B. Ludlow	35	30.44	27.82	91	94
VII	Dorothy Titus	36	31.15	29.29	94	96
VI	Helen M. Bower	37	35.50	33.91	96	96
V	Helen A. MacDonald	45	39.39	37.48	95	96
IV	Elizabeth S. Buck	37	33.97	32.02	94	95
III	E. A. Maude Craig	44	40.00	37.24	93	94
II	Dorothy J. Brown	46	41.27	38.36	93	93
I	Grace E. Whelan	44	36.85	35.31	90.	90.

Pupils Not Absent or Tardy from September, 1928 to June, 1929

First Half Year	*Second Half*	*Entire Year*
	Grade I	
Laverne Menard		William Nourse
	Grade II	
Margaret Finase		Earl W. Lee
Anna Hennahane		George Nourse
John Lyons		
James McKinnon		
Jocelyn Mair		
Leslie Nowell		
Edith Rawding		
Hazel Smith		
	Grade III	
Edith Hayman		Francis Bridge†
Margaret Shiels		Mary Johnson*
	Grade IV	
James Bravo		Joseph English†
Emilio DiFlumero		
Howard Herron		
Ralph Kingsbury		
Lynnette Spender		
	Grade V	
Frank Hanson	Barbara Leighton	Ila Myers
Marion Hayman	Ruth Parkhurst	Mary Shiels*
Reuben Kingsbury	Hazel Williamson	Stanley Williamson
Vincent Palumbo		
Pauline Scribner		
Ruth Smith		
	Grade VI	
Eugene Babcock	Emily Ballou	John Hinkley*
Frank Ferrone		Clifton Wall
Franklin Griggs		
Rena Hayman		
Thomas Hinshon		
Kathrine Kreger		
Roy Lee		

First Half Year	*Second Half*	*Entire Year*
	Grade VII	
Paul Cheney		
Stanley Hart	Winthrop Johnson	
Priscilla Kingsbury		
Phyllis Laverty		
Natalie Werner		
Ruth Williamson		
Richard Wills		
	Grade VIII	
Eleanor Cheney		Helen Lee
	Grade IX	
James Jinks	Frederick Smith	Curtis Keigwin
Ruth Leave		
	Grade X	
Joel Heard	Daniel DeVasto	Charles E. White
Marguerite Poor		Helen Wills
Herbert Smith		
John Tucker		
	Grade XI	
Yvonne Bouin		
	Grade XII	
Harold Hanson		Marion Wills*
Richard Hartford		
Arlene Potter		

(*Neither absent nor tardy for two school years; †Same for 3 years).

Pupils Neither Absent nor Tardy—September-December, 1929

Grade I

John Finase

Grade II

Preston Bryant

Grade III

Priscilla Cheney
Frank Kreger
Edith Rawding
Hazel Smith

Grade IV

Rebecca Peirce
Dorothea Roak

Grade V

Robert Bryant
John Grant

Grade VI

Carlton S. Cheney
Madelyn L. Grant
Margaret L. Hart
George W. Knehr
Mary Lucy
Ila J. Myers
Sophia Navarro
Ruth Parkhurst
Pauline Scribner
Hazel Williamson
Stanley Williamson

Pupils Neither Absent nor Tardy Sept. 4 to Dec. 20, 1929

Grade VII

Edward Bent
Meredyth Bryant
Franklin Griggs
Robert Hinshon
William Peirce
Clifton Wall
Lorena Bultman
Pauline Carlson
Rena Hayman
Cecelia Hennahane
Mary Hibbert
Katherine Kreger

Grade VIII

Paul Cheney
Elgar Clark
Stanley Hart
John Lantz
Pauline Cheney
Marian Kingsbury
Priscilla Kingsbury
Natalie Werner
Ruth Williamson

Grade IX

Merton Plympton
Alfred Vasaturo
Dorothy Browning
Helen Lee

Grade X

James Jinks
Gerald Morgan
Claude Rogers
Ella Hayman
Marie Sawyer
Antoinette Vasaturo

Grade XI

John Hibbert
Forrest Parker
Charles White
Vera McCullough
Marguerite Poor
Helen Wills

Grade XII

Helen Babcock
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Age-Grade Table

Oct. 1, 1929

Grade		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	To	Total
I	Boys	**7**	**12**	1													20	
	Girls	**6**	**13**	1													20	40
II	Boys		4	**9**		1											14	
	Girls		**3**	**13**	4												20	34
III	Boys			**7**	**9**	3	1										20	
	Girls			**10**	**9**	4											23	43
IV	Boys				**3**	**7**	5										15	
	Girls				4	14	1										19	34
V	Boys					4	**7**	6	2	2							21	
	Girls				1	4	3	3		1							12	33
VI	Boys						6	**13**	1		1						21	
	Girls					2	**9**	**7**		1							19	40
VII	Boys							9	**8**	1	2	1					21	
	Girls							**5**	6	2							13	34
VIII	Boys							1	**5**	**8**	3		1				18	
	Girls							2	**3**	**3**	3						11	29
IX	Boys									**2**	**5**						7	
	Girls								1	**8**	4	3					16	23
X	Boys										3	**9**	1				13	
	Girls									1	4	5	1				11	24
XI	Boys										4	3	4		2		13	
	Girls											4	5				9	22
XII	Boys											1	1	1	1	1	5	
													3	4			7	12
P G	Girls													1			1	1
Total	Boys	7	16	17	12	15	19	29	16	13	18	14	7	1	3	1	188	
	Girls	6	16	24	18	24	13	17	10	16	11	12	9	5			181	
Grand Total		13	32	41	30	39	32	46	26	29	29	26	16	6	3	1		369

The Age-grade table tells much about the progress of the pupils. The vertical column at the right shows the number of boys and girls in each grade; the horizontal row at the bottom, the number at each age. Since each child is expected to enter school at 5 1-2 to 6 1-2 years, he should be included among the bold-faced numbers under 5 or 6; those who have advanced one grade yearly will be found among the successive bold-faced numbers which run diagonally from the upper left to the lower right corner of the Table. If one boy of grade I has repeated the grade (see Table above) he will be found one space to the right of his expected place—one year older than should be and one year behind his former mates in the space below him. Thus one is behind grade as many years as he is spaces above the heavy type; he is over age as many years as spaces to the right. Similarly, one girl of grade V is one year under age or one year ahead of grade.

Inspection of the Table shows 60 pupils, or one in six, who are retarded from one to four years; only 16 of them, however, are retarded more than one year. 13, or 3.5% are advanced, and none over one year. This shows that our pupils have advanced quite uniformly, with almost no retardation or acceleration; perhaps we have treated our children too much as classes and too little as individuals. On the other hand, of course retarded pupils mean added cost, to the Town and to themselves, since schooling has to be provided extra years for them.

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY DECEMBER 31, 1929

Name	*Position*	*Training*
Lyman R. Allen	Sup't of Schools	Bridgewater Normal (4); Harvard, S. B.; Columbia, A. M.; Harvard (S.)

Hannah Adams Pfaff (High) School

Alton H. Hartford	Principal; Social Science, French	Boston University, A. B.; Boston University (W.)
Umberto Palumbo	Sciences, Math.	Boston University, B. S.; Harvard, Ed. M. Boston Teachers College, Harvard (W.)
Marion A. Bagley	History, Math.	St. Lawrence University, B. S.; Boston University (S. W.)
Dorothy M. Titus	Commercial	Simmons College, S. B.; Boston University (W.)
Elaine Benedict	Latin, French	Wheaton, A. B.
Marion C. Strode	English, French cial	Wheaton, A. B.
M. Estelle Lord	English, Commercial	Boston University, B. S.

Ralph Wheelock School

Dorothy J. Brown	Principal, Grade 6	Bridgewater Normal (2)
Helen A. MacDonald	Grade 5	Bucksport Women's College (1); No. Adams Normal (S.)
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Muriel S. Foye	Grade 3	Bridgewater Normal (2)
Ruth R. Sauer	Grade 2	Lesley Normal (3); Scott Carbee (W.)
Grace E. Whelan	Grade 1	Perry Normal (2); Boston University (W.)
Nettie F. Hamant	Music Supervisor	Boston Conservatory of Music (4); Northampton Institute; Boston University (S.); Ginn and Company (C.)
Evelyn H. Judd	Drawing Supervisor	Mass. Normal Art (4); Normal Art (W.); Holyoke, Quincy (C.)
Martha E. Blood	School Nurse	Framingham Hospital (3); Floating Hospital (S.)

(Figures in parenthesis indicate years; W., winter courses; S., summer courses; C., correspondence courses.)

GRADUATION EXERCISES

of the

Class of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-nine

MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Chenery Hall
Thursday, June twentieth
8 p. m.

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL, "O Be Joyful in the Lord" *Emerson*

INVOCATION
Rev. Paul L. Muder

SELECTION BY SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
"North Wind" *Chambers*
"Just for Fun" *Simpkins*

SALUTATORY AND ESSAY "Reading and Readers"
Theodore Pederson

MUSIC, "Nocturne" *Lemare*
School Glee Club

ESSAY, "Success"
Esther Hinkley

MUSIC, "The Call to Duty" *Hadley*
Boys' Chorus

ESSAY, "The Ten Most Interesting Men"
Richard Hartford

MUSIC, "Blossom Time" *Lerman*
"Lolita" *Arnold*
Girls' Chorus

ESSAY, "Journalism"
Helen Howlett

MUSIC, "Whoo?" *Wilson*
"Indian Lullaby" *Wilson*
School Glee Club

ESSAY, "Some Aspects of Progress"
George O'Hare

MUSIC, "In the Forest," *Finnish Folk Song*
"Charlie is my Darlin," *Scottish Folk Song*
Mixed Semi-Chorus

ESSAY WITH GOWN ADDRESS AND VALEDICTORY
"Character"
Mary Hinshon

ACCEPTANCE OF GOWN
George Hardie, 1930

MUSIC, "The House by the Side of the Road" *Gulesian*
School Glee Club

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
Dr. Frank H. Clough, Chairman of School Committee

Class Song

Words by Richard Hartford

Tune, "There's A Song in the Air"

Now our school days are o'er.
How the short years did fly?
And our hearts do grow sore
To leave dear Medfield High.
E're we leave thee, our dear Alma Mater, let's sing,
Of the joys and the sorrows your mem'ry will bring.

Of the four years now gone
We will cherish the thought:
As the future years come
You will ne'er be forgot.
As we come to the time when we bid you goodbye,
May we ever be thankful to dear Medfield High.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Paul L. Muder

Class of 1929

Class Motto

"Labor omni Vincit"
(Labor conquers all.)

Class Colors

Blue and Gold

Class Roll

Honor Pupils

Gertrude Browning
Mary Hinshon
Esther Hinkley
Helen Howlett
Hugo Ehnes
Richard Hartford
Theodore Pederson
George O'Hare
Arlene Potter

Marion Coulter
Hazel Keirstead
Suzanne Mitchell
Duncan Hardie
Alberta Kingsbury
Alexander Petrie
Harold Hanson
Irma Knight
Marion Wills

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